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## **Education**

**Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO** Expected Graduation: June 2022  
College for Public Health and Social Justice  
PhD Candidate  
Graduate Minor in Research Methodology  
Dissertation Title: *The role of peer providers in the successful reentry of individuals transitioning from prison to the community.*  
Committee Chair: Michael Mancini, PhD

**Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO** Graduation: May 2018  
Brown School of Social Work  
Master of Social Work  
Concentration: Criminal Justice Involved Populations  
Specialization: System Dynamics

**University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield, IL** Graduation: May 2016  
Department of Psychology  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Heartland Community College, Normal, IL** Graduation: December 2013  
Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
Associate of Arts

## **Professional Experience**

**Institute for Justice Research and Development** June 2021 - Present

Florida State University  
Research Faculty - Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice

- Oversee all aspects of study implementation across various research projects
- Hire, supervise, lead, and manage research teams across sites in multiple states
- Contribute to funding proposals
- Develop innovative studies in partnership with funders and interdisciplinary community partners

**Health Resources and Services Administration Grant** August 2019 – May 2021

Saint Louis University  
Graduate Research Assistant

- Collaborated on securing an interdisciplinary HRSA Opioid Workforce Development grant (\$1,000,000)
- Created measures and surveys to collect and report necessary data to funders and the community
- Recruited, organized, and managed grant recipients across three colleges: social work, psychology, and couples and family therapy
- Created and provided professional development opportunities to students
- Collaborated with community providers and organized on site training for grant recipients

## **Saint Louis University**

August 2018 – May 2021

### Graduate Research Assistant

- Designed, implemented, analyzed, and published qualitative/quantitative/mixed method research projects
- Led teams in data collection and management
- Conducted literature reviews
- Collaborated on academic publications and technical manuscripts
- Designed multiple international criminology courses
- Led qualitative research project with St. Louis Metro Police Officers
- Taught several courses to undergraduate and graduate students

## **Clark-Fox Family Foundation, St. Louis, MO**

### Consultant

August 2018 – May 2021

- Provided community education about mass incarceration in the U.S.
- Updated tailored presentations for presentation to community leaders
- Conducted ongoing and relevant research

### Social Worker

May 2018 – August 2018

- Delivered presentations on mass incarceration in the U.S.
- Developed tailored policy and programming solutions to policymakers and organizational leadership
- Pursued and engaged in strategic partnerships with key stakeholders across the state of Missouri
- Conducted and synthesized relative literature
- Developed white papers

### Practicum Student

January 2018 – May 2018

- Delivered presentations about mass incarceration in the U.S.
- Researched sustainable policy alternatives to incarceration in the U.S.
- Pursued partnerships with police leadership, workforce development specialists, State Prosecutors officers, and Department of Corrections in Missouri
- Conducted research to update interactive criminal justice system resource map
- Created of white papers
- Created and utilized internal evaluation tools to measure program outcomes
- Created customized trainings for core and testimonial presenters
- Recruited, trained, and managed testimonial presenters
- Collaborated on grant funding materials

## **Institute for Advancing Justice Research and Innovation**

September 2017 – August 2018

### Brown School of Social Work

### Practicum Student

- Conducted literature reviews
- Collaborated on 5-key intervention development for incarcerated populations
- Contributed to academic publications
- Developed internal program evaluation tools and used them to evaluate program outcomes
- Engaged in strategic partnerships with organizations and foundations to improve implementation processes for evidence-based reentry strategies
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## **Social System Design Lab**

January 2017 – August 2018

### Brown School of Social Work

### Graduate Research Assistant

- Collected and synthesized research related to addiction and recovery
- Transposed qualitative interviews
- Collaborated on building simulated dynamic models to inform policy/programming recommendations for substance abusing populations
- Designed and conducted group model building train-the-trainer workshops

## **Archcity Defenders, St. Louis, MO**

Social Worker

May 2017 – August 2017

- Developed training materials for future practicum students and social workers
- Oversaw continuing case management services for 30 clients
- Collaborated with attorneys to improve interdisciplinary services for clients
- Collaborated with local organizations to help meet client needs

Practicum Student

January 2017 – May 2017

- Established relationships and provided case management services for 30 clients
- Collaborated with attorneys to provide comprehensive care and wraparound services for clients
- Researched and connected with local organizations to help meet client needs

## **Smart Decarceration Initiative**

September 2016 – December 2016

Brown School of Social Work

Graduate Research Assistant

- Conducted research summaries
- Contributed to working papers, policy briefs, presentations, and website content
- Prospected and prepared materials for relevant grant funding

## **Honors and Awards**

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2021: Next Step STL, Dissertation Scholarship (\$2,500)

2016: University of Illinois – Springfield, Psychology, Outstanding Student Scholar

2015: University of Illinois – Springfield, Psychology, PSI-CHI International Honor Society for Psychology

2012 - 2014: Heartland Community College, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Presidential Scholarship (\$10,000)

2011 – 2012: Heartland Community College, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Rotary Foundation Scholarship - Volunteer Based (\$2,500)

2011: Heartland Community College, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

## **Peer Reviewed Publications**

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### **Published, In Press, Under Revision, and Under Review**

Gonzalez, A. V., **Eikenberry, J.**, Griess, C., Jaegers, L., & Baum, C. (Under review). Intervention development of an evidence-based occupational therapy reentry program.

Pettus, C., Fulmer, R., Pederson, S., & **Eikenberry, J.** (Under review). Study protocol paper for the multi-site feasibility evaluation of mobile and technology-assisted aftercare services for crisis stabilization unit.

Moore, J., **Eikenberry, J.**, Fedina, L., Kinzel, A. T., Nam, B., & DeVylder, J. (In press). Associations between solitary confinement, psychosis symptoms and suicide risk in a post-release community setting. *SocialWork Research*.

Linhorst, D. M., Kondrat, D., **Eikenberry, J.**, & Linhorst, P. A. (2020). Defense attorney influence in mental health courts: An empirical study. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Linhorst, D. M., Kondrat, D., **Eikenberry, J.**, & P. A. Linhorst. (2020). The role of mental health courts in mitigating family violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Moore, J. R., & **Eikenberry, J.** (2020). Recidivism by originating offense type and supervision status for prisoners in Iowa. *Crime and Delinquency*.

Pettus-Davis, C., Veeh, C., Renn, T., & **Eikenberry, J.** (2019). Intervention development study of the five-key model for reentry: An evidence-driven prisoner reentry intervention. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 58(7), 614-643.

## **In Progress**

- Julian, S., Pettus, C., **Eikenberry, J.**, & Curley, E. (In progress). Success in diversion from the prosecutors' perspective.
- Eikenberry, J.** (In progress). Problems and pitfalls with recidivism: Towards a new model of gauging criminal justice system effectiveness.
- Eikenberry, J.**, Linhorst, D. M., Schafer, J., & Brown, J. (In Progress). Stress and trauma among police officers: An opportunity for social work intervention.
- Eikenberry, J.** & Drazdowski, T. (In Progress) Theoretical review of peer Mentoring and desistance.
- Eikenberry, J.** & Drazdowski, T. (In Progress) Review of social supports for "successful" reentry.
- Gonzalez, A. V., **Eikenberry, J.**, Griess, C., Jaegers, L., & Baum, C. (In Progress). Feasibility of an evidence-based occupational therapy reentry intervention program.
- Gonzalez, A. V., **Eikenberry, J.**, Griess, C., Jaegers, L., & Baum, C. (In Progress). Preliminary outcomes of an evidence-based occupational therapy reentry intervention program.
- Heiden-Rootes, K., **Eikenberry, J.**, Mancini, M., Rottnek, F., & Meyer, D. (In Progress). Supporting Peer Support Specialists on interprofessional treatment teams.
- Heiden-Rootes, K., **Eikenberry, J.**, Mancini, M., Rottnek, F., & Meyer, D. (In Progress). Development of continuing clinical graduate education for Peer Support Specialists.

## **Book Chapter**

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- Vaughn, M. G., Holzer, K. J., & **Eikenberry, J.** (2020). Psychopathy and drug-related crime. In M. Paulino, P. Marques, & L. Alho (Eds.), *Psychopathy and criminal behavior: Current trends and challenges*. Cambridge, MA: Elsevier Academic Press.

## **Technical Reports**

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- Linhorst, D. M., Schafer, J., **Eikenberry, J.** & Brown, J. (2020). *Exploring stress and its consequences among St. Louis metropolitan police department officers (SLMPD)*. Presented to Chief Hayden and the SLMPD, St. Louis, MO.
- Linhorst, D. M., Schafer, J., **Eikenberry, J.** & Brown, J. (2020). *Promoting socially just policing: Exploring stress and its consequences*. Presented to the Doerr Center for Social Justice Education and Research, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
- Washington, S., Jaegers, L., Katz, I., Vaughn, M.V., Barney, K., **Eikenberry, J.**, Vidovic, K., Hayes, C., Brace, S.W., Conners, B. & Cooke, K. (2019). *Report: A Participatory needs assessment to inform occupational and vocational interest, and reentry programming*. Presented to the Health Criminology Research Consortium, St. Louis, MO.

## **Other Publications**

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- Eikenberry, J.**, & Phillips, S. (2018). Providing substance abuse treatment in jails. *Counselor Magazine*, 19(4).

## **Professional Presentations**

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### **Conferences**

- Eikenberry, J.** (2021; postponed). *Hierarchical regression analysis of changes in income since release for formerly incarcerated college graduates*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Graduate Student Association Research Symposium at St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
- Eikenberry, J., Townes, M., Ferris, D., & Sokolis, N.** (2021; postponed). *Facilitating successful community reintegration of formerly incarcerated individuals*. Oral presentation at Annual Policy Conference 2.0, The Power of MACRO Social Work: Forging Pathways Toward a More Just and Equitable World, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
- Eikenberry, J.** (2021). *Barriers to reentry: A qualitative study on the role of peer support/mentorship*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change.
- Moore, J. M., **Eikenberry, J.**, Fedina, L., & DeVylder, J. (2021). Associations between solitary confinement, psychosis symptoms and suicide risk in a post-release community setting. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change.
- Schafer, J., **Eikenberry, J.**, & Linhorst, D. (2021). *Police officer stress in a high crime community: Causes, consequences, and coping mechanisms*. Oral presentation at the Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Eikenberry, J.** (2020; postponed). *Mass incarceration community education initiative: A focus on successful reentry*. Oral presentation at St. Louis Alliance for Reentry Summit, Florissant Valley Community College, St. Louis, MO.
- Eikenberry, J., Fisher, S., & Giles, L.** (2019, September). *Stories from the system. Pursuing justice: Criminal Justice Reform Series*. Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis.
- Eikenberry, J. & Moore, J.** (2019). *Predictors of recidivism in Iowa*. Poster presentation at the Graduate Student Association Research Symposium at St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
- Stangl, S., & **Eikenberry, J.** (2019). *The impact of mass incarceration*. Building blocks for Missouri's success conference. Empower Missouri.
- Eikenberry, J.** (2018). *The impact of mass incarceration as researched by the Clark-Fox Family Foundation*. Oral presentation at the Health Criminology Research Symposium and Practitioner Workshops, St. Louis University.
- Eikenberry, J., & Walsh, B.** (2016). *A study of the effects of workplace incivility and grit on burnout in domestic violence program employees*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

### **Community Presentations**

- Eikenberry J.** (2020). Mentorship discussion for individuals exiting the criminal justice system. Hannibal, Missouri. Community Release Center.
- Eikenberry, J.** (2020). Mentorship discussion for individuals exiting the criminal justice system. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Eikenberry J.** (2020). Mentorship discussion for individuals exiting the criminal justice system. Hannibal, Missouri. Community Release Center.

**Eikenberry, J.** (2019, N = 3) *The impact of mass incarceration as researched by the Clark-Fox Family Foundation.*

**Eikenberry, J.** (2019, N = 8). Testimonial presentation on the impact of mass incarceration.

**Eikenberry, J.** (2018, N = 12). Testimonial presentation on the impact of mass incarceration.

## **Contracts and Grants**

### **Funded**

2021: Principal Investigator: “The role of peer providers in the successful reentry of individuals transitioning from prison to the community.” Brennan Graduate Student Association. (\$1,000)

2021: Principal Investigator: “The role of peer providers in the successful reentry of individuals transitioning from prison to the community.” Doerr Center for Social Justice. (\$1,000)

2019: Graduate Research Assistant: “Opioid workforce development in St. Louis.” Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). (\$1,000,000)

2019: Co-investigator: “Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Research Grant.” Doerr Center for Social Justice. (\$5,000)

### **Under Review**

2021: Co-investigator: “Disrupting the cycle of violence in Indianapolis with data-driven and trauma-informed diversion.” The Joyce Foundation. (\$499,996)

2021: Co-investigator: “Cost-benefit analysis of prosecutor diversions.” Arnold Ventures. (\$578,055)

## **Teaching Experience**

Summer 2021: Opioid Epidemic: Etiology, Prevention, Assessment, Treatment and Beyond. MSW and Professionals. St. Louis University.

Fall 2019: Introduction to Research Methods. BSW. St. Louis University.

Summer 2019: Global Health. Pre-Medical. International Students. St. Louis University.

## **Guest Lecture**

Social Influences and Socially Deviant Behavior. Theories of Human Behavior II. MSW. Tulane University. October 13, 2020.

## **Peer Reviewer**

*Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*

2018 – Present

*Crime & Delinquency*

2020 – Present

## **Professional Memberships**

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Pathways to Desistance Workgroup at SSWR; Committee member; January 2021 – Current  
Prison Education Project at Washington University in St. Louis; Community Partner; May 2020 – Current  
Formerly Incarcerated College Graduate Network; Member; May 2019 – Current  
Health Criminology Research Consortium; Member; September 2018 – Current  
Just Health Newsletter; Author/Member; August 2018 – Current  
Social System Design Lab; Member; January 2017 – September 2019  
Community Liaison Board, Member; September 2016 – April 2019

## **Mentorship**

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Saint Louis University; PhD Student Association Mentor Chair; August 2019 – June 2021  
Prison to Professionals (P2P); Mentor; February 2020 – December 2020  
Ariana Gonzalez; PhD Candidate Advisory Committee; October 2019 – May 2020

## **Previous Work and Volunteer Experience**

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### **St. Louis County Jail, Clayton, MO**

August 2017 – August 2018

#### Volunteer

Facilitated substance abuse support meetings for clients in a substance abuse unit of the St. Louis County jail and connected inmates with resources to facilitate their successful transition to the community.

### **Halverson Construction Company, Springfield, IL**

March 2014 – July 2016

#### Project Manager

Coordinating engineers and construction crews for large construction projects, including providing training for crews, managing time and materials billing, and ensuring that projects were completed in a timely manner.

### **Chestnut Health Systems, Normal, IL**

April 2011 – December 2013

#### Residential Counselor

Supervised clients with substance abuse disorder and mental illness in a youth residential environment. Facilitated residential groups, conducted individual therapeutic sessions, educated family on substance abuse and mental health issues, and cooperated with community programs to provide clients with continued support.

### **Chestnut Health Systems, Normal, IL**

September 2009 – December 2013

#### Volunteer

Recruited and managed mentors/volunteers with lived experience and recovery from the client's communities to provide recovery support during their stay in treatment and during release, bridging the gap between the youth and engagement with community resources.