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Curriculum Vitae

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University address: College of Social Work
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Professional Preparation

- 2016: Ph.D., College of Social Work, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Dissertation: *The relationship between childhood polyvictimization and subsequent mental health and substance misuse outcomes for incarcerated women.*
- 2011: Master of Social Work, Clinical track, College of Social Work, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Thesis: *From sin to synapse: The development and evolution of professional helping.*
- 1998: Bachelor of Arts, Major: History and Criticism of Art, College of Visual Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Professional Experience

- 2018-Present: Director of Research Dissemination, Institute for Justice Research and Development, College of Social Work, Florida State University
- 2016-2018: Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Connecticut
- 2011-2016: Research and Teaching Assistant, College of Social Work, Florida State University

Fellowships

- 2011-2016: Florida State University Legacy Fellowship (\$120,000 plus tuition)
University-wide, competitive, multi-year award for newly admitted doctoral students offering five consecutive academic years of funding.

Honors and Awards

- 2016: Florida State University, College of Social Work, Dianne F. Harrison Scholarship
Competitive award to recognize the best dissertation prospectus.
- 2016: Florida State University, College of Social Work, Doctoral Student of the Year
- 2015: Phi Kappa Phi Daisy Parker Flory Graduate Scholar Award
- 2010: Florida State University, College of Social Work, Joanna F. Gorman Scholarship

Contracts and grants

- 2019: Co-investigator: “Exploring behavioral health literacy among jailed adults.” National Institute of Mental Health R21. (\$100,000, unfunded)
- 2017: Principal Investigator: “Attitudes toward ex-offenders: An exploration of felt and enacted stigma.” University of Connecticut Scholarship Facilitation Fund Award. (\$2000, awarded)
- 2017: Principal Investigator: “Examining the prevalence, comorbidity, and antecedents of serious mental illness for incarcerated women: Identifying pathways to reduce health disparities.” National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program. (unfunded)
- 2017: Co-Principal Investigator: “Exploring the role of jail contact in women’s path to prison: Expansion of the Gendered Pathways Perspective.” National Institute of Justice Early career award. (\$200,000, unfunded)
- 2017: Principal Investigator: “The gender gap in prison wages: Does incarceration exacerbate economic inequality for women? University of Connecticut School of Social Work Dean’s Incentive Award. (\$4000, awarded)
- 2016: Principal Investigator: “The relationship between childhood polyvictimization and subsequent interpersonal and behavioral outcomes for incarcerated women.” University of Connecticut Scholarship Facilitation Fund Award. (\$2000, awarded)
- 2016: Principal Investigator: “The relationship between childhood polyvictimization and subsequent mental health and substance misuse outcomes for incarcerated women.” College of Social Work Data Collection Travel Research Grant. (\$1000, awarded)
- 2015: Principal Investigator: “Trauma-Informed Care: Strengths and opportunities for Florida.” Florida Institute for Child Welfare. (\$5,000, awarded)
- 2015: Principal Investigator: Florida State University Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Materials Grant. (\$250, awarded)
- 2015: Principal Investigator: Florida State University Dissertation Research Grant. University-wide, competitive award to fund dissertation data collection. (\$750, awarded)
- 2015: Principal Investigator: Examining the relationships between polyvictimization and behavioral health among incarcerated women. R36 Dissertation grant, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse. (\$50,000, unfunded)

Grant writing and editing

- 2020: “Implementation and Comparative Effectiveness of Clinical Pathways to Integrate Prevention and Treatment Practices for OUD, IDU, and HIV among Rural Probationers and Parolees in Missouri.” National Institute on Drug Abuse U01. (\$10,625,662, grant editing, under review)
- 2019: “Disrupting the cycle of incarceration in the United States.” The MacArthur Foundation 100&Change Challenge. (\$100,000,000, grant writing, unfunded)
- 2019: “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, grant writing, awarded)
- 2019: “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, grant writing, awarded)
- 2019: “Building researcher-prosecutor innovations to promote health, justice, & safety.” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. (\$349,998, grant editing, unfunded)

Refereed publications

- Melville, A. L., Feely, M., & **Kennedy, S. C.** (revision under review). Measuring self-reported polyvictimization in foster youth research: A systematic review. *Journal name removed for review*
- Kennedy, S. C.**, Mennicke, A. M., & Allen, C. (in press). ‘I took care of my kids’: Mothering while incarcerated. *Heath & Justice*.
- Kennedy, S. C.**, Mennicke, A. M., & Paul, R. (in press). The relationship between childhood polyvictimization and serious mental health issues for incarcerated women. *Journal of Aggression Maltreatment and Trauma*.
- Pettus-Davis, C., & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2020). Early lessons from the multistate study of the 5-key model for reentry. *Perspectives: The Journal of the American Probation and Parole Association*. Retrieved from https://www.appa-net.org/eweb/docs/APPA/pubs/Perspectives/Perspectives_V44_N1/index.html#page=18
- Berry, K. R., **Kennedy, S. C.**, Lloyd, M. L., Veeh, C., & Tripodi, S. J. (2020). The intersectional effects of race and gender on time to reincarceration. *Justice Quarterly*, 37(1), 132-160. doi: 10.1080/07418825.2018.1524508
- Tripodi, S. J., Pettus-Davis, C., Bender, K., Fitzgerald, M., Renn, T., & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2019). Pathways to recidivism for women released from prison: A mediated model of abuse, mental health issue, and substance use. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 46, 1219-1236. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854819867119>

Kennedy, S. C., Spinelli, C. M., & Wilke, D. (2019). Development and validation of the child welfare provider stigma inventory. *Journal of Social Work*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1468017319837518>

Prost, S. G., **Kennedy, S. C.**, Peck, J., Bouchard, M. & Shelton, D. (2019). Measurement in correctional health research: Unique challenges and strategies for enhanced rigor. *Journal of Correctional Health*, 25, 238-252. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1078345819854216>

Kennedy, S. C., Mennicke, A. M., Feely, M. & Tripodi, S. J. (2018). The relationship between interpersonal victimization and women's criminal sentencing: A latent class analysis. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 28(3), 212-232. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2018.1441774>

Mennicke, A. M., **Kennedy, S. C.**, Gromer, J., & Klem-O'Connor, M. (2018). Evaluation of a social norms violence prevention campaign targeted toward college men: Attitudes, beliefs, and behavior over five years. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0886260518780411>

Kennedy, S. C., Abell, N., & Mennicke, A. (2017). Initial validation of the mental health provider stigma inventory. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 27, 335-347. doi: 10.1177/1049731514563577

Kennedy, S. C., & Mennicke, A. M. (2017). "Behind every woman in prison is a man": Incarcerated women's perceptions of how we can better help them in the context of interpersonal victimization. *Journal of Progressive Human Services*. doi: 10.1080/10428232.2017.1399034

Kennedy, S. C., Kim, J. S., Tripodi, S. J., Brown, S. M., & Gowdy, G. (2016). Does parent-child interaction therapy reduce future physical abuse?: A meta-analysis. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 26, 147-156. doi: 10.1177/1049731514543024

Kennedy, S. C., & Tripodi, S. J. (2015). The death penalty attitudes of social work students: Current and future opportunities. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 5(1-3), 201-233. doi:10.1080/1936928X.2015.1100570

Kennedy, S. C. & Tripodi, S. J. (2015). Childhood abuse and postpartum psychosis: Is there a link? *Affilia*, 30(1), 96-105. doi: 10.1177/0886109914544719

Kennedy, S. C., Tripodi, S. J., Pettus-Davis, C., & Ayers, J. (2015). Examining dose-response relationships between childhood victimization, depression, symptoms of psychosis, and substance misuse for incarcerated women. *Women & Criminal Justice*. doi: 10.1080/08974454.2015.1023486

Mennicke, A., Tripodi, S., Veeh, C., & Wilke, D., & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2015). Assessing attitude and reincarceration outcomes associated with in-prison domestic violence treatment program completion. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 54, 465-485, doi: 10.1080/10509674.2015.1076103

Mennicke, A., Oehme, K., Anderson, D., & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2014). Law Enforcement Officers' Perception of Rape and Rape Victims: A Multi-Methods Study. *Violence and Victims*, 29, 814-827. doi: 10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-13-00017

Kennedy, S. C., 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. doi: 10.1007/s11126-013-9258-2

Publications – book chapters

Pettus-Davis, C., & **Kennedy, S. C.** (In press). Building on reentry research: A new conceptual framework and approach to reentry services and research. In P. Lattimore, B. Huebner, and F. Taxman (Eds.), *Moving Corrections and Sentencing Forward: Building on the Record*. American Society of Criminology's Division on Corrections & Sentencing. Routledge: New York, NY.

Berry, K. R., Gilmore, M., **Kennedy, S. C.**, & Tripodi, S. J. (2018). Coming home: Challenges and opportunities to enhance reentry success. In W. T. Church & D. W. Springer (Eds.), *Serving the Stigmatized* (pp. 418-431). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Stamm, T. M., Yu, C. & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2016). Mothers of honor: Intentional creation of pregnancy, birth, and postpartum support. (pp. 106-139). In Lorin Arnold and Betty Martin (Eds.). *Taking Motherhood Online*. Canada: Demeter Press.

Springer, D. W., Tripodi, S. J., & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2015). Assessment protocols and rapid assessment instruments with troubled adolescents. In A. R. Roberts (Ed.), *Social workers' desk reference*, 3rd ed. (pp. 381-387). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Kennedy, S. C., & Tripodi, S. J. (2014). Family-based interventions for juvenile offenders. In W. T. Church, D. W. Springer, & A. R. Roberts (Eds.), *Juvenile Justice Sourcebook: Past, Present, and Future* (pp. 439-462). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

White papers, technical reports, and research reports

Pettus-Davis, C. & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2020, February). [Going to jail without committing a crime: Early findings from a multi-state trial.](#)

Copeland, P., Jacob, D., Young, D., Grier, A., **Kennedy, S. C.**, & Tripodi, S. J. (2020, December). [Smart decarceration practice behaviors for social work competencies: A guide for educators and learners.](#)

Pettus-Davis, C., Epperson, M., Grier, A., Kraatz, M., Sawh, L., & **Kennedy, S.C.** (2020, December). [Deferred prosecution programs: An implementation guide.](#)

Pettus-Davis, C. & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2019, November). [When death follows release: Early findings from a multi-state trial.](#)

Pettus-Davis, C. & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2019, August). [Voices of 5-key model participants: Early findings from a multi-state trial.](#)

Pettus-Davis, C. & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2019, May). [Accelerating science using the research-to-practice feedback loop: Early findings from a multi-state trial.](#)

Pettus-Davis, C. & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2019, February). [*The psychological toll of reentry: Early findings from a multi-state trial.*](#)

Pettus-Davis, C. & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2018, November). [*Researching and responding to barriers to prisoner reentry: Early findings from a multi-state trial.*](#)

Kennedy, S. C. (2015, April). [*Trauma-Informed Care: Strengths and opportunities for Florida child welfare professionals.*](#)

Refereed presentations:

National and International conferences

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 presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

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 presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Connor, L., Groton, D., **Kennedy, S. C.**, Margruder, L., Mennicke, A. M. (2019, January). *Wonderful women who write: The development of a peer mentoring mechanism for early women scholars researching gender-based violence.* Roundtable presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California.

Mennicke, A. M., **Kennedy, S. C.**, & Arias, A. (2018, March). *Exploring mother identities among incarcerated women: Opportunities for intervention.* Paper presented at the 11th Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Houston, Texas.

Kennedy, S. C. & Mennicke, A. M. (2018, January). *Enhancing opportunity and equity for incarcerated women: Exploring mothering as resilience.* Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D. C.

Kennedy, S. C., Miller, C. M., & Wilke, D. (2018, January). *Development and Validation of the Child Welfare Provider Stigma Inventory.* Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D. C.

Mennicke, A. M. & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2018, January). “Behind every woman in prison is a man:” *Incarcerated women’s perceptions of how we can better help them in the context of interpersonal victimization.* Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D. C.

Feely, M., **Kennedy, S. C.**, & Tripodi, S. J. (2017, November). *The long reach of child abuse: Incarcerated women, histories of child abuse and child welfare involvement.* Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Kennedy, S. C. & Feely, M. (2017, October). *The relationship between interpersonal victimization and criminal sentencing: A latent class analysis*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, Texas.

Feely, M. & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2017, October). *Complex trauma among incarcerated women: A latent class analysis of previous victimization*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, Texas.

Kennedy, S. C. & Mennicke, A. M. (2017, April). *Mothering as a key facet of resilience for incarcerated women*. Paper presented at ResilienceCon, the annual meeting of the Life Paths Appalachian Research Center, Nashville, Tennessee.

Kennedy, S. C., Tripodi, S. J., Lacasse, J., & Pettus-Davis, C. (2016, January). *Examining the influence of marijuana use, crack-cocaine use, and childhood victimization on current symptoms of psychosis for incarcerated women*. Poster presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D. C.

Mennicke, A., **Kennedy, S. C.**, & Tripodi, S. J. (2016, January). *Dissecting the relationship between childhood victimization and adult intimate partner violence victimization experiences for incarcerated women*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D. C.

Kennedy, S. C., Mennicke, A., & Abell, N. (2015, October). *Mental health provider stigma: Correlates to burnout and pedagogical opportunities*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, Colorado.

Mennicke, A. & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2015, October). *Sexual violence prevention on campuses: A tool for social work leadership*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, Colorado.

Kennedy, S. C., Kim, J. S., Tripodi, S. J., & Brown, S. M. (2015, January). *Does parent-child interaction therapy reduce future physical abuse?: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Kennedy, S. C., Tripodi, S. J., & Pettus-Davis, C. (2015, January). *Examining dose-response relationships 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, Louisiana.

Schelbe, L., & **Kennedy, S. C.** (2015, January) *"They just need that connection": Service providers' reflections about youth aging out of foster care*. Paper presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Kennedy, S. C. & Tripodi, S. J. (2014, October). *The death penalty attitudes of social work students: Pedagogical opportunities*. Poster presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, Florida.

Tripodi, S. J., **Kennedy, S. C.**, & Pettus-Davis, C. (2014, April). *Using the dose-response model to assess the influence of childhood victimization on adult mental health and substance use problems with women prisoners*. Poster presented at the National Institute of Mental Health Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Bethesda, Maryland.

Abell, N., Gromer, J., **Kennedy, S. C.**, Lee, J., Mennicke, A., & Nelson, R. (2014, January). *Measurement in social work*. Symposium presented at the national meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, Texas.

Refereed presentations

Regional, State & Local Conferences

Fairbanks, D., Jones, M., **Kennedy, S. C.**, Nellius, P., Renk, K., & Wilson, C. (2015, September). *What are the fundamentals that child welfare leaders need to know about evidence-based practices?* Advanced training workshop presented at the annual Florida Department of Children and Families Child Protection Summit, Orlando, Florida.

Invited conference presentations

Oliva, J., Maingot, A., Renn, T., **Kennedy, S. C.**, & Grier, A. (2020, April). *Opioid overdose fatality risk amplified by criminal justice exposure*. Poster accepted for the Undergraduate Student Opportunity Program annual showcase. Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Ramos, V., Renn, T., **Kennedy, S. C.**, & Grier, A. (2020, April). *Barriers to reentry: Mental health and substance use*. Poster accepted for the Undergraduate Student Opportunity Program annual showcase. Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Kennedy, S. C. & Haynes, S. (2018, March). *The gender gap in inmate wages: Does incarceration exacerbate economic inequality for incarcerated women?* Poster presented at the annual Office of Research and Scholarship exposition, University of Connecticut, Hartford.

Kennedy, S. C., Hayes, C. & Thornton, L. (2017, March). *Know her truths: Behind every woman in prison is poverty, drugs, or violence*. Keynote speaker at the Unitarian Society of Ridgewood Reproductive Justice committee panel discussion, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Kennedy, S. C. & Tripodi, S. J. (2012, April). *The relationship between childhood victimization and current psychosis in women prisoners: Do frequency and severity of victimization matter?* Poster session presented at the Florida State University College of Social Work Research Showcase, Tallahassee, Florida.

Editorial service

- 2019 – present: *Health & Justice*
 2017 – present: *Journal of Human Rights & Social Work, Women & Criminal Justice*
 2016 – present: *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, Trauma, Abuse, & Violence, Women & Criminal Justice*
 2015 – present: *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*
 2014 – present: *Child Maltreatment, International Journal of Psychology and Counselling, Perspectives in Social Work*
 2013 – present: *Research on Social Work Practice*

Teaching: Instructor of record:

- Fall 2019: *SOW5034 – The Social Work Profession*
 Spring 2019: *SOW5404 – Introduction to Research Methods*
 Summer 2018: *RSCH5342 – Advanced Research: Survey Design*
 Spring 2018: *BASC5333 – Introduction to Research Methods*
 Fall 2017: *CSWK5346 – Clinical Conditions: Adults and Older Adults*
 Summer 2017, Fall 2017: *BASC5392 – Human Behavior in the Social Environment*
 Spring 2017: *BASC5333 – Introduction to Research Methods*
 Fall 2016: *BASC5391 – Human Behavior in the Social Environment*
 Fall 2014, Spring 2015: *SOW3203 – The Social Work Profession*
 Summer 2014: *SOW4232 – Social Work with Groups*
 Spring 2014: *SOW3203 – Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare*

Online mentor:

- Summer 2019: *SOW5432 – Evaluation of Social Work Practice*
 Facilitated and graded discussion board posts, graded all paper assignments, managed queries regarding papers and content, additional support as needed.
- Summer 2015: *SOW5785 – International Social Work*
 Facilitated and graded discussion board posts, managed queries regarding papers and content, additional support as needed.

Mentoring

- 2019-2020: Mentor three undergraduate students through research design, analysis, and presentation at an academic conference.
- 2017: Mentor doctoral student through a national grant application.
- 2015-2016: Supervise four MSW students while performing in-prison data collection. Mentor two undergraduate students on qualitative data collection, coding, and analysis.

Prior work experience

- Academic Program Specialist** 6/06 – 1/11
 Florida State University – English Department, Tallahassee, Florida
 Supervise team of advisors; advise undergraduates re: degree requirements and career goals; student outreach and advocacy; course scheduling; graduation checks and clearances; financial aid documentation; execute all drop/add for the department; major change, retention, and demographic trends analysis; course supply and demand analysis.
- Coordinator, Academic Support Services** 8/04 – 6/06
 Florida State University – Advising First, Tallahassee, Florida
 Undergraduate academic advisor responsible for advising English majors regarding graduation requirements and career goals; serve as student referral service; identify students in crisis; student outreach and advocacy.

Internships

- Psychiatric Social Worker**, Behavioral Health Center, Tallahassee, FL 1/11 – 8/11
 Psychosocial assessment, group psychotherapy and psychoeducation, individual and family psychotherapy on all four units: adult-acute, adult-chronic, adolescent and child, and the Recovery Center.
- Victim Advocate**, Victim Advocate Program, Tallahassee, FL 1/09 – 8/09
 On-call, telephone, and face-to-face victim advocacy; provide emotional support, validation, options, and referrals.

Service

- Member**, Smart Decarceration Education Working Group 3/16-present
 Promote knowledge about mass incarceration and smart decarceration in BSW and MSW classroom content, core competencies, and field.
- Memo drafting team member**, Everywoman, Everywhere 1/16-present
 Draft memo for use with international member states in the prevention remediation of violence against girls and students across the globe.
- Member**, Greater Hartford Reentry Council 8/17 – 8/18
 Foster development of Hartford reentry Center.
- Interviewer**, Florida Correctional Institution Career Fair 11/14
 Conduct mock interviews with women at a federal prison.
- Treasurer**, Florida State University Graduate Student Union 8/13 – 8/14
 Manage organizational funds, create annual budget, purchasing, and other tasks as needed.
- Vice president**, Florida State University Graduate Student Union 8/12 – 8/13
 Facilitate member organizing, serve as liaison with university administration, train incoming officers, and other tasks as needed.
- Grievance Officer**, Florida State University Graduate Student Union 8/11 – 8/12
 Direct the administration of grievances and other tasks as needed.

- Soup kitchen volunteer**, Good News Outreach 1/07 – 8/08
Food prep, service, and clean-up.
- Artopia Art Cop and Food Pantry Volunteer**, Big Bend Cares 6/06 – 6/08
Serve as an “art cop” during the annual Artopia art auction; pack monthly groceries for clients.
- Established the **Virginia Cameron Book Stipend Scholarship** 4/07
for students experiencing homelessness at the Tallahassee Community College.