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## EMPLOYMENT

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2012            Assistant Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
                 Arizona State University (on leave 2013-2014)

2004-2005    Research Associate, Justice Policy Center  
                 The Urban Institute

## EDUCATION

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2012            Ph.D. Criminology, Law and Society  
                 University of California, Irvine  
                 *Dissertation:* Community Change and Recidivism: The Interrelationship Between  
                 Neighborhood Ecology and Prisoner Reintegration  
                 *Committee:* John R. Hipp (Chair), Elliott Currie, Doug Houston, Mona Lynch, and  
                 Susan Turner.

2003            M.S. Justice, Law and Society  
                 American University

2000            B.A. American Studies  
                 Brigham Young University

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Communities and Crime  
Prisoner Reentry

Quantitative Methods  
GIS, Mapping

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** *In Press.* "From Prison to the Community: Assessing the Direct, Reciprocal, and Indirect Effect of Parolees on Neighborhood Structure and Crime." *Crime & Delinquency*. DOI: 10.1177/0011128716678194

Boessen, Adam and **Alyssa W. Chamberlain.** *Forthcoming.* "Neighborhood Crime, the Housing Crisis, and Geographic Space: Disentangling the Consequences of Foreclosure and Vacancy." *Journal of Urban Affairs*

**Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** and Lyndsay N. Boggess. 2016. "Relative Difference and Burglary Location: Can Ecological Characteristics of a Burglar's Home Neighborhood Predict Offense Location?" *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 53(6): 872-906. DOI: 10.1177/0022427816647993

Featured on the London School of Economics US American Politics and Policy Blog (9/16): "Why Disadvantaged Neighborhoods are more Attractive Targets for Burgling than Wealthy Ones." <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2016/09/26/why-disadvantaged-neighborhoods-are-more-attractive-targets-for-burgling-than-wealthy-ones/>

**Chamberlain, Alyssa W.,** Danielle Wallace, Deirdre Pfeiffer and Janne Gaub.\* *In Press*. "Housing Disinvestment and Crime in a Phoenix Suburb: Exploring the Differential Effects of Investors and Owner-Occupants." *Urban Affairs Review*, DOI: 10.1177/1078087416640126

Featured on the Urban Affairs Forum (5/25/16): "Housing disinvestment and crime in a Phoenix suburb." <https://urbanaffairsreview.com/2016/05/26/housing-disinvestment-and-crime-in-a-phoenix-suburb/>

**Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** and John R. Hipp. 2015. "It's all Relative: Concentrated Disadvantage within and across Communities, and the Consequences for Neighborhood Crime." *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 43: 431-443. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2015.08.004.

**Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** and Danielle Wallace. 2015. "Mass Reentry, Neighborhood Context and Recidivism: Examining How the Distribution of Parolees Within and Across Neighborhoods Impacts Recidivism." *Justice Quarterly*, 33(5): 912-941. DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2015.1012095

Featured on WVIZ, Cleveland's *NPR* (8/21/15): "Too many parolees in too few neighborhoods might increase recidivism." <http://www.ideastream.org/news/too-many-parolees-too-few-neighborhoods-might-increase-recidivism>

Hipp, John R. and **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**. 2015. "Foreclosures and Crime: A City-Level analysis in Southern California of a Dynamic Process." *Social Science Research*, 51:219-232. DOI:10.1016/j.ssresearch.2014.09.009

Turner, Susan, **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**, Jesse Jannetta, and James Hess. 2015. "Does GPS Improve Recidivism among High Risk Sex Offenders? Outcomes for California's GPS Pilot for High Risk Sex Offender Parolees." *Victims and Offenders*, 10(1): 1-28. DOI: 10.1080/15564886.2014.953236

**Chamberlain, Alyssa W.,** Lyndsay N. Boggess, and Ráchael A. Powers. 2014. "The Impact of the Spatial Mismatch between Parolee and Employment Locations on Recidivism" *Journal of Crime and Justice*. DOI: 10.1080/0735648X.2014.965264

Pfeiffer, Deirdre, Danielle Wallace and **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**. 2014. "Is Investor Purchasing of Foreclosures Affecting Neighborhood Crime? Evidence from a Phoenix Suburb." *Housing Policy Debate*. DOI 10.1080/10511482.2014.923924

**Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** 2012. "Offender Rehabilitation: Examining Changes in Inmate Treatment Characteristics, Program Participation and Institutional Behavior." *Justice Quarterly*, 29 (2): 183-228.

Selected for the *Justice Quarterly* Editor's Showcase at the 2013 annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Dallas, TX).

\* Denotes graduate student

### ***Other Publications:***

Hipp, John R. and **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**. 2011. "Community Change and Crime." In Oxford Bibliographies Online: Criminology. Ed. Richard Rosenfeld. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195396607-0072. New York, Oxford University Press.

**Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** 2009. Studying Youth Gangs, edited by James Short Jr., and Lorine A. Hughes. *Criminal Justice Review*, 34 (3): 464-465.

### ***Reports:***

Wallace, Danielle, Richard Moule, **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**, Charles Katz, Vince Webb. *Preliminary Yearly Report for the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, years 2014-2015*. Report to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. Phoenix, AZ: Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety, Arizona State University.

Fain, Terry, Susan F. Turner, Greg Ridgeway, **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**, Randy Myers, Lori Sexton, Sarah Smith and Matthew Valasik. 2009. *Los Angeles County Juvenile Justice Prevention Act: RAND Quarterly Report, January 2009*. Report to the Los Angeles County Probation Department.

Goulka, Jeremiah, Paul Heaton, George Tita, Carl Matthies, **Alyssa Whitby** and Alexia Cooper. 2009. *FY2006 Anti-Gang Initiative Grants in the Central District of California: Final Report*. Report to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Fain, Terry, Susan F. Turner, Greg Ridgeway, Jesse Jannetta, **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**, Randy Myers, Lori Sexton, Sarah Smith and Matthew Valasik. 2008. *Los Angeles County Juvenile Justice Prevention Act: RAND Quarterly Report, October 2008*. Report to the Los Angeles County Probation Department.

Jannetta, Jesse, Eric Chapman, Phil Goodman, Kevin Grassell, Eva Mireku, Randy Myers, Lori Sexton, Rita Shah, Sarah Smith, Matthew Valasik and **Alyssa Whitby**. 2007. *CPAP Assessment of CDCR Recidivism-Reduction Programs*. Irvine, CA: Center for Evidence-Based Corrections.

Butts, Jeffery A., John Roman, Demelza Baer, Lisa Brooks, Elissa Gitlow, Jay Reid, Meghan Salas, **Alyssa Whitby**, Janeen Buck Willison and Jennifer Castro Yahner. 2007. *Changing Systems: Outcomes from the RWJF Reclaiming Futures Initiative on Juvenile Justice and Substance Abuse. A Reclaiming Futures National Evaluation Report*. Portland, OR: Reclaiming Futures

National Program Office, Portland State University.

Jannetta, Jesse, Randy Myers, Lori Sexton, Sarah Smith and **Alyssa Whitby**. 2007. *Report on the Results of the CDCR Two-Piece GPS System Field Test*. Irvine, CA: Center for Evidence-Based Corrections.

Turner, Susan, Jesse Jannetta, James Hess, Randy Myers, Rita Shah, Robert Werth and **Alyssa Whitby**. 2007. *Implementation and Early Outcomes for the San Diego High Risk Sex Offender (HRSO) GPS Pilot Program*. Irvine, Ca: Center for Evidence-Based Corrections.

Hercik, Jeanette, Richard Lewis, Bradley Myles, Caterina Roman, Janine Zweig **Alyssa Whitby**, Gabriella Rico, and Elizabeth McBride. 2004. *Development of a Guide to Resources on Faith-Based Organizations in Criminal Justice: Final Report* Washington, D.C. Available at [www.ncjrs.gov](http://www.ncjrs.gov).

Roman, Caterina G., **Alyssa Whitby**, Janine Zweig and Gabriella Rico. 2004. *Religion, crime, and delinquent behavior: A synthesis of empirical research on theory and practice*. Washington, D.C: Urban Institute.

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

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### **External Grants**

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| 2016      | “Hidden Spaces, Important Places: Using Unmanned Aerial Systems to Characterize and Understand Local Urban Environments and Disorder,” with Tony Grubestic and Danielle Wallace. National Science Foundation (unfunded). |
| 2016      | “Various Sources of Neighborhood Demographic Change, and the Consequences for Crime,” with John R. Hipp. National Science Foundation (unfunded).   |
| 2015      | “Neighborhood Resilience to Crime over the Housing Market Cycle,” with Deirdre Pfeiffer, Danielle Wallace and Tony Grubestic. National Science Foundation (unfunded).  |
| 2015      | “Characterizing and Understanding Local Neighborhood Environments Using Advanced Spatial Analytics,” with Tony Grubestic, Danielle Wallace, and Jill Messing. National Science Foundation (unfunded).                    |
| 2013      | “Investing in Crime? An Examination of Investment Activity, Foreclosures, and Crime in the Phoenix Region,” with Deirdre Pfeiffer and Danielle Wallace. National Science Foundation (unfunded).                          |
| 2010-2012 | “Community Change and Recidivism: The Interrelationship between Neighborhood Ecology and Prisoner Reintegration.” Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Department of Housing and Urban Development (\$24,725).           |

## Awards and Fellowships

- 2011-2012 Michelle Smith Pontell Award for outstanding accomplishments in graduate study.  
University of California, Irvine.
- 2010-2011 Newkirk Center for Science and Society Dissertation Fellowship.  
University of California, Irvine.
- 2009-2010 Arnold Binder Award for outstanding service as a graduate student.  
University of California, Irvine.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, PAPERS, AND PANELS

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- 2016 Smith, Sarah M., Danielle Wallace, and **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**. *Procedural Justice, Parole Officers, and Re-Entry Outcomes for Serious and Violent Offenders*. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.**, Danielle Wallace, and Tony Grubestic. *Parolee Recidivism and Rural Context: Assessing Similarities and Differences across Urban and Rural Areas*. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Grubestic, Tony, Danielle Wallace, and **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**. *Using Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAVs) for Remotely Sensing Neighborhood Disorder*. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Boggess, Lyndsay, Julie Krupa\*, **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**, and Tony Grubestic. *Noxious Housing or Temporary Havens: Single Room Occupancy (SROs) Facilities and Crime*. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Wallace, Danielle, Alyssa W. Chamberlain, and Mary Hoyle\*. *Child Maltreatment and Neighborhood Foreclosures*. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.**, Panel Chair and Organizer, *Neighborhood Change and Crime*. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.**, Lyndsay N. Boggess, Ráchael Powers. *Victim-Offender Sex Dyads and Ecological Characteristics: Do Neighborhood Characteristics Foster within and across Sex Crime?* American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Boessen, Adam and **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**. *Neighborhoods and Crime Over Time: Spatializing the Housing Crisis*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Gricius, Matthew\*, Diana Nunez\*\*, Vincent Ware\*\*, Alyssa W. Chamberlain, and Danielle Wallace. *The Impact of Parole Officer Turnover on Parolee's Perceptions of Support*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

- 2015 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.**, Danielle Wallace, Deirdre Pfeiffer, Janne Gaub\*. *Investing in Crime? An Examination of Investment Activity, Foreclosures, and Crime*. Western Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2015 Wallace, Danielle, **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**, Deirdre Pfeiffer, Janne Gaub\*. *The role of Property Investors in Biasing the Number of Calls for Service in Neighborhoods*. Western Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2015 Gaub, Janne\*, Courtney Riggs\*, **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**, Danielle Wallace, Deirdre Pfeiffer, Janne Gaub. *Do Foreclosures Influence the Rate of Domestic Violence in Neighborhoods?* Western Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2014 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** and Lyndsay N. Boggess. *The Relative Context of Burglary: Do Neighborhood Economic Conditions Predict where Offenders Burglarize?* American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** and Adam B. Boessen. *Vacancies or Foreclosures: Does the Distinction and Spatial Patterning make a Difference for Neighborhood Crime?* American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** *Parolee Characteristics, Ecological Context, and Neighborhood Crime*. American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2013 Pfeiffer, Deirdre., Danielle Wallace and **Alyssa W. Chamberlain**. *Investors on the block: How Distressed Property Investors are Changing the Dynamics of American Regions, Cities and Neighborhoods*. Urban Affairs Association. [Presented by Danielle Wallace] San Francisco, CA
- 2013 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** *Offender Rehabilitation: Examining Changes in Inmate Treatment Characteristics, Program Participation, and Behavior*. Justice Quarterly Editor's Showcase, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Dallas, TX.
- 2012 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** *Neighborhood Characteristics and Recidivism: Evidence from a Longitudinal Study of Parolees Clustered in Three Ohio Cities*. American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.
- 2012 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** *From Prison to the Community: Parolees, Neighborhoods and the Moderating Effects of Social Capital*. Urban Affairs Association. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2011 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** *Do Returning Parolees Affect Neighborhood Crime and Characteristics? A Longitudinal Case Study of Cleveland*. American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.
- 2011 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** and John R. Hipp. *It's All Relative: Concentrated Disadvantage within and across Neighborhoods and Communities, and the Consequences for Neighborhood Crime*. American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, Nevada.

- 2011 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** *The Impact of Parolees on Neighborhood Crime and Characteristics: A Longitudinal Analysis of Cleveland.* Society for the Study of Social Problems. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2010 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** and John R. Hipp. *Neighborhood Dynamics and Inequality: Examining Macro-Structural and Spatial Effects on Neighborhood Crime.* American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California.
- 2010 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** and John R. Hipp. *Social and Economic Resources: The Role of Macro-Structural and Spatial Effects on Neighborhood Crime.* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. San Diego, California.
- 2010 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** and John R. Hipp. *Residential and Economic Resources: Examining the Influence of Macro-Structural and Spatial Effects on Neighborhood Crime.* Western Society of Criminology. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2009 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** *A Renewed Interest in Rehabilitation? Examining Inmate Treatment Characteristics, Program Participation and Institutional Behavior.* American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2009 Hipp, John R. and **Alyssa W. Chamberlain.** *Micro and Macro Dynamics: Predicting Population Flows and Crime Flows Across Neighborhoods Within and Across Cities Over Time.* American Society of Criminology. [Presented by John R. Hipp]. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 **Chamberlain, Alyssa W.** *Examining Changes in Offender Treatment Characteristics, Program Participation and Institutional Behavior.* Western Society of Criminology. San Diego, California.

\* Denotes graduate student; \*\* Denotes undergraduate student

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching

#### *Undergraduate Courses*

Criminal Justice Crime Control Policies and Practices, CRJ 201  
 Research Methods, CRJ 302H  
 Neighborhoods and Crime, CRJ 405

#### *Undergraduate Courses Developed*

Community Justice, CRJ 270 (with Kate Fox)

## ADVISING

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Courtney Riggs (Ph.D. Committee)  
 Suzanne Coble (M.S. Advisor)  
 Matt Gricius (M.S. Committee)  
 Amber Griffin (M.S. Committee)

Maribeth Hoyle (M.S. Committee)  
Kendall Cooper (M.A. Committee—Interdisciplinary Studies)  
Barbara Farrell (M.S. Committee—Community Resource and Development)  
Nicole Johnson (B.S. Chair—Barrett Honors Thesis)

## **SERVICE**

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### **To the School**

2016-2017      PhD Comprehensive Exam Committee  
Arizona State University

2016-2017      Executive Committee  
Arizona State University

2015-2017      Graduate Committee  
Arizona State University

2014-2016      Undergraduate Committee  
Arizona State University

### **To the University**

2014-2016      Judge, Changemaker Innovation Challenge  
Arizona State University

### **To the Discipline**

2016              *Nominations Committee*, Division of Sentencing and Corrections, American Society  
of Criminology

*Reviewer for Journals*—Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Crime &  
Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of  
Urban Affairs, Urban Affairs Review, Social Science Research, Journal of Crime  
and Justice, Journal of Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice and Behavior, American  
Journal of Criminal Justice, International Regional Science Review

*Grant Reviewer*—National Institute of Justice, National Science Foundation

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

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American Society of Criminology  
American Sociological Association  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
Western Society of Criminology  
Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration