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EMPLOYMENT

- 2021-Present Assistant Research Professor, Department of Criminology and Justice Studies, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2021-Present Affiliate, Center for Public Policy, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019-2021 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Criminology and Justice Studies, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.
- Dissertation: "The Long Reach of Juvenile Justice Involvement: Consequences for Health and Wellbeing into Adulthood"*
- Committee: Sara Wakefield (chair), Robert Apel, Michael Ostermann, Valerio Baćak, Christopher Wildeman (Outside Reader)
- 2013 M.S. in Criminology, The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2012 B.S. (*cum laude*) in Criminology, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Delinquency and Juvenile Justice; Punishment and Inequality; Health; the Life Course.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Powell, K., Hyatt, J. M., & Link, N. W. (Forthcoming). Implementing reforms in community corrections: Lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Crime & Delinquency*.

Webster, E., **Powell, K.**, Lageson, S., and Baćak, V. (Forthcoming). "Satan's Minions" and "True Believers": How criminal law attorneys employ religious rhetoric. *Justice System Journal*.

Powell, K. (2021). The age-graded consequences of justice system involvement for mental health. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/00224278211023988>

Hyatt, J., **Powell, K.**, Bell, N., Bucklen, B, and Langleben, D. (2021). Assessment of attitudes towards medication-assisted drug treatment options among an incarcerated population. *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2021.1884032>.

Link, N, **Powell, K.**, Hyatt, J., and Ruhland, E. (2021). Considering the process of debt collection in community corrections: The case of the Monetary Compliance Unit. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 37(1), 128-147.

Hyatt, J., **Powell, K.**, & Link, N. (2020). Agency-level perceptions of monetary sanctions: Current landscape and impediments to reform. *Sociological Perspectives*, 63(6), 939-961.

Baćak, V., Lageson, S. E., & **Powell, K.** (2019). "Fighting the good fight": Why do public defenders remain on the job? *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403419862317>

Apel, R., and **Powell, K.** (2019). Level of criminal justice contact and early adult wage inequality. "Criminal Justice Contact and Inequality," *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*.

Wakefield, S., & **Powell, K.** (2016). Distinguishing petty offenders from serious criminals in the estimation of family life effects. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 665(1), 195-212. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002716216633078>.

Book Chapters

Powell, K., & Wakefield, S. (2018). The intergenerational effects of crime and punishment. In S. H. Decker & K. Wright (Eds.), *Criminology and Public Policy: Putting Theory to Work* (2nd Edition, pp. 248-260). Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

Reports

Powell, K., Hyatt, J. M., and Link, Nathan W. (2021). *Perspectives of Community Corrections Officers on the Impact of Fines and Fees in Community Corrections*. Preliminary Report to Dauphin County Probation Services.

Powell, K., Hyatt, J. M., and Link, Nathan W. (2021). *Perspectives of Community Corrections Officers on the Impact of Fines and Fees in Community Corrections*. Preliminary Report to Allegheny County Adult Probation.

Manuscripts under Peer Review

Powell, K. "Who pays? Measuring differences in the process of repayment of legal financial obligations". Revise and resubmit to *Social Sciences*.

Powell, K. "Who pays? Measuring differences in the process of repayment of legal financial obligations". Policy brief under review at *Federal Sentencing Reporter*.

Hyatt, J., **Powell, K.**, & Chanenson, S. "The Association between Contemporaneous Intoxication and the Exercise of Judicial Discretion: Implications for Sentencing Policy." Under review at *The Ohio State Law Journal*.

Manuscripts In Development

Bačak, V., Lageson, S. E., & **Powell, K.** The stress of injustice: Public defenders and the frontline of American inequality. Draft available.

"Changes in juvenile court dispositions: An analysis of thirty years of court records." Draft available.

"Criminal Justice Contact and Inequality in Mental Health" (with Robert Apel). Manuscript in progress.

"Resilience among Children of Incarcerated Parents" (with Sara Wakefield). Draft available.

"The Impact of School Suspensions on Juvenile Arrest: An Analysis by Race". Manuscript in progress.

Other Publications

Powell, K. (2020). Social justice syllabus: "Raised in the System". *Drexel Magazine*, 30(2), 28.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020-present *Examining Racial Differences in the Link between School Suspensions and Arrests*
Funder: Drexel University

2019-present *Analytical Support for Second Chance Pell Pilot in Pennsylvania*
Co-PI: Jordan Hyatt, PhD, JD (Drexel University)
Co-PI: Sarah Tahamont, PhD (University of Maryland)
Funder: Arnold Ventures

2019-present *Fines and Fees in Community Corrections*
PI: Ebony Ruhland (University of Cincinnati)
Co-PI for Pennsylvania: Jordan Hyatt, PhD, JD (Drexel University)
Co-PI for Pennsylvania: Nathan Link, PhD, MSW (Rutgers University - Camden)
Funder: Arnold Ventures

2016-2018 *The Weight of Public Service: Occupational Health Among Public Defenders*
Research Assistant
Principal Investigator: Dr. Valerio Bačak
Co-Investigator: Dr. Sarah Lageson (Rutgers School of Criminal Justice),
Dr. Elizabeth Marshall (Rutgers School of Public Health)

2014-15 *Juvenile Reentry in New York State: Assessing Emerging Models and Practices*
Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY
Center for Youth Justice
Co-Principal Investigator of Process Evaluation (via sub-contact)
Principal Investigator: Andres Rengifo

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2021 The Stress of Injustice: Public Defenders and the Frontline of American Inequality. With Valerio Baćak and Sarah Lageson. Invited presentation to *Be Well Wednesdays*, National Association for Public Defense (September, 2021).

The Stress of Injustice: Public Defenders and the Frontline of American Inequality. With Valerio Baćak and Sarah Lageson. Invited presentation to the Committee for Public Counsel Services, Massachusetts (May, 2021).

Legal Financial Obligations in Criminal Justice: Theoretical, Empirical, and Policy Considerations in Pennsylvania. With Jordan M. Hyatt and Nathan W. Link. Invited presentation to the Villanova Sentencing Workshop, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law (March, 2021).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021 “COVID-19 as a driver of community correctional reform? A statewide mixed-method study of evolving practice and policy” (with Jordan M. Hyatt and Nathan W. Link). The 6th International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health (Virtual).

2020 “The Consequences of Arrest for Mental Health: Inequality Across Race and Ethnicity” (with Robert Apel). 118th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (*Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic*).

2019 “Estimating Differences in the Probability of Juvenile Justice System Involvement”. American Society of Criminology 74th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2018 “Social Inequalities Among Justice-Involved Juveniles”. American Society of Criminology 73rd Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

“Satan’s Minions and True Believers: Attorneys’ Use of Religious Allusions in an Adversarial System” (with Elizabeth Webster, Sarah Lageson, and Valerio Baćak). Annual Meeting on Law and Society, Toronto, ON, CA.

2017 “Long-Term Filtering Effects of Juvenile Punishment” (with Robert Apel). American Society of Criminology 73rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2016 “Resilience and Paternal Incarceration” (with Sara Wakefield, Kristin Turney, and Christopher Wildeman). American Society of Criminology 72nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 “Distinguishing Petty Offenders from Serious Criminals in the Estimation of Family Life Effects” (with Sara Wakefield). American Society of Criminology 71st Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., *Tough on Crime, Tough on Families? Criminal Justice and Family Life in America*, Ithaca, NY.
- 2014 “Long-Term Effects of Juvenile Arrest and Confinement on Adult Status Attainment” (with Robert Apel). American Society of Criminology 70th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rutgers - Newark, School of Criminal Justice (Fall 2015-Summer 2016)

Delinquency and Juvenile Justice; Introduction to Criminal Justice; Corrections

Villanova University, Department of Sociology and Criminology (Fall 2017-Fall 2018)

Introduction to Criminology; Corrections in the Era of Mass Incarceration (course taught at State Correctional Institution - Graterford)

Drexel University, Department of Criminology and Justice Studies (Spring 2019-Present)

Introduction to Criminal Justice; Crime and the Life Course; Race, Crime, and Justice.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2021 \$15,000: “Evaluation of the 2021 COVID Reentry Payment Program”. City of Philadelphia, Office of Reentry Partnerships.
- 2020 Racial Equity Rapid Response Research Award, \$5,000: “Examining Racial Differences in the Link between School Suspensions and Arrests”. Office of Research & Innovation, Drexel University.
- 2020 Goren Funds, Community-Based Learning, \$200. College of Arts and Sciences, Drexel University.
- 2018-19 Dissertation Fellowship, \$20,000. Graduate School, Rutgers University, Newark
- 2018 TA/GA Professional Development Funds, \$900. Graduate School, Rutgers University, Newark

2016 Research & Training Grants Support, \$300. Rutgers School of Criminal
Justice

2014 Qualifying Examinations: Passed with Distinction

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2017-Present Member, The American Sociological Association.

2017-Present Member, Law and Society Association.

2012-Present Member, The American Society of Criminology.