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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019-present	Academic Director, Prison-to-College Pipeline, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2017-present	Associate Professor, Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2010-2017	Assistant Professor, Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2007-2010	Assistant Professor, Sociology, SUNY College at Old Westbury
2006-2007	Substitute Lecturer, Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2004-2010	Adjunct Faculty, Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2002-2004	CUNY Writing Fellow, Lehman College/CUNY Graduate Center

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2007	Sociology, Graduate Center, City University of New York
M.A.	1999	Sociology, Graduate Faculty, The New School
B.A.	1996	Liberal Arts, The Evergreen State College
A.A.	1993	Liberal Arts, Seattle Central Community College

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Youth crime and justice, alternatives to incarceration/detention, criminal court case processing, misdemeanor enforcement and adjudication, race and law, sociology of punishment, prison education, qualitative methods including interviews, focus groups and ethnography

PUBLICATIONS

Barrett, C. J. (2018) "Doing Court Ethnography: How I Learned to Study the Law in Action" in *Using Ethnography in Criminology*, edited by Michael Maltz and Stephen Rice (Springer).

Barrett, C. J. & Welsh, M. (2018). Petty Crimes and Harassment: How Community Residents Understand Low-Level Enforcement in Three High-Crime Neighborhoods in New York City. *Qualitative Sociology*, 41(2). (Special Issue: Ethnographies of Security).

Barrett, C. J. (2017). Adjudicating "Broken Windows:" A Qualitative Inquiry of Misdemeanor Case Processing in the New York City Criminal Courts. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, 18(2).

Barrett, C. J. (2017). Mindfulness and Rehabilitation: Teaching Yoga and Meditation to Young Men in an Alternative to Incarceration Program. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 61(15), 1719-1738. (first published online: February 22, 2016).

Barrett, C. J. (2015). “‘I Feel Mad Light’: Sharing Mindfulness–Based Strategies with Troubled Youth” in *Alternative Offender Rehabilitation and Social Justice: Arts & Physical Engagement in Criminal Justice and Community Settings*, edited by Janelle Joseph and Wesley Crichlow. Palgrave MacMillan.

Barrett, C. (Spring 2015). “Critical Teaching: Reflections on a Day of Teaching Precariously.” *The Critical Criminologist*, 5(23). (Newsletter of the Division on Critical Criminology, American Society of Criminology).

Barrett, C. (2014). “Waiver/transfer to adult court.” In Arrigo, B. (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Barrett, C. (2014). “Juveniles in adult court.” In Arrigo, B. (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Barrett, C. J. (2013) *Courting Kids: Inside an Experimental Youth Court*. NYU Press, Alternative Criminology Series.

Barrett, C. J. (2008). Judging Juveniles: Prosecuting Adolescents in Adult and Juvenile Courts by Aaron Kupchik. (Review) *Punishment & Society* 10(1).

Barrett C. J. (2002). “The Ties that Bind: Stoller’s Account of West African Street Vendors in New York.” Book Review of *Money Has No Smell* by Paul Stoller. *North American Dialogue*.

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2017/2019 Co-Principal Investigator, An Evaluation of New York City’s Criminal Justice Reform Act, Misdemeanor Justice Project, John Jay College. Funded by New York City Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice.
- 2014/2015 Lead Investigator, Qualitative Team, Misdemeanor Justice Project, John Jay College. Funded by The Arnold Foundation.
- 2014 Principal Investigator, *New York’s New Adolescent Diversion Program: Problem-Solving Courts for Youth*. PSC-CUNY Research Grant, Traditional B.
- 2012 Principal Investigator, *Investigating Mindfulness Based Practices in a Punitive Youth Setting*. PSC-CUNY Research Grant, Traditional A.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006-2007 Editorial Assistant, *Theoretical Criminology*.
- 2004-2005 Field Researcher, Urban Institute, Washington, DC. Member of a 3-city, 15-person, ethnographic team. Findings reported in Briggs, Popkin and Goering’s *Moving to Opportunity: The Story of an Experiment to Fight Ghetto Poverty* (Oxford University Press, 2010)
- 2001-2004 Research Assistant, Dr. Michael Jacobson, John Jay College, NY, NY.
- 2000-2007 Research Consultant, Horowitz Associates, Larchmont, NY. Research design, analysis and writing for a variety of research projects using surveys, focus groups

and open-ended interviews, and ethnography. Writing quantitative and qualitative research reports.

1999-2001 Lead Ethnographer, Surveys Unlimited, a Division of Horowitz Associates, Larchmont. Supervised ethnographic field studies.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

2018 Certificate of Appreciation for guidance and encouragement of Dean's List students, Academic Affairs, John Jay College

2017 Distinguished Teaching Prize, John Jay College

2014 Faculty Fellowship Publication Program (FFPP) Award, CUNY

2013 Certificate of Appreciation for guidance and encouragement of Dean's List students, Academic Affairs, John Jay College

2012 Certificate of Appreciation for guidance and encouragement of Dean's List students, Academic Affairs, John Jay College

2011 Writing Intensive Teaching Certification, John Jay College

2010 Certificate of Appreciation for guidance and encouragement of Dean's List students, Academic Affairs, John Jay College

2009 United University Professions (UUP) Professional Development Award, SUNY College at Old Westbury

2009 Student Appreciation Award, SUNY College at Old Westbury

2008 Diploma in International Critical Criminology, Common Study Programme on Criminal Justice and Critical Criminology. Defense of Dissertation at the Common Session (Middlesex University)

2008 Student Appreciation Award, SUNY College at Old Westbury

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2019 Presentation: *Bridging the Gap, Challenging Stigma: The P2CP Learning Exchange Model*. Reentry/Entry Symposium: Pedagogy, Programs, and Policies that Support and Sustain Justice-Involved CUNY Students. Borough of Manhattan Community College. May 3, 2019

2019 Workshop Co-Leader: *Critical Pedagogies, Centering the Margins: Addressing the Implementation Gap of Critical Criminology Conference*, Eastern Michigan University. April 2019.

2018 Workshop Co-Leader: *Changing the Narrative about our Students: A Positive Youth Development Framework*. John Jay College Spring 2018 Faculty Development Day. (Co-led with Dr. Nina Rose Fischer, Interdisciplinary Studies).

2017 Roundtable Organizer: *Critical Teaching: Educating for Social Justice Through Experiential and Service Learning*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.

2017 Roundtable Organizer: *Educating for Social Justice: The Role of Critical Pedagogy*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.

- 2017 Roundtable Organizer: *Reducing Social Justice to 140 Characters or Less: Critical Pedagogy in an age of Digital Politics*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.
- 2017 Roundtable Organizer: *Strategies for Developing Social Justice Oriented Classrooms*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.
- 2017 Presentation: *Legislating Reform: An Empirical Examination of New York City's Criminal Justice Reform Act of 2016*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.
- 2017 Critic, Author Meets Critic Panel: *The Meaning of Rehabilitation and its Impact on Parole: There and Back Again in California* by Rita Shah. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.
- 2017 Critic, Author Meets Critic Panel: *The Meaning of Rehabilitation and its Impact on Parole: There and Back Again in California* by Rita Shah. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Invited Panel Speaker: Reflections of Corrections. A Panel on Incarceration. Youth Justice. November 1, 2017. John Jay College.
- 2016 Presentation: *Trends in Misdemeanor Enforcement and Case Processing in New York City: The Perspectives of Court Officials and Retired Police Officers*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Presentation: *Community Residents' Narratives of Violence, Safety, and Low-Level Enforcement*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Discussant: *Grand Challenges Panel Discussion: Critical Criminology in Unjust Times*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Roundtable Organizer, Roundtable Discussant: *Critical Teaching: Teaching Critically About Injustice and Inequality with Experiential Learning Strategies*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Roundtable Organizer, Roundtable Chair: *Critical Teaching: Teaching Critically About Race and Policing*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Critic, Author Meets Critics Panel: *The Con Men: Hustling in New York City* by Terry Williams and Trevor Milton. March 2016 Conference of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.
- 2015 Presentation: *New York's Adolescent Diversion Program: Problem-Solving Courts for Youth*. November 2015 Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Roundtable Presentation: *"Gather Up the Brokenness:" The Necessary Role of Compassion in Criminal Justice Fieldwork*. November 2015 Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Roundtable Chair: *Teaching Critical Criminology: Serializing Criminology – Using the Serial Podcast in Teaching Critical Criminology*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

- 2015 Roundtable Organizer, Roundtable Chair: *Teaching Critical Criminology: Teaching About Race and Racism in Criminal Justice Classes*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Invited Panel Speaker: *Representing the Young Adult: Science, Practice and Ethnics*. The Pace Criminal Justice Institute. October 15, 2015. Pace University, White Plains, NY.
- 2015 Invited Panel Presenter: *Why the Young Serious Offender Matters*. April 14, 2015. John Jay College, New York, NY.
- 2014 Roundtable Presentation: *Mindfulness and Rehabilitation: Teaching Yoga and Meditation to Young Men at an Alternative to Incarceration Program*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Roundtable Organizer, Roundtable Chair: *Rehabilitation in the Punitive Era: Reducing Recidivism with Dance, Art, Yoga and Meditation*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Roundtable Organizer, Roundtable Chair: *Teaching Critical Criminology: Directly Engaging Students with Critical Themes*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Roundtable Organizer, Roundtable Chair: *Teaching Critical Criminology: Helping Students Critique and Challenge Data*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Invited Panel Respondent: *A CLOSER LOOK: Examining "Close to Home" and New York's Transformation of Youth Justice*. May 5, 2014 Pinkerton Symposium on Youth Justice. New York, NY.
- 2013 Author, Author Meets Critic: *Courting Kids: Inside an Experimental Youth Court*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 Roundtable Organizer, Roundtable Chair: *Teaching Critical Criminology: The Politics of Pedagogy as Social Justice*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 Roundtable Organizer, Roundtable Chair: *Teaching Critical Criminology: Using Social Media*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2012 Roundtable Presentation: *Teaching Juvenile Delinquency Critically*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Roundtable Organizer, Roundtable Chair: *Teaching Critical Criminology: Teaching Specific Content Areas Critically*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Roundtable Organizer, Roundtable Chair: *Teaching Critical Criminology: Fostering Critical Thinking*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 Session Organizer, Panel Chair, Critic: *Author Meets Critic: Punished: Policing the Lives of Black and Latino Boys* by Victor Rios. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

- 2011 Invited Speaker: *The Legal Construction of “Adult-Juveniles”*: Prosecuting Youth as Adults in the US and New York City. Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. May 2, 2011.
- 2010 Presentation: *The Legal Construction of “Adult-Juveniles”*: Labeling and the Criminal Prosecution of Adolescents. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Session Co-Organizer, Panel Co-Chair: *Cultural Criminology and Formal Systems of Social Control*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Session Organizer, Panel Chair: *Transgressive Pedagogies: Teaching Cultural Criminology*. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 Presentation: *A Natural Attraction: Cultural Criminology and Liberatory Pedagogy*. Presented at the Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 Critic, Author Meets Critics Panel: *Graffiti Lives: Beyond the Tag in New York’s Urban Underground* by Gregory Snyder. Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 Presentation: *Managing Irrationality: Contradictions in the Case Processing of Youth Prosecuted as if They were Adults*. Presented at the Conference of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.
- 2008 Presentation: *Inherent Contradictions: The Practical Absurdity of Prosecuting Youth as If They Were Adults*. Presented at the meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Boston, MA.
- 2006 Presentation: *Treating “Youth Tried as Adults” as Kids: Parens Patriae in a Criminal Court*. Presented at the American Sociological Association meetings, Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 Presentation: *Trying Youth as Adults: Re-imagining ‘Parens Patriae’ in a Criminal Court*. Presented at the Law and Society meetings, Baltimore, MD.
- 2005 Presentation: *If You So Much as Spit on the Sidewalk: Constructing Juvenile Offenders in a NYC Criminal Court*. Presented at the May Common Study Programme on Criminal Justice and Critical Criminology, CUNY, New York, NY.
- 2004 Presentation: *Willie Bosket and Beyond: Trying Youth as Adults in the United States*. Presented at the April Common Study Programme on Criminal Justice and Critical Criminology, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2003 Presentation: *Voice, Audience, and Alternative Assignment Construction*. Presented at the CUNY Writing Fellows August Institute, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY.
- 2003 Presentation: *By Any Other Name: “Adult Kids” in a Manhattan Criminal Court*. Presented at the Ethnography New York Style Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY.

- 2002 Presentation: *Trying Kids as Adults: The Phenomenon of Transfer in the 1990's*. Presented at the Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2000 Presentation: *Restoration or Retribution? Juvenile Justice Policy Formation in the New South Africa*. Presented at the Justice Studies Association Conference, Albany, NY.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Undergraduate Courses – John Jay College

- Introductory Sociology (SOC101)
- Criminology (SOC 203)
- Political Imprisonment (SOC 275WI)
- Juvenile Delinquency (SOC 309 and 309WI)
- Sociology of Violence (SOC 308)
- Senior Seminar in Criminology (SOC 440 and 440WI)
- Prison Narratives (ISP 147) in the Interdisciplinary Studies Program (co-taught)
- Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (SOC 140) at Otisville Correctional Facility for John Jay's Prison to College Pipeline program
- Special Topics in Criminal Justice: Prison Education Practicum (UGR 280)

Undergraduate Courses – John Jay College's Prison to College Pipeline

- Prison Education Practicum/Learning Exchange (UGR280)
- Sociology of Race and Ethnic Relations (SOC213)

John Jay College Honors Program – John Jay College

- Honors Capstone Mentor to 1 Honors student (2014/2015)
- Honors Capstone Mentor to 3 Honors students (2016/2017)
- Honors Capstone Mentor to 1 Honors student (2017/2018)
- Honors Capstone Mentor to 3 Honors students (2018/2019)

CUNY BA Degree Program – CUNY Graduate Center/John Jay College

- Faculty Mentor to 1 CUNY BA student (2012/2013)
- Faculty Mentor to 1 CUNY BA student (2017/2018)
- Faculty Mentor to 1 CUNY BA student (2018/2019)

Undergraduate Courses – SUNY College at Old Westbury

- Intro to Criminology (CR1500)
- Crime, Media and Culture (CR3200)
- Criminal Justice Administration (CR3093)
- Juvenile Delinquency (CR2090)
- Sociology of Violence (CR4099)
- Issues in Criminology: Race and Law (CR4999)
- Senior Seminar (SY5990)

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL

- 2019/2020 Sociology Department Promotion and Budget Committee
2017/2018 Sociology Department Promotion and Budget Committee
2016-present Chair, Curriculum Committee, Sociology Department, John Jay
2013-present Curriculum Committee, Sociology Department, John Jay
2016-2018 Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) International Sociology Honor Society Chapter (Beta Theta of New York) Faculty Representative, John Jay
2014 Search Committee, Sociology Department Chair, John Jay
2012-2013 Assessment Task Force, Sociology Department, John Jay

COLLEGE

- 2019-present Academic Director, Prison-to-College Pipeline
2016-2017 Search Committee, Associate Provost of Institutional Effectiveness
2016-2017 John Jay College's Writing Across the Curriculum Advisory Committee
2014-2015 Strategic Planning Committee, John Jay
2013-2015 Faculty Advisory Board, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, John Jay
2013 GenEd Working Group, John Jay
2013 Search Committee, Director of CAT, John Jay
2012-2013 Chair, Campus-wide Assessment Committee, John Jay
2011-2013 Campus-wide Assessment Committee, John Jay
2009-2010 Co-chair, Faculty Judicial Committee, SUNY College at Old Westbury
2008-2010 Pre-Law Minor Committee, SUNY College at Old Westbury
2008-2010 Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society Faculty Representative, SUNY College at Old Westbury

PROFESSIONAL

- 2014-2018 Chair, Critical Pedagogy Collective, the teaching committee of the Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice, American Society of Criminology
2018-Present Critical Pedagogy Collective, the teaching committee of the Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice, American Society of Criminology
2017 Teaching Committee, American Society of Criminology
2007-2015 International Advisory Editor, Theoretical Criminology

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2018 Research quoted in Lauren Krauze, How New York City's Lineage Project Introduces Mindfulness to Vulnerable Youth, Tricycle. January 10.
<https://tricycle.org/trikedaily/new-york-city-lineage-project-mindfulness-youth/>

- 2017 Quoted in Priyanka Boghani, They Were Sentenced as “Superpredators.” Who Were They Really? Frontline. May 2 <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/article/they-were-sentenced-as-superpredators-who-were-they-really/>
- 2017 Quoted in Christopher Huffaker, In Many States, Black Juveniles End Up in Adult Court in High Numbers, Miami Herald, June 22 <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/national/article157648774.html>
- 2015 Quoted in Dartunorro Clark, ‘Home’ Offers New Chance, Albany Times Union, Feb 26 <http://www.timesunion.com/tuplus-local/article/Home-offers-new-chance-6104381.php>
- 2015 Quoted in Dana Goldstein, What’s Justice for Kids Who Kill? The Marshall Project, June 18 <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2015/06/18/what-s-justice-for-kids-who-kill#.6Ga6BHBje>
- 2015 Quoted in Levi Sharpe, Brooklyn Youth Justice in the Hands of Teens, Juvenile Justice Information Exchange, May 26 <http://jjie.org/brooklyn-justice-in-the-hands-of-juveniles/108787/>
- 2014 Appearance on NY1’s Inside City Hall. Criminal Justice Experts Talk Rikers Teen Inmate Treatment, August 21 http://www.ny1.com/archives/nyc/all-boroughs/2014/08/21/ny1-online--criminal-justice-experts-talk-rikers-teen-inmate-treatment-NYC_214297.old.html
- 2014 Letter to the Editor, New York Times, Young and in Jail, Published October 5 http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/06/opinion/young-and-in-jail.html?_r=2

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
 Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice (DCCJS), ASC
 Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD), the International Sociology Honor Society

REVIEWS COMPLETED

Ethnography, 2010
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 2016, 2019
Journal of Applied Research on Children, 2012
Punishment & Society, 2016
Social Justice, 2018
Social Problems, 2019
Theoretical Criminology, 2011, 2014
 NYU Press, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016
 Oxford University Press, 2012, 2017
 Taylor and Francis, 2017
 Westview Press, 2012
 Wiley, 2012