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EDUCATION

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

POSITIONS

<i>CEO</i>	Wellbeing & Equity Innovations	2021 -
<i>Principal</i>	Pettus Consulting Group	2025 -
<i>Chair</i>	Grand Challenges of Social Work	2024 –
<i>Fellow-Non-Resident</i>	Urban Institute	2022 -
<i>Principal</i>	Justice System Partners	2022 - 2023
<i>Associate Professor</i>	College of Social Work, Florida State University	2018 - 2022
<i>Founding Director</i>	Institute for Justice Research & Development	2018 - 2022
<i>Faculty Director</i>	Smart Decarceration Initiative. CSD. Brown School	2014 –
<i>GC. Network Co-Lead</i>	Promote Smart Decarceration SW Grand Challenges	2016 – 2023
<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

SPECIALIZATION

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

AWARDS AND HONORS

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)	
<i>Social Policy Researcher Award for Emerging Scholars</i>	2022
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Fellow	2020
Marguerite Q. Warren and Ted B. Palmer Differential Intervention Award	2019
American Society of Criminology	
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

In Press or Published Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

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78. Veeh, C., Renn, T., **Pettus, C.**, & Moore, J. (2025). Association of reentry well-being with psychological distress, employment, and housing instability 15-months after incarceration. *Journal of Society for Social Work and Research*
77. Renn, T., Tamburri, S., **Pettus, C.**, & Tripodi, S.J. (In press). Intervention development of the RISE curriculum: A trauma-informed reentry approach for men. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.
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assessment tool for individualized service assignment in prisoner reentry programs. *Social Work*, 63, 91-96, doi:10.1093/sw/swx050

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abuse and psychosis for women prisoners: Assessing the importance of frequency and type of victimization. *Psychiatric Quarterly*, 84, 439-453. doi:10.1007/s11126-013-9258-2

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5. Naar, S.,**Pettus, C.**, (*In Revision*) Identifying Multisectoral Strategies to Improve Type 2 Diabetes Management for Rural Black Patients in North Florida: A Community-based Systems Dynamics Approach
4. Pederson, S., **Pettus, C.**, (*Under Review*) Trauma During Reentry from Incarceration: Patterns, Prevalence, and Implications for Reentry Support
3. **Pettus, C.**, Pooler-Burgess, M., Hood, A. N., Sanders, T., & Naar, S. Transformative Health Justice Framework for conducting translational antiracism research (*Under Review*).
2. Graves, B. D., Mowbray, O., Aletraris, L., Shannon, S., Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & Pettus, C. (*Under Review*). Predictors of problem-focused coping strategies among criminal justice-involved adults with co-occurring disorders
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2024-2029	Multiple Principal Investigator. U2CDA050097 JCOIN 2 Coordination and Translation Center, Faye Taxman (Contact PI) and Danielle Rudes (MPI).
2024-2027	Principal Investigator. Family-based diversion and alternative prosecution program. <i>Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)</i> . (\$647,630)
2025-2025	Principal Investigator. Investigating the impact of attorney tenure and caseload on client outcomes and a subsequent intervention study: A two-stage economic and causal study within the Missouri Public Defense System. <i>Arnold Ventures</i> . (\$85,000).
2025-2025	Principal Investigator (Contact). Advancing research and evidence-driven policy on families affected by both criminal justice and child welfare systems. <i>Arnold Ventures</i> . (\$75,575).
2024-2025	Principal Investigator. Rural Violent Crime Reduction Initiative (RVCRI): Review of the Field. <i>Local Initiatives Support Corporation</i> . Co-PI: Rachel Fulmer. (\$56,950)
2024 -2025	Principal Investigator. Understanding the Impact of Pretrial Decisions on Jail Populations and Crime in Texas and Beyond. <i>Arnold Ventures</i> . (\$42,600).
2023-2025	Principal Investigator. Retaining Talent with JP Morgan and Florida Chamber. <i>JP Morgan</i> . (\$406,000)

- 2023-2025 Principal Investigator. Evaluation of Missouri's Holistic Defense Services Program. *Missouri State Public Defender*. Co-PI: Miltonette Craig. (\$199,350)
- 2023-2027 Principal Investigator. SFY23 Community-Based Violence Intervention Program. Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office Alternative Prosecution for Positive Outcomes Program. *New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Office of the General Attorney*. (\$2,00,000)
- 2023-2023 Principal Investigator. Workshop Convening Prosecutor-Researcher Collaborations (\$99,998) Contact PI: Carrie Pettus. Co PIs: Greg DeAngelo and Howard Henderson
- 2023-2025 Principal Investigator. Advancing Pretrial Policy and Research: Data Support Partner. *CEPP*. Co-PI: Miltonette Craig. (\$274,483)
- 2023-2025 Principal Investigator. SFY23 Community-Based Violence Intervention Program. *New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Office of the General Attorney*. (\$499,144.54)
- 2023-2024 Principal Investigator. Behavioral Health Literacy Interventions in Incarceration Settings. *National Institute on Drug Abuse*. Co-MPI: Faye Taxman and Danielle Rudes. (\$121,028)
- 2022-2024 Principal Investigator. Achieving Racial Equity in St. Louis Jail. *MacArthur Foundation*. (\$299,685.)
- 2022-2025 Programmatic Principal Investigator. Long term Evaluation of the 5-Key Model for Reentry Multisite RCT. *National Institute of Justice*. Scientific Principal Investigator: Pamela Lattimore. (\$1,199,938)
- 2022-2025 Principal Investigator. Cost-Benefit Analysis of Prosecutor Diversions. *Arnold Ventures*.(\$578,055). Contact PI: Carrie Pettus. Co-PIs: Greg DeAngelo and Howard Henderson.
- 2022-2025 Principal Investigator. Infusing Well-being and Peer Support into Nebraska Reentry Innovations. *SF* (\$889,755).
- 2022-2025 Principal Investigator. Disrupting the Cycle of Violence in Indianapolis with Data Driven and Trauma Informed Diversion. *The Joyce Foundation*. (\$500,000).
- 2022-2024 Principal Investigator. Retail Theft Diversion. *American Association of Prosecuting Attorneys*. (\$50,000).
- 2021-2026 Multiple Principal Investigators. Transforming Health Equity Research in Integrated Primary Care: Antiracism as a Disruptive innovation. *National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities*. (\$3,066,667); Contact PI: Sylvie Naar (MPI), Carrie Pettus (MPI), Norman Anderson (MPI).
- 2021-2022 Principal Investigator. Fidelity Monitoring and Feedback Loops in Intervention and Services Research for Programs offered to Individuals involved in the Criminal Justice System. *Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) Coordination and Translation Center. National Institutes of Health*. (\$196,689).

- 2021-2023 Principal Investigator. “Retaining Talent”: A Training to Assist Employers in Effectively Promoting & Retaining Second Chance Hires. *JP Morgan Chase Bank*. (\$135,000).
- 2020 – 2025 Principal Investigator. Multisite Randomized Controlled Trial of Comprehensive Trauma Informed Reentry Services for Moderate to High Risk Youth Releasing From State Prisons. *National Institute of Justice*. (\$1,197,172); Contact PI: Carrie Pettus. Co-PIs: Stephen Tripodi and Tanya Renn.
- 2020– 2024 Co-Principal Investigator. Artificial Intelligence Enabled Community Supervision for Criminal Justice Services. *National Institute of Justice*. (\$1,999,778); Contact PI: Marcus Rogers. Co-PIs: Carrie Pettus, Umit Karabiyik, Tathagata Mukherjee, and Sudhir Aggarwal
- 2020 – 2023 Principal Investigator. Multi-Site Feasibility Evaluation of Crisis Stabilization Units across Three Jurisdictions with High Opioid Use Disorders and a Proposed Follow-Up RCT. *Arnold Ventures*. (\$532,000); Co-Investigator: Donald P. Savoie
- 2019 – 2021 Co-Principal Investigator. Skills Training and Affective Regulation Intervention (STAIR)–Pilot Trauma Treatment for Men and Women Releasing from Jail; Seminole County, Florida. *Seminole County Sherriff’s Office*. (\$150,000); Contact PI: Stephen Tripodi. Co-PI: Carrie Pettus. Co-Investigator: Tanya Renn
- 2019 – 2020 Principal Investigator. Establishing a National Prosecution Research Network and Applied Research Framework to Reduce Behavioral Health Disparities in the Criminal Justice System. *Florida State University*. (\$13,000)
- 2018 – 2022 Principal Investigator. Multistate Randomized Controlled Trial of the 5 Key Model for Reentry. *Charles Koch Foundation*. (\$8,412,000); Co-Is: Tanya Renn, Chris Veeh, Johnny Kim, Stephen Tripodi.
- 2018 – 2019 Principal Investigator. Children of Inmates Evaluation. *Children of Inmates, INC*. (\$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); Contact PI: Carrie Pettus. Co-PI: Stephen Tripodi. Co-I: Tanya Renn.
- 2016– 2021 Co-Principal Investigator. Evaluation of the Re-Link Project. *U.S. Department of Human Service, Office of Minority Health*. (\$1,800,000); Contact PI: Nancy Mueller.
- 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); Contact PI: Carrie Pettus. Co-PI: Matthew Epperson.
- 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); Contact PI. Carrie Pettus. Co-PI: Matthew Epperson.
- 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); Contact PI: Matthew Epperson.
- 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); Contact PI: Carrie Pettus. Co-PI: Trish Kohl.
- 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). Contact PI: Carrie Pettus. Co-PI: Matthew Epperson.
- 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); Contact PI: Carrie Pettus. Co-PI: Tonya Edmund.
- 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)
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- 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. *U.S. 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)

HOSTED CONFERENCES, CONVENINGS, WORKSHOPS

- Pettus, C., Gillette, E.** (organizers, January 14, 2026). Festival of Ideas and 10 year Anniversary Dinner. Grand Challenges for Social Work. Washington, D.C.
- Pettus, C., Lewis, C., Day, A.** (organizer, January 14, 2025). The Silent Epidemic: Research & Policy on Families Affected by Criminal Justice & Child Welfare. University of Washington School of Social Work.
- Pettus, C., DeAngelo, G.** (organizer, 2023) 2nd Annual Convening Workshop for Prosecutor-Researcher Collaborations, October 26-27
- Pettus, C., Henderson, H.** (organizer, 2023) Prosecutor Benefits Project Convening, October 12-13
- Pettus, C.,** (organizer, 2022) Summer Institute Workshop: *Conducting Intervention Research in Criminal Justice*. Virtual, July 25-29
- Pettus, C., Epperson, M., Charles, P.** (organizers, 2021) Promote Smart Decarceration Convening, September 24.
- Pettus, C.,** (organizer, 2021) IJRD Summer Institute Workshop: *Conducting Intervention Research in Criminal Justice*. Florida State University – Panama City Campus, July 26-30
<https://ijrd.csw.fsu.edu/summer-institutes>
- Pettus-Davis, C., Epperson, M., Charles, P., Copeland, P.,** (organizers, 2020) Promote Smart Decarceration Grand Challenge Network Convening, Sept 25.
- Pettus-Davis, C., Atchity, V., West, G., Julian, S., Elliott, R.** (organizers, 2020). 2020 Prosecution Research Network Summit. First national conference. *Defining and refining the 2020 Framework for Prosecution and Public Health*, July 13-14.
- 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>
- 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.
<https://csd.wustl.edu/OurWork/SocialJustice/Decarceration/Pages/Smart-Decarceration-Inaugural-Conference.aspx>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations and Invited Workshops

(sole presenter unless otherwise noted)

79. Presenter “Sowing Seeds of Success Through Correctional Education” Correctional Education Association 2025 Forum. April 2025, Omaha, Nebraska
78. Workshop “Interventions on Trauma with Families”. April 2025, Generations Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.
77. Keynote “Wellbeing, Trauma, and Family in the Criminal Justice System – Lessons for the Future Scape”. April 2025, Generations Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.
76. Presenter “BRIDGE Series: Building Research Ideas and Generating Evidence on HBCUs and CJ Research Opportunities” Howard University with Arnold Ventures. October 2024, Washington, DC
75. Presenter “Achieving Racial Equity and Improving Culture in Jails” Safety and Justice Challenge Research Symposium. October 2024, St. Louis, Missouri.
74. Presenter “Prosecutorial Perspectives: Implementing Promising Programs, Policies, and Practices.” National Academies Workshop: Examining Prosecution. September 2024, Washington, DC.
73. Presenter “Data and Evaluation Learning Community, Session 1: Quality Improvement Process & Data”. Justice Center The Council of State Government. May 2024, Virtual. Co-presenter: Faye Taxman
72. Presenter “Human Subjects Research – LEAP Scholars presentation”. LEAP Scholars Cohort 3. May 2024, Virtual
71. Presenter “Dissemination Strategies for Non-Academic Audiences- LEAP Scholars Presentation” LEAP Scholars Cohort 3. November 2023, Virtual
70. Presenter “Transforming Health Equity Research in Integrated Primary Care: Antiracism as a Disruptive Innovation” NIH High-Risk, High-Reward Research Seminar. July 2023, Virtual
69. Presenter “Funding Research Proposals- LEAP Scholars Presentation” LEAP Scholars Cohort 3. July 2023, Virtual
68. Presenter “Human Subjects Research – LEAP Scholars presentation”. LEAP Scholars Cohort 3. May 2023, Virtual
66. Presenter “Trauma Responsive Reentry” Promoting Reentry for Young Adults: Perspectives from the Field: NIJ Webinar. April 2023, Virtual
67. Panelist “The Dollars & Sense of Second Chance Hiring: FL Employer Engagement Forum”, Right on Crime, Co-Panelists: Ja’ron Smith; Erica Averion; Sheena

Meade; Pat Mahoney; John Koufos; Carol Bowen; Reggie Fullwood, March 2023, Tallahassee, FL.

66. Presenter “Trauma Responsive Reentry” Noontime Knowledge Webinar, Social Work Month Kickoff: Social Works Breaks Barriers to GO GRANDER!, March 2023, virtual
65. Presenter “Trauma Responsive Reentry” Reentry and Reintegration Roundtable, March 2023, Washington DC
64. Presenter “Housing Stability After Incarceration” JCOIN SDOH Housing Webinar, October 2022, Virtual
63. Keynote “Human Subjects Research –Leap Scholars presentation” Leap Scholars, May 2022, Virtual
62. Presenter “Trauma Informed Diversion: Programming and Evaluation” Prosecutor and Research Workshop, January 2022, Santa Barbara, California
61. Presenter “Defining Success”, Diversion as an Alternative to Incarceration Convening, The Joyce Foundation, October 2021
60. Keynote “Incorporating Well-Being into Correctional Programming and Practices”, Warden Exchange Program, Prison Fellowship, August 2021, Tallahassee, Florida
59. Keynote “Equity and Social Justice”, Office of Health Information and Data Science, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, March 2021, St. Louis, Missouri
58. Keynote “Study Design: Research ethics and writing a solid human subjects proposal to institutional review board”, Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network, February 2021, Tallahassee, FL
57. Keynote “Early Findings of the 5 Key Model for Reentry: LCSO Citizen Advisory Council Educational Presentation w/ Dr. Carrie Pettus-Davis, FSU”, Leon county Sheriff’s Office Citizen Advisory Council, February 2021, Tallahassee, FL
56. Keynote “Equity throughout the Criminal Justice System: Status and Potential Solutions”, Leadership Tallahassee, November 2020, Tallahassee, FL.
55. Keynote “Institute for Justice Research and Development: IJRD: Real-world Research and Impact”, FSU Alumni Association Luncheon, October 2020, Tallahassee, FL.
54. Presenter “Institute for Justice Research and Development: Why Data Driven Solutions are Needed”, FSU Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting, October 2020, Tallahassee, FL.
53. Panelist “Advancing Smart Decarceration: Research and Action Toward Criminal Justice Reform”, Arizona State University State of Incarceration Virtual Summit, Co-Panelists: Pajarita Charles, Aaron Gottlieb, Ashley Jackson, October 2020, Phoenix, AZ.

52. Panelist “Addressing Social Justice Issues Impacting Workforce Needs”, Home Builders Institute Industry Convening, Co-Panelists: Randy Nelson, Boyd Rutherford, September 2020, Washington, D.C.
51. Presenter “Equity throughout the Criminal Justice System: Status and Potential Solutions”, Inns of Court Annual Meeting, September 2020, Tallahassee, FL.
50. Presenter “Early lessons gained from a seven-state study on the evidence-driven 5-Key Model for Reentry”, Reconnect Success, July 2020, Omaha, NE.
49. Presenter University of Florida and Florida State University Team Science: Managing Research Teams, April 2020, Tallahassee, FL.
48. Presenter “Addressing mental health and substance use disorders among incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Center for the Study and Promotion of Communities, Families & Children Leadership Luncheon. March 2020, Tallahassee, FL.
47. Keynote “Developing the Ideas to Change our Criminal Justice System.” Philanthropic Leaders Summit. November 2019, Atlanta, GA.
46. Keynote “Florida's Path to Criminal Justice Reform: A Symposium for Florida Journalists.” University of Florida. November 2019, Gainesville, FL.
45. Keynote “Advance science, policy, and practice to improve the well-being of individuals, families, and communities impacted by criminal justice system involvement.” College of Social Work Alumni Breakfast. Florida State University. October 2019, Tallahassee, FL.
44. Presenter “Successful Prison Reentry and Reducing Recidivism: An Experimental Model: “The Safe Streets and Second Chances” pilot project in Texas.” Transforming Texas Criminal Justice Symposium. University of Texas-Austin. Co-panelists: John Koufos and Kevin Garret. October 2019, Austin, TX.
43. Panelist “Safe Streets and Second Chances Initiative.” American Correctional Association conference. Co-panelists: Jenny Kim, Mark Holden, Bryan Stirling, Ken McKee. August 2019, Boston, MA.
42. 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.
41. Presenter “Achieving Economic Equality in the Criminal Justice System.” Poverty in America Conference. Florida State University, College of Social Work. March 2019, Tallahassee, FL.
40. 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.

39. 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.
38. Panelist “Multisite Trial of the 5 Key Model for Reentry.” Stand Together Catalyst Summit. September 2018. Dallas, Texas
37. Panelist “Multisite Trial on Reentry: Translating Research to Practice.” Criminal Justice Research & Reform Working Group. Center for Advancing Opportunity. August 2018. Washington D.C.
36. Presenter “Rethinking Reentry.” Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University. July 2018. Tallahassee, FL.
35. Plenary “Promoting Smart Decarceration.” Grand Challenges Series: Putting Science into Action. University of Denver. February, 2018. Denver, CO
34. 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.
33. 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.
32. 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.
31. Workshop “Helping Families Work: Supporting Families of Justice Involved Individuals.” Florida Behavioral Health Conference. August, 2017. Orlando, Florida.
30. 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.
29. Presenter “Prisoner Reentry in the Era of Smart Decarceration.” Reimagining Justice hosted by Governor Dannel P. Malloy & First Lady Cathy Malloy. June, 2017. Hartford, CT.
28. 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.
27. 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.

26. Panelist "Beyond the Incarceration Nation." Other panelists: Joe Alrough, Lorenzo Brooks, Jordan Richardson, and Marc Schindler. John Jay/Harry Frank Guggenheim Symposium on Crime in America. February 2017. New York City, NY.
25. Panelist "13th: Race, Mass Incarceration, and the Implications of the 13th 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.
24. Panelist "Pre-Debate Panel" 2016 Presidential Debate." Washington University in St. Louis. November 2016, St. Louis, MO.
23. Presenter "Promote Smart Decarceration." Pettus-Davis, C., Epperson, M. American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare, Policy Conference. September 2016. St. Louis, MO.
22. Keynote "Creating a Feedback Loop between Research & Practice." Midwestern Directors Conference. Association of State Correctional Administrators. September 2016. St. Louis, MO.
21. Keynote "Developing an Evidence-Driven Reentry Program by Uniting Research and Practice." Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice. September 2016. St Louis, MO.
20. 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.
19. Workshop "Effectively Incorporating Social Support into Interventions for People Leaving Prison." National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference. June 2016. New Orleans, LA.
18. 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, MO.
17. 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.
16. 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.
15. Plenary "Public-Private-Academic Research Project on Incarceration" University Management Team. Washington University in St. Louis. May 2016. St Louis, MO.

14. Workshop “Series on Implementing the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Model for Reentry Well-Being.” Concordance Academy of Leadership. April 2016. St. Louis.
13. Presenter “Using Research to Facilitate Successful Reentry Programs.” Concordance Academy Ideation Session on Volunteer Development. April 2016. St. Louis.
12. 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.
11. 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.
10. Plenary “The Importance of Addressing Prisoner Reentry Needs with Research and Innovation.” Concordance Academy Inaugural Gala. November 2015. St. Louis, MO.
9. Presenter “Beyond Brookings: Uniting Research and Practice to Reduce Incarceration.” Washington University in St. Louis. October, 2015. St. Louis.
8. Presenter “National Grand Challenge: Promote Smart Decarceration.” National Council. Brown School of Social Work. October, 2015. St. Louis.
7. Presenter “Reversing Mass Incarceration with Research and Practice Innovation.” Hillman Hall Dedication Symposium. Washington University in St. Louis. October, 2015. St. Louis.
6. Plenary “The Social, Emotional, and Economic Implications of Returning Home.” St Louis Alliance for Reentry Summit. St Louis March, 2015. Florissant, MO
5. 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.
4. Discussant Roundtable Discussion: Fergusson. Brown School of Social Work. September, 2014. St. Louis, Mo.
3. Plenary “Engaging Families in the Reentry Process.” St Louis Alliance for Reentry Summit. St. Louis, Missouri. March, 2013.
2. 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.
1. 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.

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9. **Pettus, C.** Smith, D.R., Le, J. (May 2025) *Peer-Led Implementation of the 5-Key Model for Reentry and Wellbeing Development. Advancing Strengths-focused Rehabilitation and Reintegration.* International Corrections & Prisons Association. Correctional Research Symposium, 2025. North Belfast, Ireland.
8. **Pettus-Davis, C.** (July, 2017). *Innovative Approaches in Community & Institutional Rehabilitation of Offenders.* Presentation given at Social Service Research Center-Next Age Institute 2017 Conference, National University of Singapore.
7. 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 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.
6. 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.
5. 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.
4. 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.
3. **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.
2. **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.
1. 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.

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80. **Pettus, C.**, Smith, D. (August 2025) *Advancing Rehabilitation in Correctional Systems: Implementation of the 5 Key Model for Reentry and Well-Being Development*. American Correctional Association Congress of Correction. Denver, Colorado
79. Beeler, S., Renn, T., Veeh, C., Moore, J., **Pettus, C.** (March 2025) *Service Utilization and the Effect on Reintegration Outcomes: An Examination Among a Multi-State Sample of Men and Women Released From Prison With Substance Use Disorders*. ACCJH Conference. Atlanta, GA
78. **Pettus, C.**, Rudes, D. (March 2025) *Implementing a Novel Behavioral Health Literacy Program in Prison: Challenges and Facilitators*. ACCJH Conference. Atlanta, GA
77. Lightfoot, L., Huebner, B., Pettus, C., Taxman, F., McCarthy., & Bennett, R. (November 2024) “*Like I Can’t Deal with Someone Overdosing Again*”: *Examining the Overdose Crisis in Correctional Settings*. 79th American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California
76. **Pettus, C.** & Smith, D. (August 2024) *Advancing Rehabilitation in Correctional Systems: Implementation of the 5 Key Model for Reentry and Well-Being Development*. ACA’s 154th Congress of Correction Conference. Nashville, Tennessee
75. Munroe, C., Tam, C., Gee, J., Li, L., Patterson D., **Pettus, C.**, Mulia, N. (2024) *Intimate Partner Violence Victimization in Emerging Adulthood: Associations with Frequent Cannabis Use in Emerging & Early Adulthood*.
74. **Pettus, C.** & Rudes, D., (June 2024) *Developing and Evaluating a Behavioral Health Literacy Curriculum in State Prisons: A Community-Engaged Approach with Carceral Staff and Residents*. JCOIN Research Conference. Bethesda, Maryland.
73. **Pettus, C.** & Naar, S., (June 2024) *Developing Antiracism Interventions in Integrated Primary Care*. High-Risk, High-Reward Research Symposium. Bethesda, Maryland.
72. Lewis, N., Chammah, M., Notowny, K., & **Pettus, C.** (April 2024) *The Burden of Proof: Recidivism and the Fight Over Causal Inference*. 2024 Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.
71. Taxman, F. & **Pettus, C.** (April 2024) *Advancing Research and Organizational Aims through Use of Rapid Cycle Models in Criminal Legal*. 2024 Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.
70. Veeh, C., **Pettus, C.**, Renn, T. (April 2024) *A qualitative analysis of what works for engagement in a prisoner reentry program*. 2024 Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.
69. Spencer, M., Guterman, N., **Pettus, C.**, Hatcher, S., & Silk, K. (January 2024) *Grand Challenges for Social Work Roundtable: Recentering and Generating Equity in Knowledge: How Will the Grand Challenges for Social Work Go Grander?* Roundtable presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

68. Johnson, L., Sherraden, M., Miller, J., **Pettus, C.**, & Huang, J. (January 2024) *Strategy to Augment Diversion Programs: The Case for Financial Capability and Asset Building*. Paper presented in symposium at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
67. Tripodi, S., & **Pettus, C.** (May 2023) *Multisite Randomized Controlled Trial of Comprehensive Trauma-Informed Reentry Service for young Males Released from State Prison: Preliminary Findings*. National Institute of Justice National Research Conference. Arlington, VA.
66. **Pettus, C.** & West, N. (May 2023) *AI-Enabled Support Services for Individuals Under Community Corrections Supervision*. National Institute of Justice National Research Conference. Arlington, VA.
65. **Pettus, C.**, Ferone, J., Stemen, D., Estep, B., Hassat, L., & Bennet, R. (May 2023) *Impact through Collaboration: Researcher/Practitioner Partnerships*. SAFETY + JUSTICE CHALLENGE NETWORK MEETING - Amplifying the Voices of SJC. St. Louis, MO.
64. Diliberti, N., Chung, H., Keim, Y., Rogers, M., Karabiyik, U., Aggarwal, S., Mukherjee, T., **Pettus, C.** (February 2023) *Supporting and Motivating Re-integration of Justice-Involved Individuals through Dynamic Gamification*. HCII2023 conference
63. Curley, E., Veeh, C., Renn, T., **Pettus, C.**, & Killian, M. (January 2023) *Validation of a Multidimensional Social Support Measure for Individuals Who Are Incarcerated*. Paper presented in symposium at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.
62. Veeh, C., Renn, T., **Pettus, C.**, & Petscher, Y. (January 2023) *Validation for a Multidimensional Measure of Reentry Well-Being Among Individuals Who Are Incarcerated and Will Soon be Released*. Paper presented in symposium at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.
61. Kennedy, S., & **Pettus, C.** (January 2023) *Housing Stability After Incarceration*. Paper presented in symposium at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.
60. Pederson, S., Fulmer, R., **Pettus, C.** (January 2023) *Understanding the Facilitators and Barriers to the Use of Crisis Stabilization Units As an Alternative to Arrest*. Paper presented in symposium at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.
59. Beeler-Stinn, S., Drake, B., Bucholz, K., Thompson, V.T., Edmond, T., Renn, T., Veeh, C., & **Pettus, C.** (2022, June 12). *Predictors of Post Release Service Utilization among the Formerly Incarcerated with Substance Use Disorders* [Poster Presentation]. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Inc. (CPDD) 84th Annual Scientific Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
58. **Pettus, C.**, Kennedy, S., Tripodi, S., & Renn, T. (April 2022). *Behavioral Health Literacy: Implementing a New Construct to Improve Outcomes among Currently and Formerly Incarcerated Populations* Presentation at The 15th Academic and Health Conference on Criminal Justice Health, Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, Virtual.
57. **Pettus, C.**, Clark, K., Eikenberry, J., & Taxman, F. (April 2022). *Using Latent Class Analysis to Identify the Complex Needs of Individuals with histories of Incarceration and Opioid Misuse*.

Presentation at The 15th Academic and Health Conference on Criminal Justice Health, Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, Virtual.

56. Tripodi, S. J., Renn, T., Veeh, C., & **Pettus, C.** (April 2022). *Women's support needs after release from incarceration*. Presentation at The 15th Academic and Health Conference on Criminal Justice Health, Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, Virtual. (National)
55. Beeler-Stinn, S., Drake, B., Bucholz, K., Thompson, V.T., Edmond, T., Renn, T., Veeh, C., & **Pettus, C.** (June, 2022). Predictors of Post Release Service Utilization among the Formerly Incarcerated with Substance Use Disorders [Poster Presentation]. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Inc. (CPDD) 84th Annual Scientific Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
54. **Pettus, C.**, Atchity, V., (2022, January) *Examining Prosecutors' 2020 Framework on Prosecution and Public Health*. Paper presented in symposium at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
53. **Pettus, C.**, Kennedy, S., Renn, T., Tripodi, S., (2022, January) *Behavioral Health Literacy: Implementing a New Construct to Address Disparities Among Currently and Formerly Incarcerated Populations*. Round table conducted at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
52. Kennedy, S., **Pettus, C.**, Renn, T. (2022, January) *Exploring the Impact of COVID-19 for Individuals Leaving Incarceration and Returning Home*. Paper presented in symposium at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
51. Renn, T., Veeh, C., Kennedy, S., **Pettus, C.**, Tripodi, S., Vogt, M*., (2022, January) *Comparing Trauma, Physical and Behavioral Health Needs, and Service Utilization Rates of Those Who Died after Release from Prison to Those Who Did Not*. Paper presented in symposium at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
50. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, (2021, April) *5 Key Model for Reentry: A Multisite Randomized Controlled Trial of a Well-being Centered Reentry Intervention for People Releasing from Incarceration*. Presentation presented at the 14th Academic & Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health. Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.
49. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Silk, K., Williams, J., Spencer, M. Barth, R., (2021, January). *Grand Challenges Roundtable: Up Ahead: Progress and Plans for the Grand Challenges*. Round table conducted at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
48. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, (2021, January). *Support4Families: A proposed intervention model to support families of individuals returning home from incarceration*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
47. Veeh, C. & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (2020, January). State reforms to justice-related collateral consequences: Policies in all 50 states from 2010 to 2017. In P. Charles (Chair), *Advancing the goals of smart decarceration: Lessons from an examination of policies that affect individuals with criminal justice involvement*. Symposium conducted at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

46. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Renn, T., Kennedy, S. C., Veeh, C., & Tripodi, S. J. (2020, January). *Ameliorating racial and economic inequality by shifting the criminal justice system toward a well-being focus*. Roundtable conducted at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
45. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Kennedy, S. C., McCarter, S. M., Lewis, C., & Wilson, M. (2020, January). *Rapidly disseminating research findings to non-academic audiences: Bringing social work scholarship into the streets*. Workshop conducted at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
44. Veeh, C., Renn, T., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Rodriguez, I.* (2020, January). *Traumatic brain injury and health-related quality of life in incarcerated adults*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
43. Prost, S., Golder, S., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Edmond, T., Renn, T., & Higgins, G. (March, 2019). *Correlates of Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms among Victimized Women on Probation and Parole*. Paper presented at the 12th Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Las Vegas, Nevada.
42. Beeler-Stinn, S.*, **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Renn, T. (January, 2019). *Understanding Unmet Behavioral Health Needs Among Formerly Incarcerated Persons: A Mixed Methods Exploration*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
41. Jian, L.*, **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Kohl, P. L. (January, 2019). *Characteristics of Young Fathers in Jail: Associations with Father-Child Relationship and Recidivism*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
40. Epperson, M., Swah, L., Claypool, E., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Grier, A., (November, 2018). *Deferred Prosecution Programs: Examining the Implementation of a Prosecutorial Innovation*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
39. **Pettus-Davis, C.** and Epperson, M. (January, 2018) *Building Social Capacity: A Core Concept for the Promote Smart Decarceration Grand Challenge*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington D.C.
38. **Pettus-Davis, C.** (January, 2018) *Overcoming Challenges to Implementing Randomized Controlled Trials with Underserved Populations in Community-Based Settings*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington D.C.
37. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Epperson, M., & Grier, A. (October, 2017). *National Study Identifying Actionable Implementation Strategies for Promote Smart Decarceration*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
36. **Pettus-Davis, C.** and Epperson, M. (October, 2017). *Pre-charge Deferred Prosecution Programs: Opportunities for Social Work to Promote Smart Decarceration*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
35. Veeh, C., Renn, T., & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (October, 2017). *Fostering well-being among formerly incarcerated individuals: An innovative model for social work*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.

34. **Pettus-Davis, C.** (March, 2017). *Recidivism among women prisoners with histories of victimization*. Paper presented at the Academic Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Atlanta, GA.
33. 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 presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
32. 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 presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
31. 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 presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
30. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Veeh, C. & Renn, T. (January, 2017). *Development and testing of a multicomponent evidenced-based prisoner reentry program*. Poster presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
29. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Macy, R., Henwood, B., Herman, D. (January, 2017). *Going to scale: Disseminating empirically supported social work interventions*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
28. Veeh, C., Renn, T. & **Pettus-Davis, C.** (January, 2017). *A systematic review of criminal justice interventions for adults*. Poster presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
27. **Pettus-Davis, C.** (November, 2016). *Using science, policy, and practice to advance smart decarceration*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
26. **Pettus-Davis, C.** (June, 2016). *Effectively incorporating social support into interventions for people leaving prison*. Paper presented at the National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
25. **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 presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
24. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Epperson, M.W. (January, 2016). *Building a national conversation on smart decarceration*. Poster presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

23. Epperson, M.W., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, & Draine, J. (January, 2016). *Promoting smart decarceration: Social Work's call to social innovation*. Symposium presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
22. Grady, M., Edwards, D., **Pettus-Davis, C.** (October, 2015). *Dissecting what did not work: A case for treating high risk offenders*. Paper presented at the A.T.S.A. Annual Research and Treatment Conference, Montreal, Canada.
21. 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 presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
20. 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 presented at the National Institute on Mental Health Conferences on Mental Health Services Research, Bethesda, MD.
19. **Pettus-Davis, C.** Williams, E*., Grier, A.* , Serdyukova, M* , Foster, M* , & Murugan,V* . *Supporting Prisoners after Release: Strategies Families use to Prevent Reincarceration*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Austin, TX.
18. **Pettus-Davis, C.** & Tripodi, S.J. (January, 2013). *Women prisoners with histories of mental health problems: Experiences of Social Support*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
17. **Pettus-Davis, C.** & Howard, M.O. (November, 2012). *Social support oriented reentry programs*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
16. **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Howard, M.O., Roberts-Lewis, A., & Scheyett, A. (January, 2012). *Incorporating social support in interventions for former prisoners with substance use disorder*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
15. Scheyett, A., **Pettus-Davis, C.**, Tripodi, S., Edwards, D., & Carbone, J. *Mental health changes and reincarceration of individuals with mental illnesses*. (March, 2011). Paper presented at the Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Boston, MA.
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TEACHING

<i>Intervention Research.</i> Florida State University, College of Social Work.	2019 – 2022
<i>Criminal Justice Interventions.</i> Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School.	2012 – 2018
<i>Substance Use and Abuse.</i> Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School.	2011 – 2018
<i>Evaluation of Programs & Services.</i> Washington University. Brown School.	2011 – 2018
<i>Longitudinal & Multilevel Analysis (GTA).</i> University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.	2010
<i>Statistics Camp and Stata. SE10.</i> University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.	2008 – 2009
<i>Seminar in Professional Issues.</i> University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare.	2007
<i>Advanced Community Organizing & Advocacy Practice.</i> University of Kansas.	2005
<i>Grant writing & Fundraising.</i> University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare.	2005

Guest Lectures

- Pettus-Davis, C. (2020, November). “Research and Academic Trajectories” – College of Social Work Doctoral Program, Florida State University.
- Pettus-Davis, C. (2019, February). “Smart Decarceration and the Role of Social Work.” College of Social Work. Florida State University.
- 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.
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- 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

Doctoral Student Committee Participation

Chair	Elizabeth Curly. Families and incarceration and reentry. Florida State University, College of Social Work. Tallahassee, FL	2020 – 2022
Chair	Shelby Pederson. Police, communication, and citizen interaction. Florida State University, College of Social Work. Tallahassee, FL.	2020 - 2022
Member	Jessica Bagneris. Social emotional learning in schools utilizing a sociocultural framework. Florida State University, College of Social Work. Tallahassee, FL	2020 – 2020

Member	Maria Morrison. Trauma among incarcerated populations. Washington University, Brown School. St. Louis, MO.	2018 - 2022
Member	Sara Beeler-Stinn. Behavioral health treatment engagement among incarcerated populations. Washington University, Brown School. St. Louis, MO.	2018 – 2021
Member	Jung Kim. Suicide risk factors among older sexual minorities. Florida State University, College of Social Work. Tallahassee, FL.	2018 – <i>present</i>
Chair	Christina Drymon. Innovations in recovery research Washington University, Brown School. St. Louis, MO.	2016 - 2018
Member	Erin Stringfellow. Substance abuse, social relationships, system dynamics. Washington University, Brown School.	2016 - 2018
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 adolescents. 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

National and Local

Chair	Grand Challenges for Social Work	2024- <i>present</i>
Mentor	JCOIN LEAP Investigator Program.	2022- <i>present</i>
Expert Testimony	The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Well-Being and Community Stability Outcomes as Alternatives to Recidivism, September 2021, Virtual.	2021
Expert Testimony	The National Institute on Drug Abuse’s Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) Using a Well-Being Orientation to Address the Opioid Crisis During Reentry August 2021, Virtual.	2021

Expert Testimony	Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy Congressional Briefing: Undoing Racism: Removing Unwarranted Criminal Penalties, December 2020, Washington, D.C. Virtual.	2020
Member	NIH Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) Capacity Building Research Education Program	2020 - <i>present</i>
Expert Testimony	Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy Congressional Briefing: Social Work and the Future of Policing Work and the Future of Policing, June 2020, Washington, D.C.	2020
Expert Testimony	“NIJ Workshop on Risk/Needs Assessment in Prisons.” Hosted by the National Institute of Justice as part of the implementation of the First Step Act. Washington, D.C.	2019
Member	“Criminal Justice Reform Centers Workshop.” Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center, SMU Dedman School of Law. Dallas, TX.	2019
Member	Criminal Justice and Reentry Research Work Group Hosted by AEI.	2018 - 2019
Board Member	National Advisory Board on Mental Health & Criminal Justice. The Equitas Project of Mental Health Colorado	2017 - <i>present</i>
Co-Chair	Criminal Justice Track Society for Social Work and Research	2017 - 2021
Co-Director	Grand Challenge: Promote Smart Decarceration. American Academy for Social Work and Social Welfare	2016 - <i>present</i>
Board Member	Advisory committee for the Center for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice: Council on Social Work Education	2015 - 2020
Grant Reviews	EMDIRA. Foundation Research Grants on Trauma	2013 - 2014
Award Reviews	Society for Social Work and Research Dissertation Fellows	2012 - 2018
Consulting Editor	Social Work Research	2011 - <i>present</i>
Prospectus Reviews	Oxford University Press	2017 - 2020
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) Journal of Forensic Psychology & Psychiatry; 9) American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation; 10) Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology; 11) Journal of Experimental Criminology; 12) Social Service Review; 13) Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment; 14) Frontiers in Psychiatry; 15) Preventative Medicine; 16) Journal of Religion and Health; 17) International Journal of Offender Therapy; 18) Journal of Religion and Faith; 19) Justice Quarterly

Co-founder	Criminal Justice and Social Work Academic Resource. http://www.sw-cj.org/	2009 - 2017
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

Advisory Board Member and Primary Mentor	U54 Fostering Institutional Resources for Science Transformation: The FLORIDA-FIRST Health-Science Brigade (RFA-RM20-022: National Institute of Health Faculty Institutional Recruitment for Sustainable Transformation, Diversity, and Inclusion)	2021 - 2022
Member	FSU Research Big Bets Search Committee	2020 – 2021
Member	FSU Council of Associate Deans for Research (CADR)	2020 – 2022
Co-Chair	UF-FSU Clinical and Translational Science Award Hub (CTSA) COVID-19 and Mental Health Committee	2020
Member	Health Big Data Research Working Group	2019 - 2020
Chair	Research and Education Council, Center for the Study and Promotion of Communities, Families, and Children	2018 - 2020
Member	College of Social Work, FSU, Research Committee	2018 - 2022
Member	College of Social Work, FSU, Doctoral Program Committee	2018 - 2021
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

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.

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

Intervention Research Associate. Office of Mental Health Research and Training. 2001-2002
University of Kansas.
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.

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.