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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

- 2017: Principal Investigator: *Attitudes toward ex-offenders: An exploration of felt and enacted stigma*. University of Connecticut Scholarship Facilitation Fund Award. (\$2000)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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)
- 2015: Principal Investigator: *Trauma-Informed Care: Strengths and opportunities for Florida child welfare professionals*. Funded by the Florida Institute for Child Welfare. (\$5,000)
- 2015: Principal Investigator: Florida State University Dissertation Research Grant. University-wide, competitive award to fund dissertation data collection. (\$750)
- 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

- 2019: "Disrupting the cycle of incarceration in the United States." The MacArthur Foundation 100&Change Challenge. (\$100,000,000, grant writing, under review)
- 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. (\$480,254, grant writing, under review)
- 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.** (under review). Measuring self-reported polyvictimization in foster youth research: A systematic review. *Journal name removed for review*.
- Mennicke, A. M. & **Kennedy, S. C.** (under review). ‘I took care of my kids’: Mothering while incarcerated. *Journal name removed for review*.
- Kennedy, S. C.**, Mennicke, A. M., & Paul, R. (revise and resubmit). The relationship between childhood polyvictimization and serious mental health issues for incarcerated women. *Journal name removed for review*.
- 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*. Advance online publication. <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*. Advance online publication: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1078345819854216>
- Berry, K. R., **Kennedy, S. C.**, Lloyd, M. L., Veeh, C., & Tripodi, S. J. (2018). The intersectional effects of race and gender on time to reincarceration. *Justice Quarterly*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1080/07418825.2018.1524508
- 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*. Advance online publication. <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

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.** (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.*](#)

Copeland, P., Jacob, D., Young, D., Grier, A., **Kennedy, S. C.**, & Tripodi, S. J. (2018, October). [*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.** (2018, October). [*Deferred prosecution programs: An implementation guide.*](#)

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 accepted for 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 accepted for 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

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.

Teaching

Fall 2019:	<i>SOW5034 – The Social Work Profession</i>
Summer 2019 (mentor):	<i>SOW5432 – Evaluation of Social Work Practice</i>
Spring 2019:	<i>SOW5404 – Introduction to Research Methods</i>
Summer 2018:	<i>RSCH5342 – Advanced Research: Survey Design</i>
Spring 2018:	<i>BASC5333 – Introduction to Research Methods</i>
Fall 2017:	<i>CSWK5346 – Clinical Conditions: Adults and Older Adults</i>
Summer 2017, Fall 2017:	<i>BASC5392 – Human Behavior in the Social Environment</i>
Spring 2017:	<i>BASC5333 – Introduction to Research Methods</i>
Fall 2016:	<i>BASC5391 – Human Behavior in the Social Environment</i>
Summer 2015 (mentor):	<i>SOW5785 – International Social Work</i>
Fall 2014, Spring 2015:	<i>SOW3203 – The Social Work Profession</i>
Summer 2014:	<i>SOW4232 – Social Work with Groups</i>
Spring 2014:	<i>SOW3203 – Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare</i>

Mentoring

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.

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.
- Treasurer**, Florida State University Graduate Assistants United 8/13 – 8/14
 Manage organizational funds, create annual budget, purchasing, and other tasks as needed.
- Vice president**, Florida State University Graduate Assistants United 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 Assistants United 8/11 – 8/12
 Direct the administration of grievances and other tasks as needed.
- Soup kitchen volunteer**, Good News Outreach 1/07 – 8/08
 Weekly food prep, service, and clean-up.
- Established the **Virginia Cameron Book Stipend Scholarship** 4/07
 for students experiencing homelessness at the Tallahassee Community College.