



CRIME AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY DIVISION NEWS

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Note from the Chair

Greetings everyone.

I hope your fall semester has come to a gentle conclusion. As we look toward the summer and our Annual conference in the Great city of Philadelphia, I hope we can take time to reflect on what we have accomplished in our academic and activist work. While the climb toward Social Justice sometimes seems more and more steep, I think we should all take a moment to recognize the good work that we have collectively accomplished over the past year. The work has taken many forms: activism, organizing, teaching, publishing, and learning.

I attended Michelle Alexander's lecture at my university, The University of Akron, a few months ago. She revisited her arguments made in her now ten-year-old book, *The New Jim Crow*. Listening to her in the context of the tragic death of Akron Ohio citizen Jayland Walker at the hands of 8 police officers who shot him over 90 times was transforma-

tive. During her talk, she recounted being told that she was ‘part of the system’ by a young defendant. Many of us in the audience resonated with her realization. I no longer wish to be a part of a system that recreates and reproduces systemic inequality and its brutal manifestations. I’ll be making changes in what and how I teach. I have asked our incoming Chair to consider beginning a discussion on a name change for our division: A name that better represents our Social Justice focus as an organization is in order. I look forward to seeing how this conversation unfolds.

This is my last conference as chair of CJDD. I am looking forward to Dr. Chris Dum’s leadership. Please welcome him as our new chair. I also look forward to Chair-Elect Rafia J. Mallick’s contributions in the years to come. Be sure to congratulate her when you see her at the conference as well! I also look forward to Dr. Miltonette O. Craig’s work as Associate Chair of CJDD. Thanks to you all for stepping up and being leaders for our division and thanks to everyone who ran for our open positions.

A special thanks to Dr. Charles Bell for all of his support over the years as Associate Chair.

With that said, I look forward to seeing and learning from you all in August. But first, let us take a moment to breathe, reflect, and gather our strength.

Sincerely,

Rob Peralta

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Introductions

Associate Chair

Dear Members of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division,

My name is Charles Bell, and I am honored to serve as the associate chair for our division. After earning my Ph.D. in sociology in 2018, I joined the criminal justice sciences department at Illinois State University. My research focuses on understanding how Black students and parents perceive school punishment and its impact on their lives. I also conduct research on school safety and teacher victimization.

Over the last several years, I have established strong relationships with social justice organizations and policymakers throughout the Midwest. These relationships have helped me understand the real-world application of our work and make a concerted effort to craft policies that improve outcomes for communities. As associate chair, I look forward to creating opportunities that allow us to bridge the gap between research, policy, and practice.

Charles Bell, Ph.D.

Associate Chair (2021-2023)



Chair-Elect

Christopher P. Dum (Ph.D., University at Albany) is an associate professor at Kent State University in the department of sociology. His research uses qualitative methods, as well as experimental survey research to examine the effects of mass incarceration and sex offense policy. Specifically, Dr. Dum's work examines how individuals with criminal and sex offense histories are received by the community. His book, *Exiled in America: Life on the Margins in a Residential Motel* (2016, Columbia University Press) uses ethnographic methods, while his other work has been published in *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *Criminology and Public Policy*, and *Sex Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*. Currently, he is studying ways to reduce the stigma applied to formerly incarcerated individuals.



Christopher P. Dum

Chair-Elect (2021-2023)

Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division Members at the 2022 SSSP Meeting in Los Angeles, CA



2023 CJDD Election Results

Rafia Javaid Mallick

Chair-Elect (2023-2025);
Chair (2025-2027)
Georgia State University

Miltonette Olivia Craig

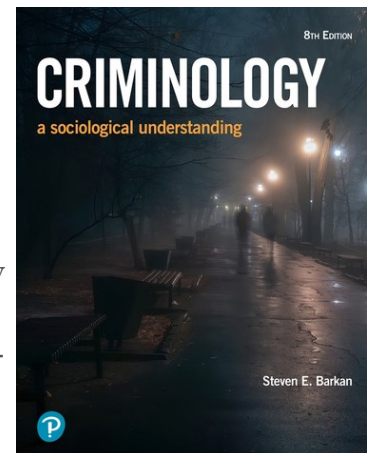
Associate Chair (2023-2025)
Sam Houston State University

Member News and Accomplishments

Recent and Upcoming Publications

Steven E. Barkan. 2023. *Criminology: A Sociological Understanding*, 8e, Pearson.

Budd, Kristin M., & Monazzam, N. (2023). Increasing public safety by restoring voting rights. The Sentencing Project. <https://www.sentencingproject.org/policy-brief/increasing-public-safety-by-restoring-voting-rights/>



Fader, Jamie J., Henson, A., & Brey, J. (2022). "I Don't Want to Be a Statistic": Racial-Criminal Stigma, Redemption Bids, and Redemptive Generativity. *Crime & Delinquency*, 0 (o). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287221131037>

Veloso, Diana Therese M. 2023. "The Experiences of Currently and Formerly Incarcerated Women in a Time of Pandemic: Implications for Life-Giving Communities." *Acta Theologica Supplementum 35: Towards Life-Giving Communities in a Post-Pandemic World: Asian Feminist Theological Perspectives*. <https://doi.org/10.38140/at.v35i1>

Boadu, Vanessa Ampofoa. 2022. "An Examination Of Ghanaian Attitudes Towards LGBTQI+ People ." Thesis. <https://www.proquest.com/openview/fbc4b487a0d223734b78fc44ae68f528/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=18750&diss=y>

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Jamie J. Fader along with their co-author won the William L. Simon/Routledge Outstanding Paper Award by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences for their paper, “I Don’t Want to be a Statistic”: Racial-Criminal Stigma and Redemptive Generativity,” (link: https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/00111287221131037?casa_token=f1m9YfoV2bIAAAAA%3AvvBq2ovg0OwgNphbku4_tZj95dX-RrqzgTitPzaaFypPbLjT618TdV6YGRhyIJAZhNdEzDuR7uM_hQ)

Dr. Diana Therese Veloso is a newly minted Reservist with the Philippine Navy. She holds the designation of Data Processor Chief (DPC), with the rank of Chief Petty Officer (CPO). DPC Veloso completed the Basic Citizen Military Course (BCMC) conducted by the Philippine Navy Naval Reserve Command and graduated on 6 May 2023 with outstanding marks. She was a member of the adjudged Best Team in Land Navigation during the conduct of the BCMC Field Training Exercises.

Upcoming Events

CJDD Business Meeting is on Friday, August 18th from 12:30pm-2:10pm

Room: Philadelphia Ballroom North

Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division SSSP Annual Meeting Sessions

THEMATIC Session 064: Policing and Resistance to Policing in America

Room: Salon 5 & 6

Saturday, August 19, 12:30pm (Eastern Time)

THEMATIC Session 093: The Continued Criminalization of Sexuality, Gender, and the Body

Room: Freedom F

Sunday, August 20, 10:30am (Eastern Time)

THEMATIC Session 100: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Violence Against Women, Girls, and the Female Identity: A Recurring Criminal Problem

Room: Independence B

Sunday, August 20, 10:30am (Eastern Time)

Session 022: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: (Re)Emerging Ideologies, Political Polarization, and Drug Policy

Room: Freedom G

Friday, August 18, 2:30pm (Eastern Time)

Session 031: Same Problems, Same Tired Terms: Investigating the Social Organization of Carceral Responses

Room: Freedom F

Friday, August 18, 4:30pm (Eastern Time)

Upcoming Events (Continued)

Session 055: From Police Department to Treatment Centers: Drug Research and the Challenges of Working within the System

Room: Salon 5 & 6

Saturday, August 19, 10:30am (Eastern Time)

Session 083: Health, Healthcare, and Illness Inside the Carceral System and after Release

Room: Freedom F

Sunday, August 20, 8:30am (Eastern Time)