



Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Corrections Section



Spring/Fall 2022 – Corrections Now

Message from the Chair—Dr. Adam K. Matz

Dear Corrections Section Members,

Thank you for your continued support of ACJS and the section! I hope to see everyone at the 2023 conference in National Harbor, MD from March 14-18th. This year's conference theme is *60 Years of ACJS: Critical Connections between Civil Rights, Crime, and Social Justice*. Submit your abstracts now (visit <https://www.acjs.org/page/2023AnnualMeeting> for more information on the annual meeting).

Seeking Nominations!

The section is seeking nominations for a new Vice Chair to be elected this winter and to start service at the conclusion of the 2023 meeting. The Vice Chair is a two-year term but with a six-year expectation. The Vice Chair will continue as Chair for two years followed by Immediate Past Chair for another two-year term.

In addition, we are seeking nominations for several awards as well including the *Kelly Cheeseman Outstanding Student Travel Award*, *Outstanding Member Award*, and *John Howard Award*. For more information on each of these awards visit <https://www.acjs.org/page/CorrectionsSection>.

Nominations are due by October 31st. For questions about nominations (or to submit) for Vice Chair or the awards feel free to contact Dr. Natalie Goulette at ngoulette@uwf.edu (Chair of the *Nominations, Elections, and Awards Committee*) or me (adam.matz@UND.edu).

Your Action Needed!

Over the summer months each section member should have received a personalized email or follow-up email concerning updates to the section's bylaws (from und.qualtrics@und.edu). Updates mostly concern corrections to election dates and deadlines to reflect current practices of the association at large. We need 2/3s of the section membership to affirm these changes in order for it to be approved and for revisions to be implemented. If you have already cast your vote, thank you! If not, please do so!

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Updates from the last Annual Meeting

At our last annual meeting in Las Vegas we recognized Dr. Mary Stohr with the section's most prestigious *John Howard Award*. Dr Stohr worked as a prison guard and counselor in the early 1980s, a time when women were not fully accepted by the profession. In addition, she was the first Chair of the ACJS Corrections Section (for more on Dr. Stohr's impressive background and this accomplishment visit <https://cas.wsu.edu/2022/03/09/professor-former-prison-guard-honored-by-acjs-corrections-section/>).

Dr. David May received the section's *Outstanding Member Award* for his continued contributions to the section. A prior Chair of the section, his continued support and guidance is appreciated! Several executive board members were also recognized for the completion of their service to the section; Kathrine Johnson (former Secretary/Treasurer, Stacy Haynes (former Executive Counselor), and Ryan Labrecque (former Executive Counselor). A heartfelt thanks for their willingness to volunteer their time and effort to the section!

Finally, we also had a wonderful guest speaker from Prison Families Alliance (PFA) at our section business meeting, Julia Lazareck. She spoke from personal experience concerning the imprisonment of her brother and the impact that incarceration can have on family members. For more on PFA visit <https://prisonfamiliesalliance.org/>.

A Final Thank You as Section Chair!

Lastly, as 2023 will be my last annual meeting as Chair of the section, I want to thank all the section members and the executive board for their support over the past two years! Thank you!

Section Member Publications of Interest (Note: Member who shared publication in bold.)

Books

Kokkalera, S. S. (2022). *In Defense of Juveniles Sentenced to Life: Legal Representation and Juvenile Criminal Justice*. New York: Routledge.

Rudes, D. S. (2022). *Surviving Solitary: Living and Working in Restricted Housing Units*. Redwood City, CA: Stanford University Press.

Wilkerson, G. T., & **Johnson, R.** (2022). *Bone Orchard: Reflections on Life Under Sentence of Death*. Washington, DC: BleakHouse Publishing.

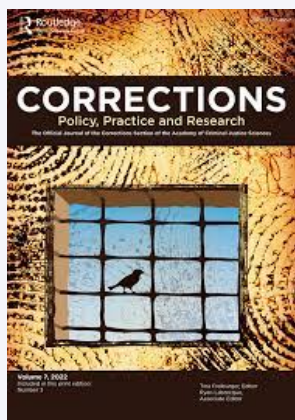
Textbook

Rick Ruddell, G. Larry Mays, and **L. Thomas Winfree** (2021). *Contemporary Corrections: A Critical Thinking Approach*. New York: Routledge.

Articles

- Bolin, R. M., & Applegate, B. K.** (2022). In the best interests of the child? Distinctions between the professional orientations of juvenile and adult probation and parole officers. *Criminal Justice Review*.
- Celinska, K., & Fanarraga, I.** (2022). Female prisoners, mental health, and contact with family and friends. *The Prison Journal* 102, 3, 259-282.
- Crow, M. S. & **Goulette, N.** (2022). Judicial diversity and sentencing disparity across U.S. District Courts. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 82.
- Fahmy, C., & Mitchell, M. M.** (2022). Examining recidivism during reentry: Proposing a holistic model of health and wellbeing. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1–13.
- Fahmy, C., & Testa, A.** (2021). Stress among older adults with an incarcerated family member: Testing the buffering model of social support. *Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 76(10), 2057–2062.
- Kokkalera, S. S., & Singer, S. I.** (Online First). Now with the possibility of parole: Enabling a juvenile lifer's meaningful review. *The British Journal of Criminology*.
- Kokkalera, S. S., & Amalfi Marques, B.** (2022). Parole revoked: Justifying re-release for juvenile lifers. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 49(5), 619-637.
- Labrecque, R. M., Viglione, J., & Caudy, M.** (2022). The impact of community supervision officer training programs on officer and client outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Justice Quarterly*. Advanced online publication.

Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research – Call for Papers



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encompassing a wide range of relevant topics and innovative approaches from new theoretical perspectives and research findings to their implications for improving policy and practice. Both national and international in scope, the journal will address these issues and challenges as they relate to sentencing, prisons, jails, and community corrections.

Manuscripts should be submitted electronically. The online submission website is: <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/cppr>. Manuscripts should be no more than 25 double-spaced pages, Times New Roman, 12 point font, 1” margins. No color pictures, graphs or tables should be included. Authors should follow all formatting guidelines of the APA Publication Manual, 7th Edition.

Our Mission

The purpose of the Corrections Section is to bring together academy members who have a particular interest in corrections, to facilitate and encourage research and theory development related to corrections, to encourage appropriate and effective teaching techniques and practices for corrections courses, to serve as a resource network for and encourage interaction among academic, research, practitioner and policy-making sectors in order to further knowledge about corrections, and to encourage the organization of corrections-related conference activities.

Encouraging Student Memberships

We value all our members but are especially committed to increasing student memberships and enhancing students' experiences. This is a great time to double-check your own membership in ACJS and in the section, as well as recruit a couple of students to join the section when they join or renew their ACJS membership.

Mark Your Calendars!



The ACJS 60th Annual Meeting will be held March 14-18, 2023 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland. ACJS President Denise Paquette Boots is excited to present this year's theme focused on "60 Years of ACJS: Critical Connections between Civil Rights, Crime, and Social Justice."

The Program Committee requests submissions by Friday, September 30, 2022. The final deadline for submissions is Monday, October 10, 2022. The deadline to register is February 6, 2023.

You can follow the ACJS Corrections Section at:



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