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Curriculum Vitae

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2014

Dissertation: “Environmental Justice and Regulatory Enforcement in the United States”

M.A., Criminal Justice, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2013

Graduate Certificate in Forensic Criminology, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2013

B.A., Economics, Trinity College, CT, 2000

Minor in Formal Organizations, Trinity College, 2000

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2014-Present Springfield College, Social Sciences Department, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the Criminal Justice Program

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Boyd, L.M., & **Spina, F.** (under contract). *Massachusetts's Criminal Justice System*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

Spina, F. (2015). "Environmental Justice and Patterns of State Inspections" in *Social Science Quarterly*, 96(2), 417-429.

Book Chapters

McCormack, P., & **Spina, F.** (2017). "Justice Francis X. Spina" in *Trends in the Judiciary: Interviews with Judges from Around the Globe*, Vol. 3. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.

Other Publications

Spina, F. (forthcoming). "Females and Law School," in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Spina, F. (forthcoming). "Mary Kay Letourneau," in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Connor, D., & **Spina, F.** (forthcoming). "Protective Pairings in Men's Prisons," in *Lockdown Nation: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends in American Prisons*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Spina, F. (2017). "Amadou Diallo," in *The Use and Abuse of Police Power in America*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood/Praeger.

Spina, F. (2017). "Variations in Law Enforcement Attitudes about Gun Control Laws," in *The Use and Abuse of Police Power in America*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood/Praeger.

Web-Based Publications

Spina, F. (2015). "Orange is the New Black: Examining the Life of a Female Inmate" in Crime Magazine.

Spina, F. (2012). "Salaries and Prospects for Careers in Criminal Justice" in Criminology.net.

Book Reviews

Review of *Wisconsin Sentencing in the Tough-on-Crime Era: How Judges Retained Power and Why Mass Incarceration Happened Anyway*, by Michael O'Hear, *New York Journal of Books*, 2017.

Review of *To Protect and Serve: How to Fix America's Police*, by Norm Stamper, *New York Journal of Books*, 2016.

Review of *Rampage Nation: Securing America from Mass Shootings*, by Louis Klarevas, *New York Journal of Books*, 2016.

Manuscripts in Submission

Spina, F., McCormack, Philip, D., & Clarke, K. "Exploring how Latino Political Representation Influences Environmental Enforcement," *Sociological Perspectives*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Explaining Crime Clearance through Routine Activities Theory and Departmental Variation: A Hierarchical and Longitudinal Approach," annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2016.

"Sustainability in Prison: Saving 'Green' by Going Green and Returning to a Correctional Framework," annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2016.

"Visualizing Wrongful Convictions and Reform Strategies," annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2015.

"The Effects of Mass Incarceration on Children," African and African-American Education, Research and Training Institute (AADERT) Conference, 2015.

"The Effects of Political Representation in Environmental Justice for Latinos," annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2015.

"Routine Activities Theory and Crime Clearance," annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2015.

"*Orange is the New Black*: Examining the Life of a Female Inmate," Northeast Popular/American Culture Association fall conference, 2014.

“Environmental Justice and Patterns of State Enforcement,” annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2014.

“Police Organization, Economics, and Victim-Offender Characteristics: A New Test of Racial Threat,” annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2013.

INVITED TALKS

“Heterosexual Privilege,” 2016 LGBT Pride Event, Federal Medical Center, Devens, 2016.

AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching, Division of Online and Continuing Education, UMass Lowell, 2014

Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2014

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2013

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Summer Faculty Grant, Springfield College, \$2,500, 2016

Doctoral Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2012-2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Springfield College

Corrections

Criminology

Directed Research in Psychology

Gender, Race, and Crime

Internship Supervision

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Senior Seminar

Social Research and Program Evaluation

UMass Lowell, Division of Online and Continuing Education, Adjunct, 2013-Present

Violence in America (via Blackboard Learn)

UMass Lowell, School of Criminology & Justice Studies, Teaching Fellow, 2012-2014

Instructor of Record

Gender, Race, and Crime

Violence in America

Teaching Assistant

Research Methods

Statistics

Weapons of Mass Destruction

DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGE SERVICE

Screening Committee, Social Sciences Department, Chair, 2017-Present

Faculty Senate, College Curriculum Committee, Chair-Elect, 2017-Present

Faculty Senate, Secretary, 2016-Present

Faculty Senate, Member, 2015-Present

College Curriculum Committee, Member, 2015-Present

Advisor for over 30 Criminal Justice Students, 2014-Present

Career Advisory Board, Member, 2014-Present

Criminal Justice Club, Advisor, 2014-Present

iPad Initiative, 2014-Present

Center for Teaching and Learning Working Group, 2016-2017

Constructing Kings Male Youth Summit, Volunteer, 2017

Career Olympics, Judge, 2016

Safe Zone Training, 2015

Writing Fellows Program, 2015

Summer Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR), 2015, 2016

Open House, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Humanics in Action Day, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Screening Committee, Social Sciences Department, Member, 2014-2015

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Policy Studies Journal*

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Social Science Quarterly*

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant (under Andrew Harris), “Law Enforcement and Sex Offender Registration and Notification,” School of Criminology & Justice Studies, UMass Lowell, 2014

Probation Intern, West Roxbury District Court, MA, 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology, 2013-Present

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2014-Present

Massachusetts Association of Criminal Justice Education, 2017-Present

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office, SPSS, R, ArcGIS