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Positions

2017 - Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Sam Houston State University
2013 - 2017 Graduate Assistant, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida
2012 - 2013 Graduate Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Central Florida

Education

2017 Ph.D. University of South Florida, Department of Criminology
Dissertation: *Female Incarceration and Prison Social Order: An Examination of Gender Differences in Prison Misconduct and In-Prison Punishments*
Committee: Joshua Cochran (co-chair), John Cochran (co-chair), Ojmarrh Mitchell, Bryanna Fox, and William Bales

^Winner of the USF Office of Graduate Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 2017

2013 M.S. University of Central Florida, Department of Criminal Justice

2012 B.A. University of Miami

Areas of Interest

Theories of formal social control; incarceration; criminal sentencing; gender

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Toman, Elisa L., Joshua C. Cochran, & John K. Cochran. "Jailhouse Blues? The Adverse Effects of Pretrial Detention for Prison Social Order." Criminal Justice and Behavior (Forthcoming.)

Toman, Elisa L. "The Victim-Offender Overlap Behind Bars: Linking Prison Misconduct and Victimization." Justice Quarterly (Forthcoming.)

^Winner of the ASC/Division of Corrections and Sentencing Student Paper Award, 2016

Cochran, Joshua, C., **Elisa L. Toman**, Daniel P. Mears, & William D. Bales. "Solitary Confinement as Punishment: Examining In-Prison Sanctioning Disparities." Justice Quarterly (Forthcoming.)

^Winner of the ACJS Simon/Routledge Outstanding Paper Award, 2017

Cochran, Joshua C., Michael J. Lynch, **Elisa L. Toman**, & Ryan Shields. "Court Sentencing Patterns for Environmental Crimes: Is There a Green Gap in Sentencing?" Journal of Quantitative Criminology (Forthcoming.)

Toman, Elisa L., Joshua C. Cochran, John K. Cochran, & William D. Bales. 2015. "The Implications of Sentence Length on Inmate Adjustment to Prison Life." Journal of Criminal Justice 43(6): 510-521.

Peck, Jennifer H., Michael J. Leiber, Maude Beaudry-Cyr, & **Elisa L. Toman**. 2015. "The Conditioning Effect of Race and Gender on the Juvenile Court Outcomes of Delinquent and Neglected Types of Offenders." Justice Quarterly 33(7): 1210-1236.

Other Publications

Cochran, Joshua C. & **Elisa L. Toman**. "Mass Jail Incarceration and Its Consequences." In Beth M. Huebner & Natasha Frost (Eds.), Handbook of Consequences of Sentencing Decisions, The ASC Division on Corrections & Sentencing Handbook Series, Volume 3.

Toman, Elisa L. "Drug Crime." In Wesley G. Jennings, George Higgins, David Khey, & Mildred Maldonado-Molina (Eds.), The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Presentations

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2018 Alvarado, Micaela*, Rachel Severson*, & Elisa L. Toman. "Exploring Mental Health Service Utilization: Insights from a Nationally Representative State Prison Sample." *Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.*

Toman, Elisa L., Joshua C. Cochran, Ryan T. Shields, & Daniel P. Mears. "Longitudinal Trends in Sex Offender Sentencing." *Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.*

2017 Toman, Elisa L. "Gender and Race Differences in the Impact of In-Prison Punishments on Future Misconduct." *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.*

Toman, Elisa L. "Gender Differences in Prisons' Responses to Inmate Misconduct." *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.*

2016 Toman, Elisa L., Joshua C. Cochran, & John K. Cochran. "Pre-trial Detention and the Adverse Impacts for At-Risk Inmates." *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.*

Cochran, Joshua C., Elisa L. Toman, Daniel P. Mears, & William D. Bales. "Prison Punishment and Solitary Confinement." *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.*

Toman, Elisa L. "Extending Research on the Victim-Offender Overlap: Linking Prison Misconduct and Victimization." *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.*

- 2015 Toman, Elisa L., Joshua C. Cochran, John K. Cochran, & Daniel P. Mears. "Assessing the Link Between Prior Record and In-Prison Offending." *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.*

Toman, Elisa L., Joshua C. Cochran, & John K. Cochran. "Time Spent in Jail and the Implications for Misconduct." *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.*

- 2014 Toman, Elisa L., Joshua C. Cochran, & John K. Cochran. "Prison Sentence Length and the Implications for Inmate Adjustment to the Prison Environment." *Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.*

Peck, Jennifer H., Michael J. Leiber, Maude Beaudry-Cyr, & Elisa L. Toman. "Comparisons of Offender Types and Juvenile Court Outcomes Differentiated by Race and Gender." *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.*

Camacho, Joy, Wyatt D. Brown, and Elisa L. Toman. "Mainstream Prisonization: Implications of the Dominant Perspectives." *Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.*

Teaching & advising

Courses designed and taught

Correctional Systems and Practices (undergraduate)

Theories of Criminal Behavior (undergraduate)

Student committees—Doctoral

Kallee McCullough

Dissertation Committee

Sam Houston State University (member, completed, Spring 2018)

Student committees—Master

Channing Carpenter

Thesis Committee

Sam Houston State University (member, current, Summer 2018)

University and Professional Service

Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology

Graduate Student Development and Assessment Committee (2017)

University of South Florida, Department of Criminology

Criminology Graduate Student Organization (CGSO), Search Committee (2016)

Peer Mentor (2014)

CGSO Vice President (2014)

Awards

- 2017 Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$5,000)
 Office of Graduate Studies
 University of South Florida
- ACJS Simon/Routledge Outstanding Paper Award
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- Doctoral Student Summit Scholarship
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2016 Student Paper Award (\$500)
 American Society of Criminology — Division on Corrections and Sentencing
- Student Scholarship Award (\$600)
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2015 Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,850)
 Assessing the Use of Formal Social Control in Prison
 (with Joshua C. Cochran, P.I.)
- Annual Research Symposium, 1st Place
 Department of Criminology
 University of South Florida

Languages and Statistical Packages

Quantitative: SPSS, Stata

Languages: Czech (fluent), German (fluent)

Journal Manuscript Peer Reviewer

American Journal of Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Journal of Criminal Justice
Justice Quarterly
Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management

Professional Memberships

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
American Society of Criminology (Section: Division on Corrections and Sentencing)