

**EDUCATION****University of Missouri- Saint Louis (UMSL), St. Louis, MO***Doctor of Philosophy, Criminology & Criminal Justice*

May 2025 (expected)

*Master of Arts, Criminology & Criminal Justice*

May 2021

**Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL***Bachelor of Science, Double Major in Criminology & English Literature*

May 2019

Member, Honors College

August 2015 - May 2019

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**RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

- Corrections, Reentry, and Punishment
  - Narrative and Visual Criminology
  - Identity and Symbolic Interactionism
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**PUBLICATIONS**

Inzana, V., Kaur, J., Garcia-Hallett, J., Givens, A., Huebner, B., Taylor, E., & Canada, K. E. (2024). "The Role and Use of Prison Cameras." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. Online First: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10439862241272333>.

Spanoudakis, K., Huebner, B., Garcia-Hallett, J., Inzana, V., Givens, A., Canada, K. E. (2024). "The New Age Worker: Morale and Strain among Staff during a Correctional Staffing Crisis." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. Online First: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10439862241272310>.

Ellis, R., & Inzana, V. (2024). "Salvation Scripts: How Religion Matters for Women's Desistance Narratives." *Justice Quarterly*. 41 (4): 545-572. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2023.2238809>.

Inzana, Victoria. (2024). [Review of the book *Unsaid: Analyzing Harmful Silences* by Lois Presser]. *Crime, Media, Culture*. Online First: <https://doi.org/10.1177/17416590241260163>.

Canada, K. E., Huebner, B., Garcia-Hallett, J., Givens, A., Inzana, V., Taylor, E., & Peters, C. (2024). "Community-engaged Prison-based Research in a Pandemic: The Efficacy of Summative Content Analysis for Understanding Prison Culture and Climate." *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 47(1): 61-78. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2022.2072364>.

Canada, K. E., Givens, A., Huebner, B. M., Garcia-Hallett, J., Taylor, E., Inzana, V., Edwards, D., Peters, C. M., & Plunkett Cafourek, D. (2023). "Perceptions of vaccine safety and hesitancy among incarcerated adults and correctional staff in the rural Midwest." *Vaccine X*, 13. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvacx.2023.100270>.

Huebner, Beth M., Inzana, Victoria. (2020). "Rehabilitation." In Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology. Ed. Beth M. Huebner. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195396607-0046.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

Inzana, V. (Under Review). "Performing Rehabilitation: Reentry, Art, and Identity." *Punishment & Society*.

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

Inzana, V. "Reintegrative Shaming & Audiences"

Inzana, V. Kaur, J., & Garcia-Hallett, J. "Deterrence and Prison Cameras"

Huebner, B. & Inzana, V. "Cost of Prison Food"

Evans, V., Quinn, K., & Inzana, V. "How Justice System Contact Haunts 'American Marriage'"

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### **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS**

Charles G. Huber Endowed Dissertation Fellowship	Fall 2024
National Science Foundation Law and Science Dissertation Grant	Spring 2024
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Summit Recipient	Spring 2024
Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice Student Research Award	Fall 2023
Remington R. Williams Award Nominee	Spring 2023
National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship	(not awarded)

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### **PRESENTATIONS**

Inzana, V. (2023). "Performing Rehabilitation: Reentry, Art, and Identity." Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.

Inzana, V., & Dum, C. (2022). "Studying Sources: The Effect of Source Information on Stigma & Public Attitudes of Incarcerated Persons." Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

Givens, A., Canada, K., E., Huebner, B., Garcia-Hallett, J., Taylor, E., Inzana, V., & Plunkett Cafourek, D. (2022). "Perspectives from Missouri's correctional staff: Priorities for improving prison climate and culture." Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

Garcia-Hallett, J., Canada, K. E., Huebner, B., Givens, A., Taylor, E., Inzana, V., & Plunkett Cafourek, D. (2022). "Missouri's incarcerated population: Examining prison climate and priorities for reform." Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

Taylor, E., Canada, K. E., Givens, A., Huebner, B., Garcia-Hallett, J., & Inzana, V. (2022). "Exploring collective trauma in a correctional setting: Perspectives from residents and staff who witnessed overdoses." Poster presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

Ellis, R., Inzana, V. (2021). Gender & Punishment Panel, "The woman God placed me on this earth to be": Religion, Recovery, and Reentry from Prison. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Canada, K. E., Huebner, B., Garcia-Hallett, J., Givens, A., Peters, C., Taylor, E., Inzana, V., & Plunkett, D. (2021). "Data triangulation and member checking in a prison-based CBPR project." Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Ellis, R., Inzana, V. (2021). "The woman God placed me on this earth to be": Religion, Recovery, and Reentry from Prison. Presented at the *Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Honolulu, HI.

Canada, K.E., Huebner, B., Garcia- Hallett, J., Givens, A., Peters, C., Taylor, E., Inzana, V. (2021). "Transformation and Innovation in Prison Reform: Year One of the Prison Research and Innovation Initiative." Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Givens, A., Canada, K.E., Huebner, B., Inzana, V., Garcia- Hallett, J., Taylor, E., Peters, C. (2021). Past, present, and future: Improving culture and climate in prisons through community based participatory research methods. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Inzana, V. (2020). "Prison Performing Arts & Prosocial Identity Formation." Presented virtually the *Annual Meetings of the Criminology Consortium*.

Inzana, V., Tonglet, M. (2018). "State Prison Video Visitation and Recidivism." Poster presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

**Prison Research and Innovation Initiative**, funded by the Urban Institute & Arnold Ventures

PI: Dr. Beth Huebner

Summer 2020 - Spring 2023

### **Research Assistant**

**Justice Reinvestment Initiative Treatment Pilot- Improving Community Treatment Success**

PI: Dr. Ashley Givens

Spring 2022

**Graduate Research Assistant**  
**Narrative Criminology** Spring 2020  
*PI: Dr. Stephanie DiPietro*

**Graduate Research Assistant**  
**Women's Reentry in Saint Louis** Fall 2019  
*PI: Dr. Rachel Ellis*

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor of Record

Theories of Crime, UMSL Fall 2022 - Present

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Statistics (Graduate Course), UMSL Spring 2022

Constitutional Law & Rights of the Offender, UMSL Spring 2021

Crime Prevention, UMSL Spring 2021

Genocide & War Crimes, UMSL Spring 2020

Corrections, UMSL Fall 2019

Senior Seminar- Qualitative Research Methods, UMSL Fall 2019

### Undergraduate Tutor

Criminology, English, Writing, Research Methods, UMSL Fall 2023 - Present

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Prison Performing Arts**, Saint Louis, MO May 2021 - Dec. 2021

#### *Research Intern*

- Developed multiple survey instruments to measure reentry outcomes such as arts access, recidivism, housing, and food instability
- Assisted with Prison Performing Arts events such as their Annual Bash and the performance of Elsinore

**Innocence Project of Florida**, Tallahassee, FL Sep. 2017 - Dec. 2017

#### *Social Media Intern*

- Managed 3 social media accounts of the Florida Innocence Project to inform the public of news and events involving the innocence community
- Created blog posts on the Innocence Project of Florida website to raise awareness about the organization, commemorate those exonerated, and educate citizens about the innocence community in Florida

## SERVICE

Graduate Student Mentor, UMSL	Fall 2022 - Present
Graduate Student Association, <i>President</i> , UMSL	Fall 2022 - Spring 2023
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Group, <i>Student Representative</i> , UMSL	Fall 2020 - Fall 2022
Graduate Student Association, <i>Vice President</i> , UMSL	Fall 2021 - Spring 2022
Division of Corrections and Sentencing Mentorship Program, <i>Mentee</i>	Fall 2020 - Spring 2022
Graduate Student Association, <i>Treasurer</i> , UMSL	Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

### Journal Service

Reviewer: *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*

### Professional Memberships

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	Spring 2024 - Present
American Society of Criminology	Fall 2018 - Present