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Academic Positions

- 2019- present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Rhode Island
- 2013-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Rhode Island
- 2017-present Joint Appointment, Criminology & Criminal Justice Program, University of Rhode Island

Education

- 2013 Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut
Dissertation Committee: Claudio Benzecry (chair), Gaye Tuchman, James A. Wilson, *along with* Andrew Deener, Bradley R.E. Wright, and Ruth Braunstein

Comprehensive Exams: Criminology (*high pass*) & Gender (*high pass*)
- 2008 M.A. Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut
- 2005 B.A. Sociology and Anthropology, Fordham University, *Summa Cum Laude*

Research Interests

Crime, Law, Gender, Culture

Publications

Book

- 2019 Zozula, Christine. *Courting the Community: Legitimacy and Punishment in a Community Court*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Zozula, Christine, Barbara Costello, and Bradley Anderson. "Self-Control, Opportunity, and College Students' Bystander Intervention in Sexually Coercive Situations." forthcoming. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Accepted for publication Sept 21, 2018.
- 2018 Costello, Barbara and Christine Zozula. "Peer Influence: Mechanisms and Motivations." *Deviant Behavior*. 39(1): 94-110.

- 2018 Zozula, Christine. "Courting the Community: Organizational Legitimacy & Community Courts." *Criminology & Criminal Justice*. 18(2): 226-244.
- 2018 Zozula, Christine. "Using Essays to Explore Motivations of Peer Influence." *SAGE Research Methods Cases, Part 2*.
- 2015 Wright, Bradley R.E., Michael Wallace, Annie Scola Wisnesky, Chris Donnelly, Stacy Missari, and Christine Zozula. "Religion, Race, and Discrimination: A Field Experiment of How American Churches Welcome Newcomers." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 54 (2): 185-204.
- 2015 Levin, Leslie C., Christine Zozula, and Peter Siegelman. "The Questionable Character of the Bar's Character and Fitness Inquiry." *Law and Social Inquiry*. 40(1): 51-85.
- 2012 Missari, Stacy, Christine Zozula. "'Woman As...': Personhood, Rights and The Case of Domestic Violence." *Societies Without Borders*. 7(1): 52-73.
- 2012 Wallace, Michael, Bradley R.E. Wright, Christine Zozula, Stacy Missari, Chris Donnelly, and Annie Scola Wisnesky. "A New Approach for Studying Stratification and Religion: Early Results from a National Internet-Based Field Experiment Study of U.S. Churches." *Research in the Sociology of Work*. 23:369-397.
- 2012 Wilson, James A. and Christine Zozula. "Risk, Recidivism and Rehabilitation: Another Look at Project Greenlight." *The Prison Journal*. 92(2): 203-230.
- Republished in Chinese:* He Ting (editor). 2014. "Risk, Recidivism and (Re)Habilitation: Another Look at Project Greenlight." *Foreign Empirical Research on Criminal Justice*. Peking, China: Peking University Press
- 2011 Wilson, James A., Christine Zozula and Walter R. Gove. "The Relationship between Age and Educational Attainment: The Importance of Gender." *Social Science Research*. 40(1): 136-149.

Book Chapters

- 2011 Zozula, Christine. Erosion of Political and Civil Rights: Looking Back to Changes since 9/11. In *In Our Own Backyard: Human Rights, Injustice, and Resistance in the United States*, W. Armaline, D. Glasberg and B. Purkayastha (eds). Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

This book won the 2013 Hirabayashi Book Award from the American Sociological Association Human Rights Section

Reports

- 2013 Leslie, C. Levin, Christine Zozula, and Peter Siegelman. "Study of the Relationship Between Bar Admissions Data and Subsequent Lawyer Discipline" *Law School Admissions Council*.

- 2011 Wilson, James A., and Christine Zozula. "Reconsidering the Project Greenlight Intervention: Why Thinking About Risk Matters." *National Institute of Justice*.

Invited Talks & Conference Presentations

Conference Presentations

- 2018 Zozula, Christine. "Flexible Punishment: Medicalization and Criminalization." Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, February 22-25.
- 2017 Zozula, Christine, Barbara Costello & Alana Bibeau. "Peer Influence and Bystander Intervention Among College Students." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia November 16-19.
- 2016 Zozula, Christine. "'He's a Monster': Online Discussions of Crime." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 16-19. (poster).
- 2016 Zozula, Christine. "Sherlock in Cyberspace: Solving Criminal Cases on Internet Forums." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, March 29-April 2.
- 2014 Costello, Barbara and Christine Zozula. "Peer Influence: Mechanisms and Motivations." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 19-22.
- 2010 Zozula, Christine. "Marketing Justice: Community Courts and Strategic Interactions." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, August 14-17.
- 2010 Wilson, James A., Christine Zozula, and Gabrielle Chapman. "Assessing Risk Assessment Instruments." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. San Diego, February 23-27.
- 2009 Zozula, Christine. "For the Good of the Community: Due Process and Treatment at a Community Court." Stony Brook Graduate Student Ethnography Conference, New York City, May 1.
- 2009 Missari, Stacy and Christine Zozula. "Effective Strategy? Implications of Jessica Gonzales v. United States for Domestic Violence in the United States." University of Connecticut Graduate Human Rights Conference, Storrs, April 4.
- 2008 Zozula, Christine. "The Construction of Gendered Blame in a Low-Level Court." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 1-4.
- 2007 Zozula, Christine. "Broken Windows, Broken People: Interaction in a Quality-of-Life Court." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Seattle, March 13-17.

2006 Wilson, James A. and Christine Zozula. "Gender-Specific Differences in Processes of Educational Attainment and Some Implications." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 11-14.

Invited Talks

2019 Zozula, Christine. "Courting the Community: Legitimacy and Punishment: A Center for Court Innovation Dialogue." Center for Court Innovation, New York City, November 15.

2019 Zozula, Christine. "Marketing Justice: How Community Courts Cultivate Legitimacy." URI Forensic Science Partnership Seminar Series, University of Rhode Island, October 25.
-this talk was also designated as an official event for Alumni & Family Weekend.

2017 Zozula, Christine. "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing: Spotting Bad Data & Bad Sources." Finding Reliable Information in a Post-Fact World. University of Rhode Island, March 23.

2017 Costello, Barbara and Christine Zozula. "The Role of Friends in Crime and Conformity." URI Forensic Science Partnership Seminar Series, University of Rhode Island, March 3.

2015 Zozula, Christine. "Navigating the Job Market." The MASSCON Symposium on Qualitative Sociology, Boston, May 13.

2010 Wilson, James A. and Christine Zozula. "Risk, Recidivism and Rehabilitation: Another Look at Project Greenlight. Invited Talk at the VERA Institute of Justice." New York, NY, December 15.

Other

2019 Participant, Rhode Island Criminology and Criminal Justice Symposium, Kingston, RI, April 5.

Grants

2016-2017 "Reducing Recidivism: Lessons from the Research." The College & University Research Collaborative. \$4,000
-deferred

Fellowships and Awards

2012 Susan Porter Benson Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Women's Studies, University of Connecticut for "Woman As...': Personhood, Rights and The Case of Domestic Violence." *with Stacy Missari*

2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut

2011 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Fellowship, University of Connecticut (\$1500)

Relevant Employment

2012-13 Graduate Assistant for the Leadership Learning Community, University of Connecticut

2008-11 Consultant on Method and Quantitative Analyses. “A Study of the Relationship Between Bar Admissions Data and Subsequent Lawyer Discipline.” Law School Admissions Council Grant. Principal Investigator: Leslie Levin, JD.

Teaching

Courses Taught (Undergraduate)

Class, Power and Inequality
Criminalization and Medicalization
Deviant Behavior/Deviance, Crime, and Cultural Change
Gender, Crime, and Justice
Introduction to Sociology (Standard and Writing Intensive)
Race Class Gender (Standard and Writing Intensive)
Sociological Perspectives on Poverty
Sociological Research Methods
Sociology of Law: Global and Comparative Perspectives
Stigma and Social Movements
Theories of Crime and Delinquency
Leadership Seminar

Undergraduate Student Research Training and Supervised Projects

Honors Projects

2017-2018 Bethany Parslow and Topaz Sczewoski , “Choose Your Own Adventure: An Analysis of Gender Inequality in Higher Education.”

2017 Funding from two internal but competitive sources, Honors Funding (\$500) and URI² Undergraduate Research Funding (\$1100).

2018 presented at Eastern Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, Baltimore, February 22-25.

2015 Kayla Toole, “They Tried to Make Me Go To Rehab: A Study on Rehabilitation in United States Corrections”

Independent Studies Supervised

Spring 2018 Steven Lombardi
Spring 2014-Fall 2014 Julia Uber
Spring 2014 Tatiana Ramirez

Pedagogical Training

2019 High Impact Teaching Seminar: Researching Across the Disciplines, University Libraries and Office of Advancement of Teaching and Learning, University of Rhode Island

2018 Master Advisor Education Program, University College for Academic Success,
University of Rhode Island

2017 Writing Across the Curriculum, Office of Advancement of Teaching and Learning,
University of Rhode Island

2016 SAFE Zone Facilitator Training, University of Rhode Island, October 28th.

Professional Memberships and Service

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Science

Law and Society Association
Eastern Sociological Society

Professional Service

Reviewer

Justice Quarterly

Law and Social Inquiry

Law and Society Review

Deviant Behavior

Dignity

Other

2019-2020 Zozula, Christine and Melissa Lavin. Co-Guest Editors of Double Special Issue of *Deviant Behavior*. "Deviance, The Undead: Contemporary Deviancy & Social Movements"

2015 Zozula, Christine. "Navigating the Job Market." The MASSCON Symposium on Qualitative Sociology, Boston, May.

2014 Session Chair, "Specifying the Role of Friends and Family in the Etiology of Delinquency," American Criminological Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 19-22.

Service at University of Rhode Island

Department

2019 Search Committee for Lecturer, Criminology and Criminal Justice Program, University of Rhode Island

2019 Search Committee for Department Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Rhode Island

2018 Search Committee for Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Criminology and Criminal Justice Program, University of Rhode Island

2017- present Chair, Sociology Assessment Committee

2016 Search Committee for Political Science, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Rhode Island

2015 Search Committee for Sociology Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Rhode Island

2015-present Chair, Standards and Review Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Rhode Island

2015-2017 Sociology Assessment Outcome Committee

2015, 2017 Presenter, College Breakout Sessions, URI Welcome Day

2014-2017 Criminology and Criminal Justice Degree Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Rhode Island

2014-2015 Search Committee for Tenure-Track Sociologist, Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Sociology, University of Rhode Island

2014 Sociology Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Rhode Island

College

2015-2018 Arts and Sciences Scholastic Standing Committee, College of Arts and Science, University of Rhode Island

University

2017 Immigration Policy and International Education Working Group, University of Rhode Island

2016-2018 Advisory Committee, Honors Colloquium, *Empowering All: Women, Gender and Action*.

2015 Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant Review Committee, University of Rhode Island
Fall 2014 Interim Faculty Senator, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Rhode Island