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Education

Ph.D., Criminology
University of Delaware

M.S., Correctional Administration
Western Oregon University

B.A., Sociology
University of Minnesota

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Criminal Justice & Sociology
Department of Justice & Society Studies
University of St. Thomas
September 2015-present

Assistant Professor
Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology
University of Missouri, Kansas City
August 2008-August 2015

Administrative Experience

Assistant Chair
Department of Justice & Society Studies
August 2025-present

Program Director, Criminal Justice & Sociology programs
Department of Justice & Society Studies
July 2024-July 2025

Faculty Director
Center for the Common Good, University of St. Thomas
August 2018-June 2023

Select Courses Taught

- *Introduction to Criminal Justice*, SOCI 200 (UST, designated as a First-Year Experience course)
- *Seminar in Criminal Justice*, SOCI 480 (UST, designated as a Community-Engaged course, Signature Work capstone course, and a Writing Intensive course)
- *Critical Issues in Correction*, SOCI 346 (UST, designated as a Community-Engaged course)
- *Hate Crimes*, SOCI 280 (UST, designated as a Diversity, Inclusion & Social Justice course, included within the Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies program and the American Culture & Difference program)

- *Research Methods in Sociology*, SOCI 210 (UST, designated as a Writing in the Discipline course)
- *Crime & Delinquency*, SOCI 312 (UST)
- *Qualitative Research Methods in Criminal Justice*, CJC 5515 (UMKC, graduate-level course)
- *Principles & Practices of Criminal Courts*, CJC 260/361 (UMKC, online asynchronous & traditional formats)
- *Delinquency & Juvenile Justice*, CJC 265/240 (UMKC, online asynchronous & traditional formats)

Scholarship

Book

Hodge, J.P. (2011). *Gendered hate: Exploring gender in hate crime law*. Boston, MA: Northeastern University Press.

Journal Articles

Hodge, J.P., Brady, B., Mueller Dorn, T. (forthcoming). Exploring the impact of a community-engagement project on students' perceptions of housing justice and housing insecurity and their intention for continued engagement. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*.

Wheeler, B. and Hodge, J.P. (2025). Building an authentic and sustained partnership: Critical reflections from a community partner and faculty member. *Transformative Social Impact: A Journal of Community-Based Teaching and Research*, 1(1). doi.org/10.70175/socialimpactjournal.2025.1.1.5

Moran, R. and Hodge, J.P. (2021). Law Enforcement Perspectives on Public Access to Misconduct Records. *Cardozo Law Review*, 42, 1237. https://ssrn.com/abstract_id=3552012

Hodge, J.P. & Sexton, L. (2018). Examining the blue line in the rainbow: The interactions and perceptions of law enforcement among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer communities. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2018.1526686>.

Holsinger, K. & Hodge, J.P. (2016). The experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender girls in juvenile justice systems. *Feminist Criminology*, 11(1) 23–47. DOI: 10.1177/1557085114557071.

Hodge, J.P., Holsinger, K., & Maziarka, K. (2015). Assessing the status of gender-specific programs through the lens of juvenile justice staff. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 25(3), 184-200. DOI: 10.1080/08974454.2014.989303.

Leigey, M.E. & Hodge, J.P. (2013). And then they behaved: Examining the institutional misconduct of adult inmates who were initially incarcerated as juveniles. *The Prison Journal*, 93(3), 272-290.

Leigey, M.E. & Hodge, J.P. (2012). Gray Matters: Gender differences in the physical and mental health of older inmates. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 22(4), 289-308.

Holsinger, K., Like, T.Z., & Hodge, J.P. (2009). Gender-specific programs: A glimpse of where we are and where we need to go. *Women, Girls, & Criminal Justice*, 11(1), 1-16.

Hodge, J.P. & Greenleaf, R. (2005). An exploratory analysis of the decision-making process in one county juvenile department. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 3(3), 23-47.

Miller, S.L. & Hodge, J.P. (2004). Rethinking gender and community policing: Cultural obstacles and policy issues. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*, 4(4), 39-49.

Book Chapters

Leigey, M.E., Hodge, J.P., & Saum, C.A. (2011). Juveniles in adult facilities. In Chambliss, W. & Golson, G.J. (eds). *Juvenile Crime and Justice: Key issues in Crime and Punishment Series (vol. 5)*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Leigey, M.E., Hodge, J.P., & Saum, C.A. (2009). Kids in the big house: Juveniles incarcerated in adult facilities (pp. 113-135). In Thomas, M.O. & Ruddell, R. (eds). *Juvenile Corrections*. Richmond, KY: Newgate Press.

Fleury-Steiner, B. & Hodge, J.P. (2006). Keeping rights alive: The struggle for HIV-infected prisoner. In Fleury-Steiner, B. & Nielsen, L.B. (eds.). *The New Civil Rights Research: A Constitutive Approach*. Burlington, VT: Dartmouth/Ashgate Press.

Research Reports

Hodge, J.P., Doherty, S., & White, A. (July 2016). *Examining Factors Related to Non-Reporting of Hate Crime Statistics by Law Enforcement Agencies: Final Report*. The Matthew Shepard Foundation.

O'Sullivan, C., Holsinger, K., Like, Toya, & Hodge, J.P. (December 2015). *Evaluation of the Development of a Sexual Assault Response in Community Corrections & Juvenile Detention: The Vera Institute of Justice Sexual Assault Response Team in Corrections Project with the Johnson County (Kansas) Department of Corrections*.

Waters, N.L., & Hodge, J.P. (2005). *The Effects of the Daubert Trilogy in Delaware Superior Court*. The National Center for State Courts.

Other Publications

Siegel, J. & Hodge, J.P. (July 2020). Police Murders and the War on Drugs. *LA Progressive*. Available at <https://www.laprogressive.com/police-murders/>

Van Kirk, A. & Hodge, J.P. (April 2016). Hate Crimes and hate crime law. In Naples, N., Hoogland, R.C., Wickramasinghe, M., & Wong, A. (eds.). *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. DOI: 10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss646

Hodge, J.P. (2012). Gendered-motivated hate crimes (pp. 86-88). In Renzetti, C.M., Miller, S.L., & Gover, A.R.(eds). *Routledge International Handbook of Gender and Crime Studies*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Hodge, J.P. & Jacobs, H. (2009) Rape shield laws. In Wilson, J. (ed.). *The Praeger Handbook of Victimology*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Miller, S.L. & Hodge, J.P. (Summer 2009). Book review: Women police in a changing society: Back door to equality. *Journal for Women and Policing*, 23, 28-32.

Hodge, J.P. & Miller, S.L. (2008). Community policing and interpersonal violence. In Edleson, J. & Renzetti, C. (eds). *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Select Research Experience and Grants

Principal Investigator, Uniservitate Small Research Grant, Awarded November 2023
Exploring the impact of a community-engagement project on students' perceptions of housing justice and housing insecurity and their intention for continued engagement

Research Consultant, Matthew Shephard Foundation, 12/2015-7/2016
Examining Factors Related to Non-Reporting of Hate Crime Statistics by Law Enforcement Agencies

Research Consultant, Vera Institute of Justice, 8/2012-12/2015
Sexual Assault Response Teams in Corrections Project

Site Coordinator for a NIDA-funded study, 2/2007-8/2007
A Comparison of Two Re-Entry Strategies for Juvenile Offenders
Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, University of Delaware

Research Assistant, 6/2004-2/2007
Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, University of Delaware

Research Consultant, National Center for State Courts, 1/2005-11/2005
The Effects of the Daubert Trilogy in Delaware Superior Court

Select Presentations

Exploring the impact of a community-engagement project on students' perceptions of housing justice and housing insecurity and their intention for continued engagement. Eastern Sociological Society Conference. March 2025.

Building an authentic and sustained partnership: Reflections from a community partner and faculty member. Midwest Sociological Society Conference. March 2023.

Training for the Times: Educating Faculty on Community-Engaged Best Practices Amidst a Pandemic. Campus Compact National Conference. March 2022.

Building Ethical and Collaborative Relationships with Our Community Partners. Campus Compact National Webinar Series. December 2021.

Gender-bias Hate Crimes. Invited presentation to the City of San Jose Taskforce. October 2021.

Hate Crimes & Inequities in the Criminal Justice System. Invited presentation to the State of Minnesota Attorney General's Annual Continuing Legal Education Seminar. July 2020.

Hate Crimes: Background and Research. Invited presentation to the State of Minnesota Attorney General's Hate Crime Summit, St. Paul, MN. November 2019.

Examining the Place of Gender within Hate Crime Law: An International Perspective, Co Organized Roundtable Discussion, American Society of Criminology Conference, New Orleans, LA. November 2016.

Examining the blue line in the rainbow: Assessing LGBTQ interactions with and perceptions of law enforcement. American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington, D.C. November 2015.

Gendered Hate: Examining the Evolution of the Gender Category. American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA. November 2014.

The Experiences of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth in Juvenile Justice Systems. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. February 2014.

Gendered Hate: Assessing the Status of Gender within Hate Crime Law. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX. March 2013.

Examining the intersectionality of girls' marginalized identities through the lens of juvenile justice staff. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX. March 2013.

Staying connected: A closer look at inmate-children interactions of older female inmates. American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA. November 2010.

Where Did Gender Go? Media Coverage of Gender-motivated Hate Crimes. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. March 2010.

Select Service Activities

Community-Level

Board Member, Kansas City Anti-Violence Project. A local NFP organization focused on issues related to sexual assault, domestic violence and hate crimes within the LGBTQ community. February 2014-May 2015.

Board Member, Gifted Hands Gift Shop. A local NFP organization focused on domestic violence prevention programs for teenage girls. January 2009 – December 2011. Board Vice President, January 2011–December 2011.

Discipline-Level

Division of Women & Crime's Committee on Teaching and Pedagogy, American Society of Criminology, 2017-2018.

Michael C. Braswell/Anderson Publishing Outstanding Student Paper Award Subcommittee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2015-2016.

National Criminal Justice Month Subcommittee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2015-2016.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2011 to 2014.

Program Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Toronto, CA. February 2010 to March 2011.

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer

Crime & Delinquency

Feminist Criminology

Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship

Journal of Criminal Justice

Journal of Criminal Justice & Popular Culture

Journal of Offender Rehabilitation

Justice Quarterly

Social Science Quarterly

Race & Justice

Violence Against Women

University-Level

University of St. Thomas

Writing Across the Curriculum Advisory Committee, September 2017 to present.

Center for the Common Good, Faculty Director, May 2018 to June 2023.

Committee on Undergraduate Studies, June 2017 to August 2021.

Faculty Development Committee, October 2019 to May 2020.

University Advocates for Women and Equity Coordinating Council, October 2015 to October 2019. Council Chair, October 2017 to July 2019.

University of Missouri, Kansas City

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, March 2013 to May 2015.

College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee, January 2013 to May 2015. Committee Chair, August 2014 to May 2015.

Violence Prevention and Response Taskforce, Women's Center, April 2011 to May 2015.

Women & Gender Studies Associate Faculty, Women & Gender Studies Program, 2009 to May 2015.

Department-Level

University of St. Thomas

Undergraduate Advisor for Criminal Justice Majors, September 2016 to present.

Social Media Coordinator for Sociology & Criminal Justice, September 2016 to present.

Chapter Advisor for Alpha Kappa Delta/International Sociology Honor Society, February 2017 to December 2023.

Faculty Advisor for the Sociology & Criminal Justice Club, September 2016 to November 2023.

Coordinator for Annual Sociology & Criminal Justice Career Expo, September 2015 to August 2023.

University of Missouri, Kansas City

Graduate Policy Committee, January 2013 to May 2015.

Chapter Advisor for Alpha Phi Sigma/National Criminal Justice Honor Society, January 2011 to August 2014.

Faculty Advisor for the Criminal Justice & Criminology Student Club, September 2009 to August 2014.

Undergraduate Advisor for Majors and Minors, June 2009 to December 2010.

Select Awards and Honors

UMKC's Outstanding Faculty Pride Award, LGBTQIA Programs & Services, University of Missouri, Kansas City. May 2015.

Outstanding Advisor Award, College of Arts & Sciences Student Council, University of Missouri, Kansas City. April 2014.

The Dean's Outstanding Teaching Award for the College of Arts & Sciences, University of Missouri, Kansas City. September 2013.

Faculty Advisor of the Year, Student Government Association, University of Missouri, Kansas City. April 2012

SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. January 2009

University of Delaware Fellows Award 2007-2008, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Delaware.

Frank Scarpitti Award 2006-2007, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware