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Education

Ph.D. Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver, 2014

Dissertation: *Sexual Orientation and State Hate Crime Laws: A Test of the Social Construction Framework*

Masters of Criminal Justice, University of Colorado Denver, 2009

Thesis: *Cops are Cops: Gendered Perspectives of Female Police Officers*

B.A. Sociology, Eastern Illinois University, 2007

Employment History

2014-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, College of Public Service,
University of Houston Downtown

2011-2014 Academic Adviser/Program Coordinator, Bachelor of Criminal Justice Program,
School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver

2011/2014 Lecturer, School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver

2008-2011 Graduate Assistant to Dr. Mary Dodge, University of Colorado Denver

2007-2008 Graduate Assistant to Dr. Deanna Perez, University of Colorado Denver

RESEARCH

Refereed Journal Publications

2017 Valcore, J.L. Sexual orientation in state hate crime laws: Exploring social construction and criminal law. *Journal of Homosexuality*, published online September 17, 2017. doi:10.1080/00918369.2017.1380992 (Q1 Scrimago Gender Studies)

2016 Valcore, J.L., & Dodge, M. How hate crime legislation shapes gay and lesbian target groups: An analysis of social construction, law, and policy. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, published online first June 14, 2016. doi:10.1177/0887403416651924 (Q1 Scrimago Law)

2011 Dodge, M., Valcore, L. & Gomez, F. Women on SWAT: Separate but Equal? *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 34(4), 699-712. (Q2 Scrimago Law)

2010 Dodge, M., Valcore, L., & Klinger, D. Maintaining Separate Spheres in Policing: Women on SWAT Teams. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 20(3), 218-238. (Q2 Scrimago Law and Gender Studies)

Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Articles

- 2016 Valcore, L. Hate Crime. In (Ed.) W. Jennings, *The Wiley Encyclopedia of Crime & Punishment*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- 2015 Valcore, L. Book Review: Can't Catch a Break: Gender Jail, Drugs and the Limits of Personal Responsibility. *The Social Science Journal*, 52(2), 290-1.
- 2014 Valcore, L. Edwin Sutherland. In (Ed.) J. Albanese, *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2014 Valcore, L. Richard Quinney. In (Ed.) J. Albanese, *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2009 Valcore, L. Book Review: Women & White-Collar Crime. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 20(3), 314-317.

Editorial Experience

- 2017 Valcore, J.L. & Asquith, N. (Eds.) Special Issue: The Changing Landscape for LGBTIQ Families: Challenges and Progress. *Journal of Family Strengths*, 17(2), <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/jfs/>.

Invited/Non-refereed Publications

- forthcoming Valcore, J.L. Just genderqueer, not a threat. In (Eds.) M. Rajunov & A.S. Duane, *Letters from the Rest of Us*. Columbia University Press.
- 2017 Valcore, J.L., & Asquith, N. L. Beyond marriage: Remaining challenges for LGBTIQ families. *Journal of Family Strengths*, 17(2)
- 2017 Valcore, J.L. Criminalizing gender diversity: What Jeff Sessions and Tom Price mean for the trans* community [blog post]. *The Gender Policy Report*, University of Minnesota. <http://genderpolicyreport.umn.edu/criminalizing-gender-diversity/>
- 2017 Valcore, J. (February 15). The real victims of the Senate's bathroom bill [op-ed]. *TribTalk*, <https://www.tribtalk.org/2017/02/15/the-real-victims-of-the-senates-bathroom-bill/>.
- 2016 Valcore, J.L. (December 7). Hate crime laws don't do enough to address bias or to improve the status of minority groups [blog post]. London School of Economics US Centre, <http://bit.ly/2h5kWnn>.

Publications under Review

- Valcore, J.L. & Pfeffer, R. (journal article). Systemic error: Measuring gender in criminological research. Submitted to *Critical Criminology*

Walker, A., Sexton, L., Valcore, J.L., Wodda, A., & Sumner, J. (book chapter). Transitioning to Social Justice. Submitted for (Ed.) Roberson, C. *Handbook on Social Justice in Criminal Justice*, Routledge.

Valcore, J.L. (invited book review). One step forward, two steps back: A review of *The War on Sex*. Submitted to *Criminal Justice Review*

Conference Presentations

- 2017 Valcore, J.L., & Pfeffer, R. (November). Blue lines and rainbow flags: climates of inclusion and exclusion in policing. Paper panel presentation at American Society of Criminology annual conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Valcore, J.L. (November). Queer is as queer does. Roundtable paper at American Society of Criminology annual conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Valcore, J.L. (April). Addressing the “Other:” The measurement of gender & gender identity and the consequences for crime and social justice. Paper presentation at the Critical Intersections of Crime and Social Justice conference, Norfolk, VA.
- 2016 Valcore, J.L. (November). Systemic Error: Measuring Sex/Gender in Criminological Research. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Valcore, L. (November). “Laws Can’t Change Us:” How hate crime legislation impacts the social status of target groups. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Valcore, L. (November). Sexual Orientation in State Hate Crimes Laws: The Interaction of Social Constructions and Public Policy. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.
- 2013 Valcore, L. (November). Determining Why State Hate Crime Laws Exclude Sexual Orientation: Content Analysis of Daily Newspapers. Poster presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2013 Valcore, L. (November). Applying the Social Construction Framework to State Hate Crime Laws. Roundtable at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2009 Valcore, L. (November). Cops are Cops: Gendered Perspectives of Female Police Officers. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Grants & Awards

2018 Faculty Development Grant awarded

2017 Organized Research & Creative Activities UHD grant awarded

2017-18 Faculty Teaching Fellowship

TEACHING

Courses Taught

University of Colorado Denver

CJ 5510 Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement (graduate online)

CJ 4043 Law Enforcement (online)

University of Houston Downtown

CJ 2301 Police Systems (F2F; online)

CJ 3301 Criminology (hybrid; online)

CJ 3318 Sex Crimes (F2F; hybrid; online)

CJ 3300 Research Methods (F2F; online)

CJ 4390 Exploring Criminal Justice Policy in Netherlands and Sweden (study abroad, hybrid)

CJ 4390 Special Topics: Hate Crimes (F2F)

CJ 6360 Special Topics: Hate Crime Laws and Bias-motivated Offenses (graduate F2F)

Invited Guest Lectures

"Hate Crime Laws" for Dr. Belbot's Criminal Law class, March 2017

Training & Development

2014 Quality Matters course "Improving your online course"

2015 Workshop at UH Law School "Fostering Equality"

2016-17 Faculty Deliberation Teaching Circle

2016 CTLE faculty training "Teaching Writing"

2017 CTLE faculty training "How Can Grading Policy Options Influence Student Learning?"

2017-18 Faculty Teaching Fellowship

2017 New Leaders Council Fellow

SERVICE

Professional Associations

American Society of Criminology

Leadership- Co-organized Queer Criminology roundtables and panels for 2017 annual conference and chaired several of them

Professional Service

Journal referee for *Journal of Family Strengths*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, *Policing*, *Women & Criminal Justice*

University, College, and Department Service

University Committees

Academic Adjustment Evaluation Committee (2017-)

General Education Committee (2016-18)
General Scholarship Committee (2015-17)
University College Curriculum Support Committee (2015-16)
Core Assessment (January 2016)

Other University service

Faculty Mentor for FTIC criminal justice students (2016-2017)
Special presenter on Hate Crimes for Office of Student Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion's Safe Zone program: July 14, 20, & 27, 2016 and August 16 & 19, 2016
Special presenter for Trans* 101 workshops sponsored by Office of Student Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion: each Friday in October 2016

College of Public Service

CPS Committee on Advising, Recruiting, and Retention (2015-2017)
Journal of Family Strengths committee (spring 2016-)

Department of Criminal Justice

Faculty Co-Mentor for Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honors Society (2017-)
CJ Search Committee (Spring 2016)
Full Curriculum Committee (2015-17)
Department ORCA (2015-16)
CJ Awards & Scholarship Committee (2014-15)
Adjunct Committee (2014-15; 2017-18)

Community Service

Special guest to discuss Texas policy regarding transgender high school athletes on 90.1 KPFT radio show, *Growing Up in America*, March 14, 2016

Volunteer/Direct Youth Worker for Homeless Gay Kids Houston (November 2016 – January 2017)

UHD Criminal Justice Training Center Advisory Board (public member appointed March 5, 2017)

Queer Competency workshop for educators and social workers, May 26, 2017

Television interview for abc13, August 16, 2017- *Crossroads: Discussion on decision to ban transgender individuals from serving in the military*,

<http://abc13.com/society/crossroads-talk-on-ban-of-transgender-individuals-in-the-military/2312273/http%3A%2F%2Fabc13.com%2F2312273%2F>