

Katy Cathcart, PhD.

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2017 Ph.D., Educational Leadership, Research, and Policy
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
*Awarded distinction for comprehensive program requirements.
Dissertation: Adapting to the Presence of the Body-Worn Camera in Policing: A Qualitative Assessment of Officer and Citizen Perspectives on Policy and Practice
- 2010 Masters, Criminal Justice Administration
Mountain State University, Beckley, West Virginia
GPA: 4.0
Date Conferred: 07/31/2010
Thesis: 21st Century Applications of the 19th Century Prison Environment
Field Research: San Quentin State Prison- San Quentin, California
Pelican Bay State Prison- Crescent City, California
Texas State Penitentiary- Huntsville, Texas
- 2008 Bachelor of Science, Sociology-Criminology
Colorado State University, Pueblo, Colorado
Date Conferred: 12/12/2008

Employment History

Academic

- 2012- Present Senior Instructor- University of Colorado Colorado Springs
School of Public Affairs
Instruct in both the campus classroom and online environment
(Blackboard/Canvas). Complete annual BACJ Assessment.
- 2009 to 2012 Adjunct Instructor- Pueblo Community College

Instructed in both the classroom and online environment (Desire to Learn)

Practitioner

2008 to 2010 Security Specialist/Training Coordinator

Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility, CDOC

2007 to 2008 Academy Trainer

CDOC Training Academy

2005 to 2007 Training Coordinator

Colorado State Penitentiary, CDOC

2004 to 2005 Corrections Officer II-Sergeant

Colorado Womens Correctional Facility, CDOC

2000 to 2004 Corrections Officer II-Sergeant

Colorado State Penitentiary, CDOC

1997 to 2000 Corrections Officer I

Colorado State Penitentiary, CDOC

Advanced Practitioner Certifications/Experience

1998 Certified member of Colorado State Penitentiary Emergency Response Team

2000 Certified member of CDOC Crisis Negotiations Team

2008 Certified member of Eastern Colorado Incident Management Team

2009 Certified member of Colorado State EMAC Team

*Certified CDOC Security Auditor

*Certified CDOC Vulnerability Assessment Team Member

*American Correctional Association- Auditor

Practitioner Curriculum Development Experience

• Developed CDOC Pandemic Flu Preparedness curriculum for CDOC Corrections

Professionals/Clinical Services/Facility Management

• Developed Incident Command System- Federal lesson plan adaptation to CDOC for state

mandatory completion of ICS 100/200/700

- CDOC Security Auditing-complete upgrade of existing lesson plan
- Pressure Point Control Tactics- CDOC Subject Matter Expert; Complete upgrade of existing CDOC lesson plan-annual review
- Forced Cell Entry-CDOC Subject Matter Expert; Complete upgrade of existing CDOC lesson plan-annual review
- Ground Avoidance Ground Escape-CDOC

Academic Courses Taught

Corrections
Crime Theory and Development
Race, Class, and Crime
Community Based Corrections
Ethics in Criminal Justice (BACJ Capstone)
Contemporary Issues in Social Policy
Management of Offenders
Violence in Society

Sociology
Survey of Criminal Justice
Security Management
Criminal Justice Management
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Penology
Constitutional Law
Procedural Criminal Law

Research Areas of Interest

Correctional Policy
Use of Force
Policing
Criminal Justice Policy Reform

Law Enforcement Training
Adult Learning
Restrictive Housing
Organizational Change

Publications- Completed/In Progress

Peer Reviewed Publications

Carpenter II, D. M., Kaka, S. J., & Tygret, J. A., **Cathcart, K.** (2017) Testing the efficacy of a Scholarship program for single parent undergraduates. *Research in Higher Education*.

Grant, G., **Cathcart, K.**, Tendetnik, P. (2018) Education and Nation-State Fragility: Evidence from Panel Data Analysis. *International Journal of Educational Development*.

Cathcart, K., Jones, S. (2019) The Dignity Assaults Initiative Implementation within the Michigan Corrections Organization: Staff Acceptance and Application of a Contemporary Policy Approach. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*.

Jones, S., **Cathcart, K.,** Cooksey, S. (2019) Management of the Sexually Abusive/Harassing Actions of Inmates Directed Towards Correctional Staff: The Impact of Policy and Training Upon Exposure and the Corrections Workplace Culture. *Women & Criminal Justice*.

Cathcart, K. (2018) Book: Cognella Publishing. Title: Power and authority: Profiles of contemporary law enforcement and corrections applications.

Non-Peer Review Publications

Cathcart, K. (2017) Gerald M. Gasko. *Trends in Corrections: Interviews with Corrections Leaders Around the World*

Cathcart, K. (2017) Folsom Prison. *Lockdown Nation: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends in American Prisons*.

Cathcart, K. (2018) Bell v. Wolfish; Prison Argot; Prison Personnel; Prisoner Handbooks. *Lockdown Nation: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends in American Prisons*.

Professional Reports

Cathcart, K. (2015). A Consideration of the Impact of Administrative Segregation Reform on Corrections Staff. Colorado Department of Corrections.

Carpenter II, D. M., Kaka, S. J., Tygret, J. A., & **Cathcart, K.** (2016). Achieving, persisting, completing: An analysis of single-parent student success in T&R Fund's flying solo scholarship program.

Book Reviews

Cathcart, K. 2017. Review of "Criminal Justice: A National View" (Cliff Roberson, Ralph Ioimo, Robert C. Winters, Ryan Alexander, Ryan M. Getty).

Cathcart, K. 2018. Review of "Race & Crime, Fifth Edition" (Shaun L. Gabbidon and Helen Taylor Greene, Sage).

Cathcart, K. 2019. Review of “Corrections in America” (Harry E. Allen, Edward J. Latessa, Bruce S. Ponder).

Professional and Conference Participation

Presentation of Scholarly Work

- 2016 Academy of Criminal Justice Science- Annual Meeting
Denver, Colorado
*Poster Presentation-Topic: The Changing of the Guard: A Consideration of the Impact of Administrative Segregation Reform on Corrections Staff
* Roundtable-Topic: Boundary Violations: A Search for Solutions
- 2016 NASPA Assessment and Persistence Conference
Portland, Oregon
*Paper Presentation- Topic: Flying Solo: Persistence and Achievement among Single-Parent Undergraduates
- 2016 Western Association of Criminal Justice
Las Vegas, Nevada
*Student poster competition
* Teaching Innovation Competition- Entry: Prison design assignment associated with BACJ Corrections course
- 2016 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana
*Poster presentation- Campus Police Perspective on Primary Campus Threats and Officer Preparation
*Paper Presentation- Topics: Understanding Law Enforcement Officer’s Perspectives Regarding the Use of the Body-worn Camera: A Qualitative Study
- 2017 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
*Paper Presentation- Topic: Adapting to the Presence of the Body-worn Camera in Policing: A Qualitative Assessment of Officer and Citizen Perspectives on Policy and Practice
- 2018 Academy of Criminal Justice Science- Annual Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana
*Open panel: Study Abroad Programs for Criminal Justice Students

Honors and Awards

- 2008 Employee of the Year- CDOC Training Academy
- 2008 CDOC Executive Recognition Coin-Contributions to the CDOC SAFE Program
- 2009 CDOC Team Excellence Award-Contributions to the CDOC Training Academy
- 2016 Nominated for UCCS Outstanding Instructor Award
- 2016 Awarded Distinction for PhD Comprehensive/Synthesis Research Project: Understanding Law Enforcement Officer's Perspectives Regarding the Use of the Body-worn Camera: A Qualitative Study
- 2016 Winner of Student Research Poster Competition- Western Association of Criminal Justice
- 2016 Awarded Faculty Innovative Teaching Award- Western Association of Criminal Justice

Grants and Contract Research

- 2013 Received UCCS Online Course Enhancement Grant to assist in the application of criminal justice topics to the online environment. Included approved Quality Matters review of developed course.
- 2013-2014-2015 Received Daniels Ethics Fund Grant to develop workshops for UCCS students. Workshop topic: Ethics in law enforcement
- 2017-2019 Kosloski, Anna E. (PI), Stephanie Bontrager Ryon (Co-PI), Cathcart, K. (contract research). July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018. Office of Planning and Evaluation, Colorado Department of Corrections. Contract total \$570,000.