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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	Florida State University 2013–present: Assistant Professor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice	
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley Ph.D., Jurisprudence and Social Policy, May 2013 <i>Dissertation:</i> “Institutionalizing the Pennsylvania System: Organizational Exceptionalism, Administrative Support, and Eastern State Penitentiary, 1829–1875” <i>Dissertation Committee:</i> Malcolm Feeley (Chair), Cybelle Fox, Calvin Morrill, and Jonathan Simon B.A., Legal Studies (Highest Honors and Department Citation) and History (Highest Honors), May 2007	
RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS	Sociology of Punishment Penal History Prisons and Prisoners Social Control Law and Society Organizational Theory Methodology (Qualitative and Quantitative) and Research Design	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Rubin, Ashley T. (<i>Forthcoming</i>) “The Consequences of Prisoners’ Microresistance.” <i>Law & Social Inquiry</i> , Vol. XX, Issue X, pp. XXX-XXX. Rubin, Ashley T. (2015) “A Neo-Institutional Account of Prison Diffusion.” <i>Law & Society Review</i> , Vol. 49, Issue 2, pp. 365-399. <i>Lead article, special section on “Penal Law & Society”</i> Rubin, Ashley T. 2015. “Resistance or Friction: Understanding the Significance of Prisoners’ Secondary Adjustments.” <i>Theoretical Criminology</i> , Vol. 19, Issue 1, pp. 23-42. Rubin, Ashley T. 2012. “The Unintended Consequences of Penal Reform: A Case Study of Transportation in Eighteenth-Century London.” <i>Law & Society Review</i> , Vol. 46, Issue 4, 815–851. <i>Honorable Mention, Law and Society Association Graduate Student Award, 2013</i> Rubin, Ashley T. 2011. “Punitive Penal Preferences and Support for Welfare: Applying the ‘Governance of Social Marginality’ Thesis to the Individual Level.” <i>Punishment & Society</i> , Vol. 13, Issue 2, 198–229.	

INVITED
PUBLICATIONS

Rubin, Ashley T. (*Forthcoming*) "Pennsylvania Prison System." In Kent R. Kerley, Heith Copes, Spencer De Li, Jodi Lane, and Susan F. Sharp (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Wiley Blackwell.

Rubin, Ashley T. (*Forthcoming*) "New York (Auburn) Prison System." In Kent R. Kerley, Heith Copes, Spencer De Li, Jodi Lane, and Susan F. Sharp (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Wiley Blackwell.

Rubin, Ashley T. 2014. "Three Waves of American Prison Development, 1790–1920." In Mathieu Deflem (Ed.) *Punishment and Incarceration: A Global Perspective (Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance, Vol. 19)*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing, 139–158.

Outstanding Author Contribution, Emerald Literati Network Awards, 2015

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

Rubin, Ashley T. (2015, *Forthcoming*) Review of Hadar Aviram's *Cheap on Crime: Recession-Era Politics and the Transformation of American Punishment*. *Punishment & Society*, Vol. XX, Issue XX, pp. XXX-XXX.

Rubin, Ashley T. 2012. "Walnut Street Jail." In *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 1903–1905.

Rubin, Ashley T. 2012. "History of Crime and Punishment in America: 1783–1850." In *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 761–768.

Aubuchon-Rubin, Ashley T. 2009. "Rehabilitating Durkheim: Social Solidarity and Rehabilitation in Eastern State Penitentiary, 1829–1850." *International Journal of Punishment and Sentencing*, Vol. 5, Issue 1, 12–38.

GRANTS AND
HONORS

National

- Outstanding Author Contribution (Emerald Literati Network Awards), 2015, *for book chapter entitled, "Three Waves of American Penal Development, 1790–1920"*
- Law and Society Association Graduate Student Award, Honorable Mention, 2013, *for paper entitled, "The Unintended Consequences of Penal Reform: A Case Study of Transportation in Eighteenth-Century London"*
- American Philosophical Society, 2011–2012 Library Resident Research Fellow
- American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing, Student Paper Award, 2nd Place, 2010, *for paper entitled, "The Effect of County Demographics on Sentencing Outcomes: A Quasi-Experiment Using Data from Inmates of Eastern State Penitentiary between 1829 and 1859"*
- Law and Society Association Graduate Student Award, 2010, *for paper entitled, "Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity at Eastern State Penitentiary: A Study of the Variation in Sentence Length, 1829–1871"*
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2006
- National Dean's List, 2005

Florida State University

- FSU Research Recognition Dinner invitee, 2015
- Faculty Travel Grant (\$1,000), 2014
- First-Year Assistant Professor Grant (\$20,000), 2014
- Faculty Research Library Materials Grant (\$624), “Historic Prison’s Archival Records,” 2013

University of California, Berkeley

- JSP Continuing Student Fellowship, 2013
- JSP Dissertation Grant (\$810), 2012
- UC Berkeley Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, 2012
- Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies (BELS) Fellowship, 2011–2012
- Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant, 2011
- JSP Continuing Student Fellowship, 2010
- William K. Colbentz Civil Rights Endowment Student Research Fellowship (Center for the Study of Law and Society), 2009
- JSP Continuing Student Fellowship, 2009
- Selznick Fellowship, 2007–2008
- Library Prize for Undergraduate Research, 2007, *for paper entitled, “A Means to an End: The Role of Religion in Eastern State Penitentiary during the Experimental Years, 1829–1849”*
- Dean’s Honor List, 2003–2005

MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS	The Separate System: Organizational Legitimacy, Identity, and Eastern State Penitentiary, 1829–1913
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Resistance as Agency? Incorporating the Structural Determinants of Prisoner Behavior” (<i>Under Review</i>)</p> <p>“Penal Change as Penal Layering: A Case Study of Proto-Prison Adoption and Capital Punishment Reduction, 1785–1822” (<i>Under Review</i>)</p> <p>“Professionalization as Strategy and Identity at Eastern State Penitentiary, 1829–1879” (<i>Under Review</i>)</p> <p>“Organizational Exceptionalism as Organizational Deviance: Retaining the Pennsylvania System at Eastern State Penitentiary, 1829–1875” (<i>In Preparation</i>)</p> <p>“The Declining Death Penalty in Eighteenth-Century London? Revisiting the Sources of Decline” (<i>Revision in Progress</i>)</p>

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Invited comments on the publishing process with *Law & Society Review*. *Service panel at the May 2015 conference for the Law and Society Association (in Seattle, WA).*

“Investigating the Creation and Diffusion of Proto-Prisons, 1776–1835.” *Paper presentation at the May 2015 conference for the Law and Society Association (in Seattle, WA).*

Comments on Aviram’s (2015) *Cheap on Crime*. *Author Meets Reader panel at the February 2015 conference for the Western Society of Criminology (in Phoenix, AZ).*

“Constructing Deviance: Re-analyzing the Diffusion of Antebellum Prisons.” *Paper presentation at the November 2014 conference for the American Society of Criminology (in San Francisco, CA).*

“Analyzing Prisoner Behavior: Risks and Benefits.” *Roundtable presentation at the November 2014 conference for the American Society of Criminology (in San Francisco, CA).*

“Becoming a Deviant Prison: A Neo-Institutional Theory of Organizational Deviance.” *Paper presentation at the May 2014 conference for the Law and Society Association (in Minneapolis, MN).*

“Resistance or Friction: Understanding the Significance of Secondary Adjustments.” *Paper presentation at the November 2013 conference for the American Society of Criminology (in Atlanta, GA).*

“Professionalization as Strategy and Identity at Eastern State Penitentiary, 1829–1871.” *Refereed paper presentation at the November 2013 conference for the American Society of Legal Historians (in Miami, FL).*

“The Declining Death Penalty in Eighteenth-Century London? Exploring the Role of Ecological Fallacy.” *Refereed paper presentation at the October 2013 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (in Philadelphia, PA).*

“Violating the Pennsylvania System: An Organizational Framework.” *Paper presentation at the November 2012 conference for the American Society of Criminology (in Chicago, IL) and at the February 2013 conference for the Western Society of Criminology (in Berkeley, CA).*

“Penal Transportation in Eighteenth-Century London: Alternative to a Death Sentence or Netwidening Innovation?” *Refereed paper presentation at the November 2011 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (in Chicago, IL) and paper presentation at the June 2011 conference for the Law and Society Association (in San Francisco, CA).*

“Group Threat Theory and the Impact of Social Change on Nineteenth-Century Sentencing Disparities.” *Paper presentation at the August 2011 conference for the American Sociological Association (in Las Vegas, NV).*

“The Effect of County Demographics on Sentencing Outcomes: A Quasi-Experiment Using Data from Inmates of Eastern State Penitentiary between 1829 and 1859.” *Refereed poster presentation at the November 2010 Conference for Empirical Legal Studies (in New Haven, CT).*

Invited Discussant. *Comments at the November 2010 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (in New Haven, CT).*

“Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in Sentence Length: Irish, German, Black, and Female Inmates in Eastern State Penitentiary, 1829–1870.” *Paper presentation at the November 2009 conference for the American Society of Criminology (in Philadelphia, PA).*

“Rehabilitating Durkheim: Social Solidarity and Rehabilitation in Eastern State Penitentiary, 1829–1850.” *Poster presentation at the November 2008 conference for the American Society of Criminology (in St. Louis, MO).*

INVITED TALKS
AND GUEST
LECTURES

“The Publication Process: Insights for the Prospective Author.” *Graduate-Faculty Workshop Series presentation at College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University, March 20, 2015.*

“Institutionalizing the Pennsylvania System: Organizational Exceptionalism, Administrative Support, and Eastern State Penitentiary, 1829–1875.” *Invited talk for the Jurisprudence and Social Policy Dissertation Colloquium, UC Berkeley, November 21, 2014.*

“Becoming a Deviant Prison: A Neo-Institutional Theory of Organizational Deviance.” *Invited talk at the Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley, July 17, 2014.*

“Qualitative Data Analysis: A Primer.” *Graduate-Faculty Workshop Series presentation at College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University, March 21, 2014.*

“The Rise of the Prison.” *Undergraduate lecture, April 17, 2013. (Invited by Professor Edi Kinney, Mills College)*

“The Birth of the Penitentiary.” *Undergraduate lecture, January 31, 2013. (Invited by Professor Jonathan Simon, UC Berkeley)*

“The Penitentiary Project: Auburn v. Eastern.” *Undergraduate lecture, March 10, 2011. (Invited by Professor Richard Perry, UC Berkeley)*

“Historical and Archival Research.” *Undergraduate lecture, October 27, 2010, October 26, 2011, and October 24, 2012. (Invited by Professor Michael Musheno, UC Berkeley)*

“The Penitentiary Project: Auburn v. Eastern.” *Undergraduate lecture, March 10, 2010. (Invited by Professor Jonathan Simon, UC Berkeley)*

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Florida State University

College of Criminology and Criminal Justice: Undergraduate Program

- **(CJL 4038) Law, Society, and the Administration of Justice** – examines the relationship between law and society, using examples from civil as well as criminal justice contexts to understand what is law, where it comes from, and why it does not always work as intended or expected
Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015
- **(CCJ 4450) Criminal Justice Administration** – uses organizational theory to understand field-level penal trends and the organizational behavior of prisons, courts, and police departments
Spring 2014, Spring 2015

- **(CCJ 4938r) Special Topics in Criminology: Punishment & Society** – examines the so-called “severity revolution” by contextualizing late-modern American punishment vis-à-vis earlier and international developments, describing the major features of the late-modern penal landscape, and explaining the changes by reference to political, economic, cultural, race- and class-based, and other theories
Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015

College of Criminology and Criminal Justice: Graduate Program

- **(CCJ 6920) Seminar in Theoretical Criminology: The History of the Modern Prison** – examines the history of the prison from the sixteenth century to the 1970s, focusing primarily on the American context, especially the rise of the prison and, once the prison became a stable feature of the penal landscape, its subsequent iterations
Upcoming: Spring 2015
- **Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Working Group**, Organizer – introduces students to qualitative methods, emphasizing the conditions under which qualitative methods are appropriate, and trains students to evaluate examples of qualitative criminal justice studies
Spring 2014

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)

- Research Sponsor, 2014–2015

University of California, Berkeley

Legal Studies: Undergraduate Courses

- Graduate Student Instructor, five semesters (2008–2013)
- Acting Instructor, one semester (2011)

Jurisprudence and Social Policy: Graduate Program

- Graduate Student Instructor, (statistics and quantitative methods) two semesters (2010–2011)
- Graduate Student Instructor, (pedagogy) two semesters (2010–2011)

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP)

- Project Supervisor, three semesters (2011–2012)

San Quentin State Prison

Prison University Project

- English Study Hall Tutor (Spring 2008)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM)

- The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, at Syracuse University, 2011

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

- Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments, Professor Donald Green, at Yale University, 2008

Workshops on Research Design for Causal Inference (Northwestern Law)

- Causal Inference: Frequentist Methods Workshop, at Northwestern Law, 2011

FAMILIARITY Atlas.ti (qualitative)
 WITH SOFTWARE LaTeX (document preparation)
 PACKAGES R (statistical)
 Stata (statistical)

SERVICE

Florida State University

- Library Budget Crisis Taskforce, Summer 2015
- Faculty Senate Library Committee, 2014–2015
- Robert B. Bradley Library Research Grant Committee, Fall 2014
- College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Recruitment Committee, Fall 2014

Law and Society Association

- Co-Organizer, CRN 27: Punishment and Society, 2015–present
- Founder and Lead Blogger, “The Punishment & Society Blog” (the official blog of CRN 27: Punishment and Society), 2015–present

American Society of Criminology

- Organizer, Penal History Collaborative Research Group, 2013–present

Anonymous Referee

- Books
 - Oxford University Press, 2015
- Journals
 - *American Journal of Sociology*, 2014
 - *American Sociological Review*, 2015
 - *Criminology*, 2012–2015
 - *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, 2015
 - *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 2014–2015
 - *Journal of Urban History*, 2012–2013
 - *Law & History Review*, 2014
 - *Law & Society Review*, 2012–2015
 - *Law & Social Inquiry*, 2010
 - *Men & Masculinities*, 2014–2015
 - *Punishment & Society*, 2014–2015
 - *Sociological Forum*, 2015
 - *Studies in Law, Politics, & Society*, 2013
 - *Theoretical Criminology*, 2015

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

- American Society of Criminology
- American Society for Legal History
- American Sociological Association
- Law and Society Association
- Society for Empirical Legal Studies
- Western Society of Criminology

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