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EDUCATION

- 2021-Present **Ph.D. Student, Sociology, The Ohio State University**
- 2020 **M.A., Human Rights Studies, Columbia University**
Thesis: *Collective Action Behind Bars – Examining the Conditions Under Which Incarcerated Individuals Strike*
- 2018 **B.A., Criminology with honors, Penn State University**
B.A., Communication Arts and Sciences, Penn State University
Thesis: *How the Race of the Victim, Defendant, and Type of Legal Representation Utilized Impacts the Likelihood of Receiving the Death Penalty*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Critical Criminology, Punishment, Prison Labor Exploitation, Collective Action and Social Movements, Incarceration, Collateral Consequences, Monetary Sanctions, Criminalization, Stratification, and Mixed Methodology

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2021 The Vera Institute of Justice, Brooklyn, NY, *Jail Decarceration Team Program Analyst*
- 2020 New York University Prison Education Program, New York, NY, *Writing Tutor*
- 2016-2019 The U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. and New York, NY, *Honors Intern*

PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

Pierce, Jennifer, Madeline Bailey, Sandhya Kajeepta, **Candice Crutchfield**. 2021. "A Toolkit for Jail Decarceration in your Community." The Vera Institute of Justice and Arnold Ventures Foundation.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 Graduate Enrichment Fellowship, first-year and dissertation year, *The Ohio State University*
- 2019 Institute for the Study of Human Rights Fellowship, *Columbia University*
- 2014-2018 Bunton-Waller Fellowship, *Penn State University*

HONORS, AWARDS, & NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2018 Criminology Student Marshal, College of Liberal Arts Spring Commencement, *Penn State University*
- 2018 Richard B. Gregg Memorial Award for Academic Excellence, *Penn State University*
- 2017 Inaugural "All In" Award for commitment to diversity, inclusion, and retention, *Penn State University*

PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- 2021 **Crutchfield, Candice N.** “Language Matters: Tips and Tricks for Covering the Criminal Legal System.” Invited to present for “Journalism Ethics” course at the *University of Southern California* *virtual presentation due to COVID-19
- Swavola, Elizabeth L., **Candice N. Crutchfield**, and Melvin M. Washington. “Closing Mass Incarceration’s Front Door: Jail Decarceration in the U.S.” Invited to present at American Express Business Development Team’s monthly meeting
- 2020 **Crutchfield, Candice N.** “Collective Action Behind Bars: Examining the Conditions Under Which Incarcerated Individuals Strike.” Accepted to present at Criminology Consortium (CrimCon) *virtual presentation due to COVID-19
- Crutchfield, Candice N.** “Collective Action Behind Bars: Examining the Conditions Under Which Incarcerated Individuals Strike.” Accepted to present at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Prison Abolition Panel 7: Abolition as Resistance Through Media *canceled due to COVID-19
- Crutchfield, Candice N.** “Jail Decarceration during COVID-19 and Beyond” Invited to present for the Presidential Leadership Academy at *Penn State University* *virtual due to COVID-19
- Crutchfield, Candice N.** “Collective Action Behind Bars: Examining the Conditions Under Which Incarcerated Individuals Strike” Invited to present for “The American Corrections System” course at *Penn State University*
- Crutchfield, Candice N.** “Centering Black Women in Jail Decarceration Work” Invited guest lecture for “The African American Woman” course at *Penn State University*
- Crutchfield, Candice N.** “(In)Justice Served: The Case for Incarcerated Firefighters and Prison Labor Reform.” Paper presentation and instructor substitute for “Human Rights in the U.S.” course at *Columbia University*

SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2022 Panelist, “Careers in Criminal Justice Reform Event,” Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, *University of Maryland*
- Teaching Working Group, Sociology Graduate Student Association, *Ohio State University*
- 2021 Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member, Sociology Graduate Student Association, *Ohio State University*

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology

*Division on Women and Crime

*Division on Queer Criminology

*Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice

American Sociological Association

*Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements

*Section on Race, Gender, and Class

Law and Society Association