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EMPLOYMENT

2017-Present

Assistant Professor of Justice Studies, San José State University

EDUCATION

2017

PhD in Sociology, New York University

Areas of Specialization: Criminology, Law and Society, Poverty and Racial Inequality, Social Policy, Non-Profit Organizations, Ethnography

Comprehensive Exam Area: Law and Society (emphasis in criminal law)

Dissertation: "The Runaround: Punishment, Welfare, and Poverty Survival After Prison"

Committee: Lynne Haney (chair), David Garland, Colin Jerolmack, and Deirdre Royster

2008

BA in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

Highest Honors in Sociology

Highest Distinction in General Scholarship

ARTICLES

Halushka, John. 2017. "Managing Rehabilitation: Negotiating Performance Accountability at the Frontlines of Reentry Service Provision." *Punishment and Society*. 19(4): 482-502

Halushka, John. 2016. "Work Wisdom: Teaching Former Prisoners How to Negotiate Workplace Interactions and Perform a Rehabilitated Self." *Ethnography* 17(1): 72-91

BOOK CHAPTERS

Morning, Ann, Nandi Dill, Rachel Garver, and **John Halushka**. 2013. "Race and Ethnicity." Pp. 260-291 in *The Sociology Project: Introducing the Sociological Imagination*, First Edition. Richard Arum, Lynne Haney and Jeff Manza (Eds). New York: Pearson.

REVIEW ESSAYS

Halushka, John. 2018. James Forman, Jr., *Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America. Punishment and Society*. First Published 17 May 2018. DOI: 10.1177/1462474518777686

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Halushka, John. 2018. "The Runaround: Punishment, Welfare, and Poverty Survival After Prison." Under Review

TEACHING

San José State University

Assistant Professor

Introduction to Legal Studies (Fall 2017; Spring 2018)

Graduate Seminar in Qualitative Research Methods (Fall 2017)

Internship Supervisor (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Senior Seminar in Contemporary Problems in Justice Studies (Spring 2018)

New York University

Adjunct Instructor (Instructor of Record)

Criminology (Spring 2016; Summer 2013; Summer 2012)

Law and Society (Summer 2015; Spring 2014)

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2013; Spring 2013)

Criminology (Fall 2010; Fall 2016)

Law and Society (Fall 2012; Spring 2012 Fall 2011; Spring 2011)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2016

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Conference Travel Grant (New York University)

Shortlist Finalist – American Bar Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship

Semifinalist – Clayman Institute for Gender Research Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (Stanford University)

2009-2015

Henry MacCracken Fellowship for Graduate Study (New York University)
Dean's Diversity Fellowship (New York University)

2015

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Conference Travel Grant (New York University)

2014

Department of Sociology Conference Travel Grant (New York University)

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

2018

“Surviving Poverty After Prison.” Invited lecture, Record Clearance Project: Talking About Law and Justice Speaker Series, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

2017

“From Deportation to Prison: The Politics of Immigration Enforcement in Post-Civil Rights America.” Invited discussant, Ann Lucas Lecture Series in Law and Justice, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

2016

“The Runaround: Criminal Justice and Welfare Bureaucracies in the Everyday Lives of Formerly Incarcerated Men.” Regular Paper Session on Criminal Justice Contact and Inequality, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.

“Managing Rehabilitation: Accountability, Discipline, and ‘Defensive Institutionalism’ at the Frontlines of Reentry Service Provision.” Invited Panel on Unpacking the Processes of Re-entry and ‘Rehabilitation,’ Penal Boundaries Workshop: Excesses, Limits, and the Production of Inequality, Centre for Criminology and Sociological Studies, University of Toronto

2015

“Prisoner Reentry and the Welfare State: Poverty Governance and Poverty Survival in New York City,” Invited Roundtable Session on Constructing Reentry: An Exploration of Prisoner Reentry Experiences through Diverse Perspectives, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

“Work Wisdom: Negotiating the Barriers to Employment through Interaction and Identity,” Crime, Law, and Deviance Roundtable Session on Deviant and Delinquent Identities, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

“Work Wisdom: Teaching Formerly Incarcerated Men How to Negotiate the Barriers to Employment,” Paper Session on Reentry and Recidivism after Incarceration, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, New York, NY

2014

“Getting a Job and Keeping a Job: Teaching Soft Skills to Formerly Incarcerated Job Seekers,” Crime, Law, and Deviance Workshop, NYU Department of Sociology, New York, NY

“Getting Back to Work: Formerly Incarcerated Jobseekers, Nonprofit Workers, and the Penal-Welfare State,” Invited Session on Prison and Post-Release Employment, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD

“Responsibilizing Prisoner Reentry: How Frontline Service Workers Negotiate the Dilemmas of Neoliberal Governance,” Crime, Law, and Deviance Workshop, NYU Department of Sociology, New York, NY

2013

“Managing the Mark: Performing Rehabilitation and Earning Social Capital among Formerly Incarcerated Jobseekers” Graduate Student Association Spring Conference, NYU Department of Sociology, New York, NY

2011

“Punishment and Fiscal Crisis: Victims’ Rights, Populist Governance and the Future of Penal Reform in California.” Graduate Student Association Spring Conference, NYU Department of Sociology, New York, NY

“Mass Imprisonment and California’s Fiscal Crisis: Victims’ Rights, Populist Governance, and the Future of Penal Reform in California.” Crime and Punishment in Comparative Perspective Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

2014-2016

Research Assistant, Professor Lynne Haney, NYU Department of Sociology

Project: “Incarcerated Fatherhood: Mass Imprisonment, Child Support, and the Politics of Paternity” (Funded by the National Science Foundation Law and Social Science Program)

Responsibilities: Research the intersection of criminal justice and child support policy in the U.S. through analysis of policy reports, statutes, and legal opinions; conduct in-depth interviews with formerly incarcerated fathers in New York City

2011

Research Assistant, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY

Project: Common Justice Evaluation

Responsibilities: Recruited major stakeholders for qualitative interviews; conducted, transcribed, and coded interview data; compiled a literature review on the relationship between trauma and violent behavior.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer

American Sociological Review

Journal of Contemporary Ethnography

Law and Social Inquiry
Punishment and Society
Qualitative Sociology
Social Currents
Social Problems
Symbolic Interaction
Theoretical Criminology

Member

American Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology
Law and Society Association