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## EDUCATION

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University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Social Work	Ph.D.	2011
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare	M.S.W.	2001
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare	B.S.W.	1999
University of Kansas Department of Psychology	B.A.	1999

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<i>Associate Professor</i>	College of Social Work, Florida State University	2018 – <i>present</i>
<i>Founding Director</i>	Institute for Justice Research & Development	2018 - <i>present</i>
<i>Founding Co-Director</i>	Smart Decarceration Initiative. CSD. Brown School	2014 – <i>present</i>
<i>GC. Network Co-Lead</i>	American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare	2016 – <i>present</i>
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Washington University in St. Louis. Brown School	2011 – 2018
<i>Founding Director</i>	Institute for Advancing Justice Research & Innovation	2014 – 2018

## PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

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Intervention research on well-being development for justice-involved adults  
 Sustainable and effective decarceration (smart decarceration)  
 Trauma and social support among justice-involved adults  
 Behavioral health among justice-involved adults

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Criminal Justice Ministry Achievement Award	2018
William T Grant Foundation Scholars Award Finalist	2017
Training Institute for Dissemination and Implementation Research	2015
Arlene Rubin Stiffman Junior Faculty Research Award	2013
National Institute of Health Intervention Research Summer Institute	2012
Dissertation with Distinction University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2011
Society for Social Work and Research Dissertation Fellows Award	2011
Impact Award: Research with high impact on North Carolina	2010
Royster Society of Fellows award	2010
Fahs-Beck Scholar in Research and Experimentation	2010
Shaver Hitchings scholarship award for service in the area of addictions	2009
Outstanding Doctoral Student	2008
Margo Award for Outstanding Advanced Standing Practicum Placement	2001
Excellence in Social Work Practicum	2001
William and Monte Murphy Award for Outstanding Potential	2000

## PUBLICATIONS

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### In Press or Published Peer Reviewed

\* denotes student co-author

36. Tripodi, S., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Bender, K., Renn, T., & Kennedy, S. (*In Press*). Pathways to recidivism for women released from prison: A mediated model of abuse, mental health issues, and substance use. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. 1-25.
35. Morrison, M., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Renn, T., Veeh, C., & Weatherly, C. (*In Press*). What Trauma Looks Like for Incarcerated Men: A Study of Men's Lifetime Trauma Exposure in Two State Prisons. *Journal of Traumatic Stress Disorder and Treatment*, doi: 10.4172/2324-8947.1000192
34. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Renn, T., & Veeh, C. (*In press*). Intervention development study of the 5 Key Model for Reentry: An evidence driven prisoner reentry intervention. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*
33. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Renn, T., & Motley, R\*. (2018). Conceptual model to guide practice and research in the development of trauma interventions for men releasing from incarceration. *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*
32. Schelbe, L., Hanifin, C., Wilfong, A., Hardwick, A., Tripodi, S., **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2018). Incarcerated women's experiences and perceptions of participating in research. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 1-28.
31. **Pettus-Davis, C.** Doherty, E.E., Veeh, C. Drymon, C\*. (2017). Deterioration of social support for emerging adults post-incarceration. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 1-23. doi/pdf/10.1177/0093854817721936
30. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Veeh, C., Davis, M\*., Tripodi, S. (2017) Gender differences in social support among men and women releasing from prison. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 1-22, doi/pdf/10.1177/0265407517705492
29. Veeh, C., Renn, T., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (*in press*). Promoting reentry well-being: A novel assessment tool for individualized service assignment in prisoner reentry programs. *Social Work*.
28. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Dunnigan, A.\*, Veeh, C., Howard, M.O., Scheyett, A.M., Roberts-Lewis, A. (2017). Enhancing social support post-incarceration: Results from a pilot randomized controlled trial, *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. Online first. doi: 10.1002/jclp.22442
27. Veeh, C., Tripodi, S., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Scheyett, A.M. (2016). The interaction of serious mental disorder and race on time to reincarceration. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, Online first. doi: 10.1037/ort0000183

28. Grady, M.D., Edwards, D., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2015). A longitudinal outcome evaluation of a prison-based sex offender treatment program. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 1-28.
25. Kennedy, S.C.\*, Tripodi, S.J., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Ayers, J. (2015). Examining the dose-response relationship between childhood victimization, depression, psychosis, and substance misuse from women prisoners. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 1-22.
24. **Pettus-Davis, C.** Howard, M.O., Murugan, V\*., Roberts-Lewis, A., Scheyett, A., Botnick, C\*., & Vance, M.\* (2015). Acceptability of a social support intervention for reentering prisoners. *Journal for Society of Social Work and Research*, 6, 51-89.
23. **Pettus-Davis, C.** Howard, M., Dunnigan, A.\*, Scheyett, A., & Roberts-Lewis, A. (2015). Using randomized controlled trials to evaluate interventions for releasing prisoners. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 26, 35-43.
22. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Scheyett, A.M., and Lewis, M.\* (2014). Is positive social support available to former prisoners? It depends on who you ask. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 4, 2-28.
21. **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2014). Social support among releasing men prisoners with lifetime trauma experiences. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 37, 512-523.
20. Tripodi, S. J., Onifade, E., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2014). Non-fatal suicidal behavior among women prisoners: The predictive roles of childhood victimization, childhood neglect, and childhood positive support. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 58, 394-411.
19. Kennedy, S.\*, Tripodi, S.J., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2013). The relationship between childhood abuse and psychosis for women prisoners: Assessing the importance of frequency and type of victimization. *Psychiatric Quarterly*, 84, 439-453.
18. Garland, E.L., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Howard, M.O. (2013). Self-medication among traumatized youth: Structural equation modeling of pathways between trauma history, substance misuse, and psychological distress. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 36, 175-185.
17. Grady, M., Edwards, D., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2013). Sex offender recidivism: Does volunteering for treatment matter? An assessment using propensity score analysis. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 25, 319-346.
16. Severson, M. & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2013). Officers' experiences of the symptoms of secondary trauma in the supervision of sex offenders. *International Journal on Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 57, 5-24.
15. Tripodi, S.J. & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2013). Histories of childhood victimization and subsequent mental health problems, substance use, and sexual victimization for a sample of incarcerated women in the US. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 36, 30-40.
14. **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2012). Reverse social work's neglect of justice-involved adults: The

- intersection and an agenda. *Social Work Research*, 36, 3-7.
13. Scheyett, A, & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2012) “Let momma take 'em:” Portrayals of women supporting male former prisoners. *International Journal on Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 57, 578-591.
  12. Scheyett, A, **Pettus-Davis, C.**, McCarter, S., & Bringham, R. (2012). Social work and criminal justice. Are we meeting in the field? *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 32, 438-450.
  11. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Howard, M.O., Roberts-Lewis, A., & Scheyett, A., (2011). Naturally occurring social support in interventions for former prisoners with substance use disorders: Conceptual framework and program model. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36, 461-530.
  10. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Grady, M., Cuddeback, G.S., & Scheyett, A. (2011). A practitioner’s guide to sampling in the age of evidence-based practice: Translation of research into practice. *Clinical Social Work*, 39, 379-389.
  9. Cuddeback, G.S., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Scheyett, A. (2011). Consumers' perspectives on Forensic Assertive Community Treatment. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 35, 101-109.
  8. Scheyett, A., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Cuddeback, G.S. (2010). Constructing community change: Assertive Community Treatment for persons with severe mental illness as a community change intervention. *Journal of Community Practice*, 18, 76-93.
  7. Cuddeback, G.S., Scheyett, A., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Morrisey, J.P. (2010). General medical problems of incarcerated persons with severe and persistent mental illness: A population-based study. *Psychiatric Services*, 61, 45-49.
  6. Scheyett, A., Parker, S., Golin, C., White, B., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Wohl, D. (2010). HIV-infected prison inmates: Depression and implications for release back to communities. *AIDS and Behavior*, 14, 300-307.
  5. **Pettus-Davis, C.** Scheyett, A., Haley, D., Golin, C., & Wohl, D. (2009). From “Streets” to “Normal Life”: Assessing the role of social support in release planning for HIV-positive and substance-involved prisoners. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 48, 367-387.
  4. **Pettus, C.A.** & Severson, M. (2006). Paving the way for effective reentry practice: The critical role and function of the Boundary Spanner. *The Prison Journal*, 86, 206 – 229.
  3. Rapp, C.A., **Pettus, C.A.**, & Goscha R.J. (2006). Principles of strengths-based policy. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 5, 3-18.
  2. Allen, M.D., **Pettus, C.A.**, & Haider-Markel, D.P. (2004). Making the national local: Specifying the conditions for national government influence on state policymaking. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 4, 318-344.
  1. Severson, M., Smith, S., Ortega, D.M. & **Pettus, C.** (2004). Judicial efficiencies in child custody disputes: Comparing mediated and litigated outcomes. *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*,

40(3/4), 23-40.

### Peer-Reviewed Books

2. **Co-edited:** Epperson, M.W., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (Eds). (2017). *Smart Decarceration: Achieving criminal justice transformation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. NY: Oxford University Press.
1. **Co-authored:** Vaughn, M., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Shook, J. (2012). *Conducting research in juvenile and criminal justice settings: Issues and Strategies*. Oxford University Press.

### Papers in Revision and under Peer-Review

\* denotes student co-author

5. Beeler-Stinn, S\*, **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Renn, T. (under review). Understanding unmet treatment need among formerly incarcerated men with substance use disorders: A mixed methods exploration
4. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Veeh, C., & Renn, T. (*under review*). The well-being development model: A new therapeutic framework to guide prisoner reentry services.
3. Jian, L., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Kohl, P. L. (*under review*). Characteristics of young fathers in jail: Associations with father-child relationship and recidivism.
2. Prost, S., Golder, S., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Edmond, T., Renn, T., & Higgins, G. (*under review*). Correlates of posttraumatic stress symptoms among victimized women on probation and parole.
1. Renn, T., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Veeh, C., Hoath, J.\*, & Coats, C.\* (*under review*). Prison-based programming: A point-in-time survey of state departments of corrections.

### Book Chapters, White Papers, Policy/Practice Briefs, and Research Reports

18. **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2019). Reverse Social Work's Neglect of Adults Involved in the Criminal Justice System: The Intersection and an Agenda In T.B. Bent-Goodley, J.B., Williams, M.L. Teasley, & S.H. Gorin(Eds)., *Grand Challenges for Society: Evidence-Based Social Work Practice* (pp. 352-358). Washington, DC: NASW Press.  
<http://www.naswpress.org/publications/Profession/grand-challenges-society.html>
17. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Kennedy, S. (2019, February). The Psychological Toll of Reentry: Early Findings from a Multistate Trial. Florida State University. Institute for Justice Research and Development.  
[https://ijrd.csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1766/files/media/images/publication\\_pdfs/5Key\\_OR2\\_Psychological\\_Toll\\_of\\_Reentry.pdf](https://ijrd.csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1766/files/media/images/publication_pdfs/5Key_OR2_Psychological_Toll_of_Reentry.pdf)
16. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Kennedy, S. (2018, November). Researching and Responding to Barriers to Prisoner Reentry: Early Findings from a Multi-state Trial. Florida State University. Institute for Justice Research and Development.  
[https://ijrd.csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1766/files/media/images/publication\\_pdfs/5Key\\_1st\\_Report\\_FINAL\\_0.pdf](https://ijrd.csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1766/files/media/images/publication_pdfs/5Key_1st_Report_FINAL_0.pdf)

15. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Epperson, M., Grier, Kratz, M., Sawh, L., and Kennedy, S., (2018). *Deferred Prosecution Programs: An Implementation Guide*. Florida State University. Institute for Justice Research and Development.  
[https://ijrd.csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1766/files/media/images/publication\\_pdfs/deferred\\_prosecution\\_programs\\_implementation\\_guide.pdf](https://ijrd.csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1766/files/media/images/publication_pdfs/deferred_prosecution_programs_implementation_guide.pdf)
14. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Epperson, M.W, Taylor, S., & Grier, A. (2017). Guideposts for the American era of smart decarceration: Recommendations from a national collection of researchers, practitioners, and formerly incarcerated leaders. In M.W. Epperson & C. Pettus-Davis (Eds.), *Smart Decarceration: Achieving criminal justice transformation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. NY: Oxford University Press.
13. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Epperson, M.W., & Grier, A. (2017). Reforming civil disability policy to facilitate effective and sustainable decarceration. In M.W. Epperson & C. Pettus-Davis (Eds.), *Smart Decarceration: Achieving criminal justice transformation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. NY: Oxford University Press.
12. Epperson, M.W. & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2017). Smart decarceration: Guiding concepts for an era of criminal justice transformation. In M.W. Epperson & C. Pettus-Davis (Eds.), *Smart Decarceration: Achieving criminal justice transformation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. NY: Oxford University Press.
11. **Pettus-Davis, C.** (under review). Smart Decarceration. In C. Franklin (Ed). *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. NY: Oxford University Press.
10. Epperson, M.W. & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2017). Promote Smart Decarceration. In R. Fong, J. Lubben, & R. Barth (Eds). *The Grand Challenges for Social Work and Society: Social Progress Powered by Science*. NY: Oxford University Press.
9. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Duncan, A., & Edmond, T. (under contract). Engaging and leading smart decarceration of the United States. M. Rank & G. Yadama (Eds). *Towards a Livable Life: A 21<sup>st</sup> Center Agenda for Social Work*. NY. Oxford University Press.
8. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Epperson, M., & Grier, A. (2017). *Guideposts for the Era of Smart Decarceration: Smart decarceration strategies for practitioners, advocates, reformers, and researchers*.  
<https://csd.wustl.edu/OurWork/SocialJustice/Decarceration/Documents/GuidepostsSDIFinal.pdf>
7. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Epperson, M., & Grier, A. (2017). *Reverse Civil and Legal Exclusions for Persons with Criminal Charges and Convictions: A Policy Action to Promote Smart Decarceration*. American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare.  
[http://aaswsw.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/03/PAS.9.1.pdf?\\_cldee=Y3BldHR1c2RhdmzQHd1c3RsLA mVkdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-4af738499808e61196fc005056a84111-a280d6f73fe24c55b6e765098476dccc&esid=c02c311b-a410-e711-8154-005056a84111](http://aaswsw.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/03/PAS.9.1.pdf?_cldee=Y3BldHR1c2RhdmzQHd1c3RsLA mVkdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-4af738499808e61196fc005056a84111-a280d6f73fe24c55b6e765098476dccc&esid=c02c311b-a410-e711-8154-005056a84111)
6. **Pettus-Davis, C.** & Epperson, M. (2017). *Policy Recommendations for Grand Challenge to Promote Smart Decarceration*. American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare.

5. McLaughlin, M., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Brown, D., Veeh, C., & Renn, T. (2016). *The Economic Burden of Incarceration in the U.S.*  
<https://advancingjustice.wustl.edu/SiteCollectionDocuments/The%20Economic%20Burden%20of%20Incarceration%20in%20the%20US.pdf>
4. **Pettus-Davis, C.** & Epperson, M.W. (2015). *From mass incarceration to smart decarceration.* Published by the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare: Grand Challenges Initiative. <http://aaswsw.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/From-Mass-Incarceration-to-Decarceration-3.24.15.pdf>
3. Epperson, M.W. & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2015). *Smart Decarceration: Guiding Tenets for Criminal Justice Transformation.* <http://csd.wustl.edu/Publications/Documents/WP14-31.pdf>
2. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Garland, E. (2010). Ban juvenile transfer to adult court in homicide cases: Brain development and the need for a blended sentence approach. In N.A. Frost, J.D., Freilich, & T.R. Clear (Eds.), *Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Policy: Policy Proposals from the American Society of Criminology Conference* (pp. 311-320). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Press.
1. **Pettus, C.A.** (2004). *Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994. Criminal Justice.* Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

## TREATMENT MANUALS

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5. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Veeh, C., & Renn, T. (2018). *5 Key Model for Reentry.* An innovative design to expand organizational capacity to meet prisoner reentry needs and improve the well-being of individuals, families, and communities. Undergoing feasibility evaluation. © 2018 C.PettusDavis.
4. Renn, T., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Veeh, C., & Smith, G. (2017). *Transitional Support Program.* A comprehensive program aimed to prepare criminal justice involved individuals for reentry success through practical skills development. © 2017 Institute for Advancing Justice Research and Innovation
3. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Veeh, C., & Renn, T. (2015). *Comprehensive Behavioral Health Model for Successful Reentry and Well-Being Development.* An integrated behavioral health program model to promote the well-being of individuals transitioning from prisons to communities. Undergoing pilot testing. © 2015 Institute for Advancing Justice Research and Innovation
2. **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2013). “*Support4Families.*” A group-based, skills oriented intervention to improve the quality of support that families provide to loved ones after release prison. *Support4Families* aims to enhance positive support by providing resources and skills that increases the likelihood of network members’ availability, stability, and sustainability of support. Undergoing pilot testing. © 2013 Pettus-Davis

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## HOSTED CONFERENCES

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**Pettus-Davis, C.** and Epperson, M. (*organizers, 2015*). *From Mass Incarceration to Smart Decarceration*. First national conference on smart decarceration and inaugural conference of the Smart Decarceration Initiative. Washington University in St Louis, September 24-26, 2015.

<https://csd.wustl.edu/OurWork/SocialJustice/Decarceration/Pages/Smart-Decarceration-Inaugural-Conference.aspx>

Epperson, M. and **Pettus-Davis, C.** (*organizers, 2017*). *Tools and Tactics: Promising Solutions to Advance the Era of Smart Decarceration*. 2nd National Conference of the Smart Decarceration Initiative. University of Chicago, November 2-4.

<http://www.ssa.uchicago.edu/smart-decarceration-initiative-2nd-national-conference>

## FUNDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

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2019 – 2021 Co-Project Investigator. STAIR for adults releasing from jail in Seminole County, Florida. Seminole County Jail. ( \$150,000.00)

2019 Project Investigator. Children of Inmates Data Analysis. Children of Inmates. (\$22,400)

2018 – 2026 Co-Principal Investigator. A Low-Cost Randomized Controlled Trial of Therapeutic Communities and Interactive Journaling Substance Use Disorder Treatments: Research on Reductions in Recidivism and Social Spending. Laura and John Arnold Foundation (\$480,624).

2018-2020 Principal Investigator. Multistate Randomized Controlled Trial of the 5 Key Model for Reentry. Charles Koch Foundation (\$5,000,000)

2016-2021 Co-Principal Investigator. Evaluation of the Re-Link Project. U.S. Department of Human Service, Office of Minority Health (\$1,800,000)

2016-2018 Co-Principal Investigator. Advancing the Implementation and Rigorous Testing of Deferred Prosecution Programs: A Multisite Study. Laura and John Arnold Foundation. (\$361,572)



- 2017-2018 Principal Investigator. Removing Policy Barriers to Positive and Productive Community Engagement of Individuals with Felony Histories  
Charles Koch Foundation (\$73,000)
- 2017-2018 Co-Principal Investigator. Promoting Behavioral Health within Communities to Reduce Criminal Justice Contact. National Institute of Health: Clinical & Translational Science Awards -- Sharing Partnership for Innovative Research in Translation, SPIRIT award. (\$50,000)
- 2017-2017 Co-Principal Investigator. Second National Conference of the Smart Decarceration Initiative. Sponsorship from major centers and departments at University of Chicago and Washington University in St. Louis and Equitas Foundation, McCormik Foundation, and MacArther Foundation (\$119,700)
- 2014-2017 Co-Principal Investigator. Strengthening Relationships Between Young Fathers and Their Children. A Reentry Mentoring Program "Fathers Make A Difference."  
U.S. Department of Justice: Office of Justice Programs. (\$400,000)
- 2015-2017 Principal Investigator. Support4Families Pilot Trial with Connections to Success.  
Lutheran Foundation (\$95,000)
- 2014-2016 Co-Principal Investigator. Inaugural National Conference of the Smart Decarceration Initiative. Sponsorship from major centers and departments at University of Chicago and Washington University in St. Louis and the Lutheran Foundation (\$106,000)
- 2014-2016 Principal Investigator. Public-Private-Academic Partnership for Reentry.  
Industry Contract (\$481,940).
- 2013-2014 Principal Investigator St. Louis Community University Health Partnership Funding Program. Partnership development award.  
ICTS/CTSA National Institute of Health funded center. (\$5,000)
- 2012-2013 Co-Principal Investigator Understanding Trauma Treatment Needs of Justice-Involved Women. Centers for Disease Control funded center (\$9,908)
- 2010 – 2012 Consultant. Pathways to Criminal Offending among Incarcerated Women.  
PI Stephen Tripodi. National Institute of Mental Health funded Center (\$100,000)
- 2009 – 2011 Principal Investigator. Support Matters: Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial.  
Armfield Reeves Innovation Funds. (\$17,700).
- 2009 – 2011 Principal Investigator. Support Matters: Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial.  
Frank A Daniels Chair & School of Social Work Funds. (\$20,900)
- 2009 – 2011 Principal Investigator. Support Matters: Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial  
Fahs-Beck Experimentation Fund (\$5,000)

- 2002 – 2005 Project Manager. Serious and Violent Offender Initiative. Principal Investigator: Margaret Severson. U.S. Department of Justice (\$1,000,000)
- 2004 – 2005 Consultant. Life Skills Program for Prisoners. Principal Investigator: Margaret Severson. US Department of Education. (\$465,492)
- 2002 – 2005 Consultant. Prison-based Therapeutic Community. Kansas State Sentencing Commission (\$210,000).
- 2002 – 2004 Project Manager. Statewide Evaluation of Sex Offender Management. Principal Investigator: Margaret Severson. U.S. Department of Justice (\$250,000)

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited Presentations and Invited Workshops

(sole presenter unless otherwise noted; reflects 2011 to June 2019)

- Panelist “Research about Crime and Criminal Justice.” State of Opportunity in America Summit. Center for Advancing Opportunity. Co-panelists: Howard Henderson, Erik Luna, Pamela Metzger, Bahiyyah Muhammad. April 2019, Washington, DC.
- Presenter “Achieving Economic Equality in the Criminal Justice System.” Poverty in America. Florida State University, College of Social Work. March 2019, Tallahassee, FL.
- Panelist “Reentry & Smart Decarceration.” Symposium on the Law & Economics of Criminal Justice Reform. George Mason University Law & Economics. Co-panelists: Jesse Jannetta, Danielle Rudes, Christopher Slobogin, Honorable William C. Mims. October 2018, Arlington, VA.
- Presenter “Mental health and Criminal Justice in Florida: Research-Practitioner Partnerships.” Co-Presenter, Annie Grier. Florida Mental Health Council Annual Meeting. October 2018. Palm Coast, FL.
- Panelist “Multisite Trial on Reentry: Translating Research to Practice.” Criminal Justice Research & Reform Working Group. Center for Advancing Opportunity. August 2018. Washington D.C.
- Panelist “Multisite Trial of the 5 Key Model for Reentry.” Stand Together Catalyst Summit. September 2018. Dallas, Texas.
- Presenter “Rethinking Reentry.” Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University. July 2018. Tallahassee, FL.

- Plenary “Promoting Smart Decarceration.” Grand Challenges Series: Putting Science into Action. University of Denver. February, 2018. Denver, CO
- Plenary “Promoting Well-Being Development: A New Framework for Supporting Justice-Involved Women. Prison Education Program, Washington University in St. Louis. September 2017. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Plenary “Promoting Smart Decarceration through Research, Practice, and Policy Partnerships.” Co-presenter, Matt Epperson. Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western University. September, 2017. Cleveland, Ohio.
- Plenary “Post-incarceration: Well-being Development as the Foundation for Long Range Success.” Florida Behavioral Health Conference organized by the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association. August, 2017. Orlando, Florida.
- Workshop “Helping Families Work: Supporting Families of Justice Involved Individuals.” Florida Behavioral Health Conference. August, 2017. Orlando, Florida.
- Presenter “Five Core Facilitators of Well-Being Development: A New Approach to Successful Prisoner Reentry into the Community.” Innovative Approaches in Community and Institutional Rehabilitation of Offenders. National University of Singapore. July, 2017. Singapore.
- Presenter “Prisoner Reentry in the Era of Smart Decarceration.” Reimaging Justice hosted by Governor Dannel P. Malloy & First Lady Cathy Malloy. June, 2017. Hartford, CT.
- Presenter “Promoting Smart Decarceration: Implications for Families.” Social Work Grand Challenges for Children, Youth, and Families. University of Southern California. April 2017. Los Angeles, CA.
- Panelist “Meet the Leaders Interactive Discussion Series on Gun Violence: Prevention & Advocacy.” Other panelists: Laurie Punch and Becky Morgan. Sponsored by Gephardt Institute for Civic & Community Engagement & The Women’s Club of Washington University. March 2017. St. Louis, MO.
- Panelist “Beyond the Incarceration Nation.” Other panelists: Joe Albough, Lorenzo Brooks, Jordan Richardson, and Marc Schindler. John Jay/Harry Frank Guggenheim Symposium on Crime in America. February 2017. New York City.
- Panelist “13<sup>th</sup>: Race, Mass Incarceration, and the Implications of the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment.” Other panelists: Adrienne Davis, Redditt Hudson, Jeff Smith. Moderated by Christi Griffin & Jade Harrell. Sponsored by The Ethics Project and Rare Gem Productions. November 2016. St. Louis, MO.

Panelist	“Pre-Debate Panel” 2016 Presidential Debate” Washington University in St. Louis. November 2016, St. Louis, MO.
Presenter	“Promote Smart Decarceration.” Pettus-Davis, C., Epperson, M. American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare, Policy Conference. September 2016. St. Louis, MO.
Keynote	“Creating a Feedback Loop between Research & Practice.” Midwestern Directors Conference. Association of State Correctional Administrators. September 2016. St. Louis, MO.
Keynote	“Developing an Evidence-Driven Reentry Program by Uniting Research and Practice.” Women’s Voices Raised for Social Justice. St Louis, MO.
Keynote	“From Mass Incarceration to Smart Decarceration: Social Work's Leading Role During Transformational Era”. National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference. June 2016. New Orleans, LA.
Workshop	“Effectively Incorporating Social Support into Interventions for People Leaving Prison.” National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference. June 2016. New Orleans, LA.
Presenter	“Maximizing Contributions from the Policy Front.” Padillia, Y.C., Pettus-Davis, C., Sherraden, M., & Morrow-Howell, N. Grand Challenges for Social Work. Policy 2.0. Washington University in St. Louis. June 2016. St. Louis.
Plenary	“Private-Public-Academic Partnership Unites Research and Practice to Reduce Incarceration.” Criminal Justice: The Challenge of Translational Research conference. Florida State University, May 2016. Tallahassee, FL.
Plenary	“Guiding Concepts to Promote Smart Decarceration.” Co-delivered with Matt Epperson for the Criminal Justice: The Challenge of Translational Research conference. Florida State University, May 2016. Tallahassee, FL.
Plenary	“Public-Private-Academic Research Project on Incarceration” University Management Team. Washington University in St. Louis. May 2016. St Louis.
Workshop	“Series on Implementing the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Model for Reentry Well-Being.” Concordance Academy of Leadership. April 2016. St. Louis.
Presenter	“Using Research to Facilitate Successful Reentry Programs.” Concordance Academy Ideation Session on Volunteer Development. April 2016. St. Louis.
Plenary	“Accelerating the Feedback Loop between Research and Practice to Impact Incarceration Rates.” Human Research Protections Office. Washington University in St. Louis. February, 2016. St. Louis.

- Panelist “St. Louis: Is it the Most Dangerous City in America.” St. Louis Up Close. The Gephart Institute. Other panelist included Chief Sam Dotson, Christi Griffin, and Rick Rosenfeld.
- Plenary “The Importance of Addressing Prisoner Reentry Needs with Research and Innovation.” Concordance Academy Inaugural Gala. November 2015. St. Louis.
- Presenter “Beyond Brookings: Uniting Research and Practice to Reduce Incarceration.” Washington University in St. Louis. October, 2015. St. Louis.
- Presenter “National Grand Challenge: Promote Smart Decarceration.” National Council. Brown School of Social Work. October, 2015. St. Louis.
- Presenter “Reversing Mass Incarceration with Research and Practice Innovation.” Hillman Hall Dedication Symposium. Washington University in St. Louis. October, 2015. St. Louis.
- Plenary “The Social, Emotional, and Economic Implications of Returning Home.” St Louis Alliance for Reentry Summit. St Louis March, 2015. Florissant, MO
- Panelist “Race & Ethnicity: A Day of Discovery and Dialogue.” WashU Voices Fergusson and Beyond. Other panelists: Shyum Akula, LaTonya Buck, Alan Lambert & Molly Metzger. Washington University, St. Louis. February, 2015.
- Discussant Roundtable Discussion: Fergusson. Brown School of Social Work. September, 2014. St. Louis, Mo.
- Plenary “Engaging Families in the Reentry Process.” St Louis Alliance for Reentry Summit. St. Louis, Missouri. March, 2013.
- Keynote Social Work and Criminal Justice: The Intersection and the Opportunity. Field Instructor Appreciation Day. Brown School. Washington University in St. Louis. March, 2012. St. Louis, Mo.
- Presenter Incorporating Naturally-Occurring Social Support into Interventions with Former Prisoners with Substance Use Disorders: Findings from a Randomized Controlled Trial and Implications for Practice. Missouri Re-Entry Conference. Osage Beach, MO. November 2011.

### **International**

- Tripodi, S., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Bender, K. (2015). *The influence of childhood victimization on recidivism for women prisoners and the effectiveness of a trauma-focused cognitive-behavioral program*. Presentation to be given at The First International Conference on

Positive Criminology and Positive Victimology: Towards a New Paradigm in Law Enforcement, Sentencing and Rehabilitation, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel.

Tripodi, S.J., Golder, S., & **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Bender, K., & Ambrose, G. (July, 2013). *The influence of victimization on involvement in the criminal justice system: Comparing women in prison to women on probation*. Paper presentation at the International Academy of Law and Mental Health International Congress, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Tripodi, S.J., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (July, 2012). *Histories of childhood victimization and subsequent mental health problems, substance use, and sexual victimization for a sample of incarcerated women in the US*. Portsmouth, UK. British Society of Criminology.

Tripodi, S. J., & **Pettus-Davis C.** (May, 2011). *Incarcerated women in the United States: The influence of victimization, mental health, and substance abuse on recidivism*. Paper. Pink Crime: Women, Crime & Punishment, Ariel & Netanya, Israel.

**Pettus, C.A.** & Severson, M. (April, 2005). Paper: *Total system management of sex offenders and the narrative accounts of parole and treatment professionals*. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services. Melbourne, Australia.

**Pettus, C.A.** & Severson, M. (June, 2004). Paper: *Spanning the boundaries of communities, corrections and healthcare systems*. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services. Stockholm, Sweden.

Phelps, M. & **Pettus, C.A.** (April, 2003). Paper: *COR-Pathways – A comprehensive transitional release planning program for mentally ill offenders*. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services. Miami, FL.

**National** (Referred)  
(\*denotes student co-author)

Prost, S., Golder, S., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Edmond, T., Renn, T., & Higgins, G. (March, 2019. Accepted). *Correlates of Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms among Victimized Women on Probation and Parole*. 12th Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Beeler-Stinn, S.\*, **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Renn, T., (January, 2019. Accepted). *Understanding Unmet Behavioral Health Needs Among Formerly Incarcerated Persons: A Mixed Methods Exploration*

Jian, L.\*, **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Kohl, P. L. (January, 2019. Accepted). *Characteristics of Young Fathers in Jail: Associations with Father-Child Relationship and Recidivism*. Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Epperson, M., Swah, L., Claypool, E., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Grier, A., (November, 2018). *Deferred Prosecution Programs: Examining the Implementation of a Prosecutorial Innovation*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

- Pettus-Davis, C.** and Epperson, M. (January, 2018) *Building Social Capacity: A Core Concept for the Promote Smart Decarceration Grand Challenge*. Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
- Pettus-Davis, C.** (January, 2018) *Overcoming Challenges to Implementing Randomized Controlled Trials with Underserved Populations in Community-Based Settings*. Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
- Pettus-Davis, C.,** Epperson, M., & Grier, A. (October, 2017). *National Study Identifying Actionable Implementation Strategies for Promote Smart Decarceration*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, Tx.
- Pettus-Davis, C.** and Epperson, M. (October, 2017). *Pre-charge Deferred Prosecution Programs: Opportunities for Social Work to Promote Smart Decarceration*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, Tx.
- Veeh, C., Renn, T., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (October, 2017, accepted). *Fostering well-being among formerly incarcerated individuals: An innovative model for social work*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, Tx.
- Pettus-Davis, C.** (March, 2017). *Recidivism among women prisoners with histories of victimization*. Paper. Academic Health Policy Conference on Correctional health. Atlanta.
- Hooley, C\*, **Pettus-Davis, C.,** Veeh, C. & Renn, T., Ropes, K. (January, 2017). *Development of the Reentry Services Implementation Model (RSIM): A public sector, inter-organizational, implementation conceptual framework*. Paper. Society for Social Work and Research, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans.
- Golder, S., **Pettus-Davis, C.,** Edmond, T., Renn, T., Higgins, G. & Logan, T.K. (January, 2017). *Symptoms of posttraumatic stress symptoms among victimized women on probation and parole*. Paper. Society for Social Work and Research, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans.
- Hardwick, A., Schelbe, L., Wilfong, A., Hanifin, C., Tripodi, S., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (January, 2017). *Women prisoners' experiences and perceptions of participating in research*. Poster. Society for Social Work and Research, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans.
- Pettus-Davis, C.,** Veeh, C. & Renn, T. (January, 2017). *Development and testing of a multicomponent evidenced-based prisoner reentry program*. Poster. Society for Social Work and Research, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans.
- Pettus-Davis, C.,** Macy, R., Henwood, B., Herman, D. (January, 2017). *Going to scale: Disseminating empirically supported social work interventions*. Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans.
- Veeh, C., Renn, T. & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (January, 2017). *A systematic review of criminal justice interventions for adults*. Poster. Society for Social Work and Research, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans.

- Pettus-Davis, C.** (November, 2016). *Using science, policy, and practice to advance smart decarceration*. Oral Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. New Orleans.
- Pettus-Davis, C.** (June, 2016). *Effectively incorporating social support into interventions for people leaving prison*. Oral Presentation. National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Meeting. New Orleans.
- Pettus-Davis, C., Davis, M., & Tripodi, S., Ropes, K\*.** (January, 2016). *Understanding social support among incarcerated men and women to advance prisoner reentry innovations*. Paper. Society for Social Work and Research, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Pettus-Davis, C., & Epperson, M.W.** (January, 2016). *Building a national conversation on smart decarceration*. Poster. Society for Social Work and Research, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Epperson, M.W., **Pettus-Davis, C., & Draine, J.** (January, 2016). *Promoting smart decarceration: Social Work's call to social innovation*. Symposium. Society for Social Work and Research, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Grady, M., Edwards, D., **Pettus-Davis, C.** (October, 2015). *Dissecting what did not work: A case for treating high risk offenders*. Paper. A.T.S.A. Annual Research and Treatment Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Kennedy, S.C\*., Tripodi, S.J., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (January, 2015). *Examining the relationship between childhood victimization, depression, psychosis, and substance misuse for women prisoners*. Poster. Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Conference, New Orleans.
- Tripodi, S.J., Kennedy, S.C., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (April, 2014). *Using the dose-response model to assess the influence of victimization on mental health among incarcerated women*. Poster. National Institute on Mental Health Conferences on Mental Health Services Research, Bethesda, MD.
- Pettus-Davis, C.** Williams, E\*., Grier, A\*., Serdyukova, M\*, Foster, M\*, & Murugan, V\*.  
*Supporting Prisoners after Release: Strategies Families use to Prevent Reincarceration*. Paper. Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- Pettus-Davis, C & Tripodi, S.J.** (January, 2013). *Women prisoners with histories of mental health problems: Experiences of Social Support*. Paper. Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Pettus-Davis, C. & Howard, M.O.** (November, 2012). Paper. *Social support oriented reentry programs*. The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Pettus-Davis, C., Howard, M.O., Roberts-Lewis, A., & Scheyett, A.** (January, 2012). Paper *Incorporating social support in interventions for former prisoners with substance use disorder*. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Scheyett, A., **Pettus-Davis, C., Tripodi, S., Edwards, D., & Carbone, J.** Paper. *Mental health*



- changes and reincarceration of individuals with mental illnesses.* (March, 2011). Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Pettus-Davis, C.** (January, 2011). Paper. *Corrective statistical modeling in program evaluation: A comparison of propensity score methods and a conventional covariate control analysis using a sample of treated and untreated volunteers for a sex offender treatment program.* Society for Social Work and Research 15th Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Pettus-Davis, C.** (January, 2011). Symposium paper. *Does sex offender treatment work? Using propensity score analysis to understand the effects of volunteerism and treatment on recidivism.* Society for Social Work and Research 15th Annual Conference.
- Pettus-Davis, C.** (November, 2010) Paper. *“Support Matters:” Randomized controlled trial of a social support intervention for substance dependent former prisoners.* American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Pettus-Davis, C.** (October, 2010). Paper. *An evidence-based practicum: Incorporating field placements into university-community applied research partnerships.* Council on Social Work Education 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
- Scheyett, A., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (October, 2010). Paper. *Healthy community reintegration for HIV+ former prisoners: The role of social support.* Council on Social Work Education 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
- Pettus-Davis, C.** (January, 2010). Paper: *Crime, intervention, and prisoner reentry: A Systematic review to inform social work research and practice.* Society for Social Work and Research 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Tripodi, S.J., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Bender, K., Vaughn, M. (January, 2010). Symposium: *From prevention to reentry: Understanding predictors of crime and desistance from criminal behavior.* Organizer: Stephen Tripodi. Society for Social Work and Research 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Pettus-Davis, C.** & Scheyett, A.M. (November, 2009). Paper: *Criminal justice content in SW education: Where we are, where we're Going.* Council on Social Work Education 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Garland, E. (November, 2009). *Ban juvenile transfer to adult court in homicide cases: Brain development and the need for a blended sentence approach.* American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Severson, M. (November, 2009). Paper: *Parole officers' experiences of secondary trauma in the supervision of sex offenders.* American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Cuddeback, G.S., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Scheyett, A., & Morrisey, J.P. (February, 2009). *The primary*

*health care needs of justice-involved persons with severe mental illness: A population-based perspective.* Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. (Accepted. Conference postponed).

**Pettus-Davis, C.,** Scheyett, A., & Cuddeback, G.S., (February, 2009). *Implementing, sustaining, and evaluating interagency programs for justice-involved persons with mental illnesses.* Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. (Accepted. Conference postponed).

**Pettus-Davis, C.,** Washington, T., Nwabuzor, I., & Mercado, M. (October, 2008). *The search for theory in social work research: A social identity perspective.* Council on Social Work Education 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Scheyett, A., Parker, S., Wohl, D., Golin, C., White, B., Haley, D., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (October, 2007). *HIV+ inmates and mental illness: Description and implications for Release Planning.* American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

Allen, M.D. & **Pettus, C.A.** (April, 2002). *As the Founders Intended? Vertical Diffusion of Policy Innovation in the American States.* Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

## RESEARCH AND COMMENTARY IN THE MEDIA

[FSU institute event highlights data-driven solutions to transform criminal justice system for the 21st century](#)  
*Florida State University News*, June 28, 2019

[FSU institute launches new fellowship program for master's-level social workers](#)  
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[Accelerating Science to Change Criminal Justice Outcomes](#)  
*Institute for Justice Research and Development*, June 14, 2019

[The Next Steps In Criminal Justice Reform](#)  
*Criminal Law Jotwell*, June 10, 2019

[White House Pushing to Help Prisoners Before Their Release](#)  
*The Marshall Project*, June 5, 2019

[Researching & Responding To Barriers Of Prisoner Reentry](#)  
*Florida State University College of Social Work*, May 30, 2019

[New research institute explores the intersection of social work and criminal justice at FSU](#)  
*Center for Social Development*, May 22, 2019

[Innovative social work and criminal justice research center finds a home at FSU](#)  
*Florida State University News*, May 8, 2019

[Ending mass incarceration won't succeed without giving people a second chance](#)  
*ABA Journal*, May 1, 2019

[Pettus-Davis Highlights 5-Key Model Impact With KY Governor Matt Bevin](#)  
*Safe Streets and Second Chances*, April 5, 2019

[Thumbs Up...To the Safe Streets and Second Chances Project](#)  
*Richmond Register*, March 28, 2019

[Florida State to Address Substance Abuse and Criminal Justice](#)  
*Tallahassee Democrat*, March 17, 2019

[Life After Prison: A Challenge in KY Communities](#)  
*Public News Service, KY*, March 14, 2019

[Gov. Bevin touts research aimed at long-term prison reform](#)  
*WKYT*, March 6, 2019

- Also picked up by [WSAZ News Channel](#) and [WYMT Mountain News](#).

[Re-Entry Program For Kentucky Prisoners Highlighted In Frankfort](#)  
*WKMS*, March 5, 2019

[Program Hopes To Improve Re-Incarceration Rates](#)  
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[Gov. Bevin, Sec. Tilley Talk Criminal Justice with Safe Streets & Second Chances Leaders](#)  
*Bereaonline.com*, March 5, 2019

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*Charles Koch Foundation*, February 26, 2019

[Florida's new prison chief offers hope](#)  
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[12 Grand Challenges Have Policy Ideas for Democrats](#)  
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[Behind The Surprising Surge of Hope for US Criminal Justice Reform](#)  
*The Christian Science Monitor*, November 15, 2018

[Pennsylvania Implements Safe Streets & Second Chances Program](#)  
*Open Minds*, October 7, 2018

[Pennsylvania Joins Four-State Study To Prevent Prison Reentry](#)  
*90.5 WESA*, September 6, 2018

[State Prison Inmates from Washington County To Be Included In Study](#)  
*Observer-Reporter*, September 4, 2018

[Charles Koch Institute to Fund Criminal Justice Initiative In Pennsylvania](#)  
*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, August 31, 2018

[Western Pa. Inmates to Participate In Koch-Funded \\$4M Re-Entry Program](#)  
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[Campus Notes - FAMU Launches Community Forum Series to Empower Residents and Students](#)  
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[Network Project Gears Up To Help Inmates Reenter Society After Prison](#)  
*The Washington Post*, July 28, 2018

[Experiences of Trauma and Support Needs among Incarcerated Men](#)  
*By Any Means Necessary*, July 26, 2018

[Project Tests New Inmate Rehab Model](#)  
*The Crime Report*, July 20, 2018

[Prison Reform 'Unites People From Across The Political Spectrum'](#)  
*Center for Social Development, WUSTL News*, May 29, 2018

[Brown School Expert to Unwind 'Mass Incarceration' From Florida Instead Of Missouri](#)  
*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, April 6, 2018

[It Takes More Than a Decade to Implement Re-Entry Reform, Leaving Inmates and Communities with Limited Options](#)  
*USA Today*, February 27, 2018

[Researcher, Reformer, Life-Changer](#)  
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[FSU College Of Social Work To Launch Re-Entry Initiative With \\$1M Grant](#)  
*Florida State University News*, January 24, 2018

[Kochs Offer \\$4M for Anti-Recidivism Program](#)  
*The Hill*, January 24, 2018

[Parole Violations, Not New Crimes, Help Drive Prison's Revolving Door](#)  
*Berkley News*, October 3, 2017

[Inmates Need Social Media. Take it from a Prisoner](#)  
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[Promoting Smart Decarceration through Research, Practice, and Policy Partnerships](#)  
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[New Book Provides Strategies for Smart Decarceration of America's Prisons](#)  
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[Still Doing Time](#)  
*Koch Newsroom*, June 13, 2017

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*Congressional Research Institute for Social Work & Policy*, May 25, 2017

[Sessions' Tough Sentencing Guidance Could Negatively Impact the Federal Budget](#)

*The Fiscal Times*, May 12, 2017

[Researchers tackle "smart decarceration"](#)

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[Smart Decarceration Can Help Shrink Sprawling American Prison System](#)

*The Record, WUSTL*, May 3, 2017

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[Where Some of the Most Housing-Challenged Philadelphians Find Help](#)

*Next City*, May 1, 2017

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[Attorney General Jeff Sessions Rescinded the Obama administration's Order to End Private Prisons](#)

*Knowledge@Wharton, SiriusXM Business Radio*, February 28, 2017

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[Understanding a St. Louis Mayoral Candidate's Viral Takedown of a Local Newspaper](#)

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[12 Grand Challenges gain momentum at Brown School forum](#)

*Social Justice Solutions*, September 20, 2016

[12 Grand Challenges gain momentum at Brown School forum](#)

*CRISP*, September 19, 2016

[Mass incarceration could be costing the United States over \\$1 trillion a year](#)

*Fusion*, September 17, 2016

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[The full cost of incarceration in the U.S. is over \\$1 trillion, study finds](#)

*Huffington Post*, September 13, 2016

[Cost of incarceration in the U.S. more than \\$1 trillion](#)

*WUSTL Record*, September 13, 2016

[The true cost of mass incarceration exceeds \\$1 trillion](#)

*ThinkProgress*, September 12, 2016

[Incarceration in the U.S. costs more than \\$1 trillion a year, Washington University study claims](#)

*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, September 10, 2016

[Brown School conference to focus on '12 Grand Challenges' for America](#)

*WUSTL The Source*, September 8, 2016

[Private Prisons to be phased out, Obama Administration seeks higher goal](#)

*The Christian Science Monitor*, August 18, 2016

[Helping recently incarcerated transition to society](#)

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[Amid growing effort to help ex-cons, a small but powerful step](#)

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[Congress's big, bipartisan success that might be just beginning](#)

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[E-book highlights Pettus-Davis' work to reduce incarceration](#)

*Brown School, MSW News*, October 8, 2015

[WashU Expert: Senate criminal justice reform bill falls short of needed changes](#)

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[Smart Decarceration Conference kicks off with discussion of unjust incarceration practices, racial disparity](#)

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[Chisholm: Mass incarceration no answer to society's problems](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, September 26, 2015

[Washington University conference looks at ways to reverse mass incarceration in the U.S.](#)

*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, September 25, 2015

[Smart Decarceration Initiative Discusses Ways to Cut Imprisonment in the U.S.](#)

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[Conference ponders radical remake of U.S. criminal justice system](#)

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*St. Louis Public Radio*, September 23, 2015

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[National conference to focus on smart decarceration of American criminal justice system](#)

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[Retired Wells Fargo exec to help ex-convicts](#)

*Barron's*, August 1, 2015

[WashU Finds Prisoners Who Suffered Trauma Need Special Support When Freed](#)

*Friday Newsletter #42, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health*, May 16, 2015

[Brown School's Pettus-Davis to lead research center on Prisoner Reentry](#)

*The Source – Washington University*, April 29, 2015

[Reducing Illinois prison population is a marathon, not a sprint](#)

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## TEACHING

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### Courses Taught

*Intervention Research*. Florida State University, College of Social Work                      2019 – present

*Criminal Justice Interventions*. Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School 2012- 2018

*Substance Use and Abuse*. Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School.            2011- 2018

*Evaluation of Programs & Services*. Washington University. Brown School.            2011 - 2018

*Longitudinal & Multilevel Analysis (GTA)*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.    2010

*Statistics Camp and Stata. SE10*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.            2008-2009

*Seminar in Professional Issues*. University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare.        2007

*Advanced Community Organizing & Advocacy Practice*. University of Kansas.        2005

*Grant writing & Fundraising*. University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare.        2005

## Guest Lectures

- Pettus-Davis, C. (2018, November). "Conducting Intervention Research." Brown Bag Series. Florida State University College of Social Work Doctoral Program.
- Pettus-Davis, C. (2015, November). "Behavioral Health and Decarceration." Psychiatric Epidemiology. Brown School. Washington University in St. Louis.
- Pettus-Davis, C. (2015, March). "Reversing Mass Incarceration in America." Practice II. George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Washington University in St. Louis.
- Pettus-Davis, C. (2014, November). "Smart Decarceration Initiative." Social Innovation. George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Washington University in St. Louis.
- Pettus-Davis, C. (2013/2014). "Job Search and Job Talk Strategies". Postdoctoral Training Program for the Transdisciplinary Center on Energetics and Cancer (TREC) and the Program for the Elimination of Cancer Disparities (PECaD). Washington University in St. Louis.
- Pettus-Davis, C. (2012, October). "Prisoner Reentry and the Miller Case". Civil Justice Clinic-Juvenile Rights and Re-Entry Project. Washington University School of Law.
- Pettus-Davis, C. (2011, October). "Job Talk Strategies." Professional Development Series for the Doctoral Program. George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Washington University in St. Louis.
- Pettus-Davis, C. (2010, April). "Social Work Practice with Vulnerable Populations." Seminar in Service Learning. School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Pettus-Davis, C. (2010, September). "The Search for Theory in Social Work Research: A Social Identity Perspective." Conceptualizing Social Problems to Inform Interventions. School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Pettus-Davis, C. (2008, October). "The Search for Theory in Social Work Research: A Social Identity Perspective." Conceptualizing Social Problems to Inform Interventions. School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Pettus, C.A. (2004, November). "Social Work Administration - In Practice." School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas.
- Pettus, C.A. (2003, October). "Community Organizing: Engaging and Maintaining Key Stakeholder Involvement." School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas.
- Pettus, C.A. (2002, July). "White Privilege / Anti-racism and Practice in Social Work." School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas.
- Pettus, C.A. (2002, April). "Program Evaluation in Social Service Agencies." School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas.
- Pettus, C.A. (2001, July). "White Privilege / Anti-racism and Practice in Social Work." School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas.



Pettus, C.A. & Mann, S. (1999, May). "Exploring White Privilege in Diversity Training courses for BSW students." School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas.

### **Postdoctoral Fellow Mentees**

Primary Mentor	Tanya Renn. National Institute on Drug Abuse.	2015 - 2018
Primary Mentor	Chris Veeh. Industry Sponsored.	2015 - 2016
Co-Mentor	Joseph Galanek. National Institute of Mental Health.	2011 - 2013

### **Dissertation and Area Statement Committee Participation**

Chair	Christina Drymon. Innovations in recovery research Washington University, Brown School. St. Louis, MO.	2016 - <i>present</i>
Member	Erin Stringfellow. Substance abuse, social relationships, system dynamics. Washington University, Brown School.	2016 - <i>present</i>
Co-Chair	Nora Wikoff. Employment and prisoner reentry Washington University, Brown School. St. Louis, MO.	2013 - 2015
Member	Maxine Davis. Cultural competent batterer's intervention. Washington University, Brown School. St. Louis, MO.	2015 - 2018
Member	Chris Veeh. Prisoner reentry and emerging adolescent. University of Denver. Social Work. Denver, CO.	2014 - 2015
Member	Kristen Seay. Caregiver substance use and child harm. Washington University. Brown School. St. Louis, MO.	2013 - 2014
Member	Donna-Mae Knights. Collective efficacy and crime prevention Washington University. Brown School. St. Louis, MO.	2012 - 2014

## **SERVICE**

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### **National**

Co-Chair	Criminal Justice Track Society for Social Work and Research	2017- <i>present</i>
Co-Director	Grand Challenge: Promote Smart Decarceration. American Academy for Social Work and Social Welfare	2016- <i>present</i>
Board	Advisory committee for the Center for Diversity and Social and	

Member	Economic Justice: Council on Social Work Education	2015- <i>present</i>
Grant Reviews	EMDIRA. Foundation Research Grants on trauma	2013-2014
Award Reviews	Society for Social Work and Research Dissertation Fellows	2012- <i>present</i>
Consulting Editor	Social Work Research	2011- <i>present</i>
Prospectus Reviews	Oxford University Press	2017 - <i>present</i>
Ad Hoc Journal Reviews		2011 - <i>present</i>
	1) Journal of Criminal Justice; 2) Journal of the Society on Social Work and Research; 3) Crime, Law, and Social Change; 4) Criminal Justice and Behavior; 5) International Journal of Law and Psychiatry; 6) Journal of Forensic Social Work; 7) Health & Justice; 8) Crime, Law, and Social Change; 9) Journal of Forensic Psychology & Psychiatry; 10) American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation.	
Co-founder.	Criminal Justice and Social Work Academic Resource. <a href="http://www.sw-cj.org/">http://www.sw-cj.org/</a>	2009- <i>present</i>

### **Local**

Commissioner	Crime Commission, City of St. Louis.	2016 - 2018
Member	Executive Board. Concordance Academy. (ex-officio)	2015 – 2016
Member.	Steering Committee. St. Louis Alliance for Reentry.	2011 – 2018

### **University and School**

Chair	Research and Education Council, Center for the Study and Promotion of Communities, Families, and Children	2018 - <i>present</i>
Member	College of Social Work, FSU, Doctoral Program Comm	2018 - <i>present</i>
Reviewer	Brown School Research Without Walls Awards	2017
Member	Brown School Personnel Advisory Committee	2015 - 2016
Member	Brown School Community Based Partnerships Steering Committee	2015 – 2018

Board Member	Washington University Prison Education Advisory Board	2014 - 2018
Member	Brown School Grand Challenges Committee	2012-2015
Member	Brown School Community Engagement Committee	2012-2013
Presenter	Brown School Admitted Students Day	2013- 2018
Keynote	Brown School Field Instructor Appreciation Day	2012
Member	Brown School Department of Public Safety Community Partnership Committee	2012

## **PRIOR PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

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*Boundary Spanner.* University of Kansas & Kansas Department of Corrections. 2002-2006. Collaborative funded position. Developed reentry programming and facilitated collaborations with 42 community, local, and state organizations for resource and service delivery to former prisoners at high risk for re-imprisonment.

*Justice & Reentry Projects Manager.* University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare. 2002-2006. Developed programming, evaluations, and managed three federal grant projects.

*Group Facilitator.* Douglas County Jail. Lawrence, Kansas. 2004-2005  
Group facilitator of cognitive behavioral intervention for jail inmates. Implemented and adapted existing prison-based intervention for jail population.

*Intervention Research Associate.* Office of Mental Health Research and Training. KU. 2001-2002  
Implementation of evidence-based practice fidelity research and training program at selected community mental health centers as a part of the Johnson & Johnson and Dartmouth University Community Mental Health Evidenced Based Practice project.

*Policy and Practice Consultant.* Kansas Department of Corrections. Topeka, KS. 2001-2002  
Co-designed and trained correctional staff on transitional program delivery for special prisoner populations, specifically older prisoners and those with mental illnesses. Advised on policy construction and analysis in the areas of domestic violence, medical and mental health care for prisoners, and community based case management.

*Consultant.* Addiction Technology Transfer Center. Kansas City, MO. 2001-2002  
Updated and revised evidence-based practice and policy guides.

*Program Director.* Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Douglas County. Lawrence, KS. 1999-2000  
Directed juvenile offender mentoring program.

*Senior Clinical Research Assistant.* The Menninger Clinic. Topeka, KS. 1997-1999  
Longitudinal 12-month outcome evaluation of current and former adolescent psychiatric hospital residents.

*Other Clinical, Practice, & Corrections Positions.* 1994 - 2001  
Lawrence Community Drop-In Center; Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center Compeer;  
Leavenworth Penitentiary Psychology Department; Kansas Department of Corrections; Shawnee  
County Probation. Griffith University in Brisbane, Australia, Methadone Clinic Trial.

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