

Curriculum Vitae Kyle C. Ward

Education:

- 2011 - 2015 Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA. Degree Awarded August 2015.
Dissertation: *Rural Jail Reentry: Perceptions of Offenders Needs and Challenges in Pennsylvania.*
- 2009 – 2011 Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY. Degree Awarded May 2011.
- 2005 – 2009 Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Double Major in Criminal Justice. Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA. Degree Awarded May 2009. Cum Laude. Criminal Justice Honors thesis: *How Much Time is Enough: The Inequality of Ex-inmates in Society.*

Academic Experience:

- August 2015 - Present Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Greeley, Colorado.

Research Experience:

- December 2016 – Present Research Consultant: FOCUS Reentry, Boulder, CO. Working with Jail Reentry organization to evaluate the effectiveness their mentoring program has on the recidivism of program participants.
- August 2016 – Present Program Coordinator and Principal Investigator: Reading for a Change Program: University of Northern Colorado Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice: Work with the Weld County Jail to record incarcerated parents reading books for their children. Books are mailed to the children along with an audio CD. A program evaluation is on going.
- May 2013 – April 2015 Project Coordinator and Principal Investigator: Reading for a Change Program: Pennsylvania Prison Society – Indiana University of Pennsylvania Chapter.
- August 2012 – May 2013 Applied Research Lab: Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Graduate Assistant: Worked as a statistics consultant for IUP faculty, staff, students, and administrators who are engaged in research projects. Consulting included use of statistical software, hypothesis formulation, study/instrument design, data collection/organization/analysis, interpretation of statistical results, and expertise in web-based data collection software program Qualtrics.
- June 2010 – June 2011 Prisoner Reentry Institute: New York, NY. Aided in the development in the “What Works in Reentry Clearinghouse” of successful programs in the reintegration of former offenders into society. Helped set up and facilitate Occasional Series on Prisoner Reentry and develop educational modules for practitioners in the field of reentry.
- Sept. 2009 – June 2011 Project SHARP: New York, NY. Anger Management Counselor treating stalking and harassment offenders. Assisted in data collection, entry, and analysis.
- May 2010 – June 2011 Data Manager: Simon’s Simplex Collection, New York State Psychiatric Institute: New York, NY. Collected, entered, and validated

data for a research project involving psychological and genetic components in Autism Spectrum Disorder.

April 2010 – May 2011

Data Analyst: Columbia University: New York, NY. Conducted data analysis for an Instrument validation study for Professor Andre Ivanoff.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

Forthcoming

Goodrum, S., Thompson, A.* **Ward, K. C.**, Woodward, W. (Forthcoming) A Case Study on Threat Assessment: Learning Critical Lessons to Prevent School Violence. *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*.

2018

Ward, K. C., Kirchner, E., & Thompson, A*. (2018). Social Disorganization and Rural/Urban Crime Rates: A County Level Comparison of Contributing Factors. *International Journal of Rural Criminology*, 4(1), 48-70.

2017

Stallings, R. P., **Ward, K. C.** (2017). The Integrity of the Game: Exploring Pennsylvania Resident Attitudes of Professional Athlete Criminality. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 30(4), 346-364.

2017

Ward, K. C., Thompson, A.*, Iannacchione, B., Evans, M. K. (2017, Online First). Crime, Laws, and Legalization: Perceptions of Colorado Marijuana Dispensary Owners and Managers. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

2016

Ward, K. C. & Merlo, A. V. (2016). Rural jail reentry and mental health: Identifying challenges for offenders and professionals. *The Prison Journal*, 96(1), 27-52.

2015

Stallings, R. P., Hawkins, P. M., & **Ward, K. C.** (2015). Drug market interventions: Target area resident perceptions. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety*, 17(3), 166-188.

2014

Cooper, J. A., White, M. D., **Ward, K. C.**, Saunders, J., & Ragenella, A. J. (2014). Exploring the nexus of officer race/ethnicity, sex and job satisfaction: The case of the NYPD. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, 15(2), 43-59.

2010

Laguna, L., Linn, A., **Ward, K.**, Rupslaukyte, R. (2010). An examination of authoritarian personality traits among police officers. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, 25, 99-104.

Book(s):

2017

Ward, K. C. (2017). *Rural Jail Reentry: Offender Needs and Challenges*. New York, NY: Routledge: A Taylor & Francis Group.

Book Chapters:

Forthcoming

Thompson, A*., **Ward, K.** (Forthcoming). Cannabis in Colorado: Is Weed Normal Now? In N. E. Marion & J. B. Hill (Eds) *Legalizing Marijuana: A Shift in Policies Across America* (2nd ed.). Carolina University Press.

2017

Ward, K. C. & Evans, M. K. (2017). Women, mental health, and re-entry. (pp. 45-61). In L. Carter and C. Marcum (Eds) *Female Offenders and Reentry: Pathways and Barriers to Returning to Society*. Sage Publishing.

- 2011 Gerber, G. & **Ward, K.** (2011). Police Personality: Theoretical Issues and Research. In J. Kitaeff (Ed) *The Handbook of Police Psychology*. New York, NY: Routledge Academic.
- Technical Reports:**
- 2018 Terranova, V. A. & **Ward, K. C.** (2018). *Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool Validation: Phase One Executive Summary*. University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO.
- Selected Grants, Funding, and Support**
- 2018 Applied: Innovative Research and Evaluation in Corrections, National Institute of Justice: Isolating the Role of Mentorship and Immediate Needs Services in Jail to Community Reentry: An Evaluation of Focus Reentry in Boulder County, CO \$256,951. Under Review.
- 2018 Awarded: "Validation of the Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool (CPAT)," Sponsored by State of Colorado Office of State Planning and Budgeting, State. Role: Co-PI with Victoria Terranova. \$122,238.00. (January 1, 2018 - May 30, 2020).
- 2017 Awarded: Research Dissemination and Faculty Development Grant, University of Northern Colorado. Assessing the Role of Mentorship in Jail to Community Reentry: An Evaluation of Focus Reentry in Boulder County, CO: \$9,995.
- 2017 Applied: Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry and Mentoring Program National Institute of Justice: Focus Reentry: A Community-Based Adult Reentry and Mentoring Program: \$985,276. Role: Sub-Awardee: \$143,000. Not Awarded.
- 2017 Applied: New Investigator/Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, National Institute of Justice: Assessing the Role of Mentorship in Jail to Community Reentry: An Evaluation of Focus Reentry in Boulder County, CO \$177,201. Not Awarded.
- 2017 Awarded: Summer Support Initiative, University of Northern Colorado: The Impact of Marijuana Legalization on Law Enforcement in Surrounding States, \$7,720.
- 2017 Awarded: New Project Program, University of Northern Colorado: The Impact of Marijuana Legalization on Law Enforcement in Surrounding States, \$4990.00.
- Selected Recent Presentations:**
- 2018 **Ward, K. C.**, Hawkins, P., & Stallings, R. P. (2018, February). Comparing the Perceptions of Reentry Challenges: An examination of Pennsylvania Magistrate Judges, Probation/Parole Officers, and Inmates. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Terranova, V.A. & **Ward, K. C.** (2018, June). "Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool Validation: Phase One Summary" Invited Presentation to the meeting of the Pretrial Executive Network, Denver, CO.
- 2018 Terranova, V.A. & **Ward, K. C.** (2018, June). "Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool Validation: Phase One Summary" Invited

Presentation to the meeting of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ), Denver, CO.

- 2018 **Ward, K. C.** (2018, January). "Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool Validation Project." Invited Presentation to the Weld County Pretrial Services Advisory Board Meeting. Greeley, CO.
- 2017 Terranova, V.A. & **Ward, K. C.** (2017, December). "Bail in Colorado and the Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool Validation," Invited Presentation to the meeting of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ), Denver, CO.
- 2017 Terranova, V.A. & **Ward, K. C.** (2017). "Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool Validation," meetings of the Pretrial Executive Network, Boulder, CO.
- 2017 Murphy, A. *, Lucas, P. A., & **Ward, K. C.** (2017, November) "The Impact of Marijuana Legalization on Law Enforcement in Surrounding States." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Ward, K. C.**, Iannacchione, B., Thompson, A*., Evans, K. & (2017, November) "Marijuana Dispensary Workers in Colorado: Perceptions of Fear of Crime and Victimization." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Ward, K. C.** (2017, April). "Rural Jail Reentry: Perceptions of Offenders Needs and Challenges in Pennsylvania." Presentation at 2nd Annual Jail Research Network Meeting. Hosted by Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and National Institute of Corrections (NIC), the Crime and Justice Institute (CJI), Aurora, CO.
- 2016 **Ward, K. C.**, Iannacchione, B., & Thompson, A*. (2016, November). "Reentry Readiness and Its Effect on Perceptions of Jail Reentry. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2016 Gido, R. L., Belknap, J., Miller, J. L., Miller, H.V., **Ward, K. C.**, & Kerle, K. (2016, March). "Featured Roundtable: Advancing Justice: Jails and Mental Health Issues." Roundtable participant at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Denver, CO.

Other Professional Experience:

- Fall 2008 State Correctional Institution: Camp Hill; Camp Hill, PA: Intern in Psychological Diagnostic and Classification Unit. Conducted psychological measures and interviews on inmates. Attended group therapy sessions and medication review board meetings.
- Summer 2008 Northwestern Human Services: Philadelphia, PA: Intern with Administrative Services Unit. Assisted with Internal Investigations, auditing, and incident reporting. Shadowed forensic case managers.
- Summer 2007 East Division Crime Victim Services: Philadelphia, PA. Court Advocate. Worked with victims of violent crimes in North Philadelphia, providing aid in the courts