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EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D., Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati
Dissertation: Are Needs Related to Pretrial Outcomes? An Examination of the Hamilton County Inventory of Need Pretrial Screening Tool
Committee: Patricia Van Voorhis (Chair), Edward Latessa, Paula Smith, Tim Brennan (reader)

2003 M.S., Criminal Justice, Northeastern University

1998 B.A., English, University of Colorado-Boulder

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2023-present *Professor*, Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, University of Houston-Downtown

2017-2023 *Associate Professor*, Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, University of Houston-Downtown

2012-2017 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, University of Houston-Downtown

2010-2012 *Tenure-Track Instructor*, Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, University of Houston-Downtown

2006-2008 *Teaching Assistant*, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati
Teaching Assistant

2005-2006 *Adjunct Instructor*, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Metropolitan State College of Denver

2004-2005 *Adjunct Instructor*, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Northern Colorado

2003-2004 *Adjunct Instructor*, College of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University

2002-2003 *Teaching Assistant*, College of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University

AREAS OF INTEREST

Justice-Involved Women	Gender-Responsive Programs, Policies, and Practices
Corrections/Correctional Rehabilitation	Risk/Needs Assessment and Classification
Pretrial Needs	Criminological Theory
Popular Culture and Criminal Justice	

PUBLICATIONS

(†Grant supported)

Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Journal Articles

Gehring, K. S. (2023). “We’ve got a witchcraft type of murder’: *The Exorcist*, criminal law, and a demonic possession defense.” *Supernatural Studies*.

Gehring, K. S., & Marshall, E. (2022). “Ready player one: Gamification of a criminal justice course.” *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*. doi: 10.1080/10511253.2022.2130383

†**Gehring, K. S.** (2018). A direct test of Pathways Theory. *Feminist Criminology*, 13, 115-137. doi: 10.1177/1557085116646195.

Vaske, J., **Gehring, K. S.**, & Lovins, B. (2017). Gender differences in the measurement of criminal thinking. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 44, 395-415. doi: 10.1177/0093854816677311.

Gehring, K. S., & Vaske, J. (2017). Out in the open: The impact of intimate partner violence on same-sex and opposite sex victims. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 32, 3669-3692. doi: 10.1177/0886260515600877.

Newsome, J., Vaske, J. C., **Gehring, K. S.**, & Boisvert, D. (2016). Sex differences in sources of resilience and vulnerability to risk for delinquency. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 45, 730-745. doi:10.1007/s10964-015-0381-2.

†**Gehring, K. S.**, & Van Voorhis, P. (2014). Needs and pretrial failure: Additional risk factors for female and male pretrial defendants. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 41, 943-968. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854814538022>.

Vaske, J. & **Gehring, K. S.** (2010). Mechanisms linking depression to criminal behavior. *Feminist Criminology*, 5, 8-28. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1557085109345468>

Peer-Reviewed/Scholarly Books

Gehring, K. S., Merken, S., Lenning, E., & Dekeseredy, W. (forthcoming). *Criminological understandings of horror films*. Lexington Books.

Gehring, K. S. (writer), & Batista, M. (artist). (2024). *CrimComics: Critical and conflict theories*. Oxford University Press. (Published August 2023).

Gehring, K. S. (writer), & Batista, M. (artist). (2023) *CrimComics: Labeling theory*. Oxford University Press. (Published March 2022).

Gehring, K. S. (writer), & Batista, M. (artist). (2022). *CrimComics: Developmental and life-course theories*. Oxford University Press. (Published July 2021).

Gehring, K. S. (writer), & Batista, M. (artist). (2022) *CrimComics: Psychosocial theories*. Oxford University Press. (Published January 2021).

Gehring, K. S. (writer), & Batista, M. (artist). (2021) *CrimComics: Social learning theories*. Oxford

University Press. (Published July 2020).

Gehring, K. S. (writer), & Batista, M. (artist). (2020). *CrimComics: Social control theories*. Oxford University Press. (Published October 2019).

Gehring, K. S. (writer), & Batista, M. (artist). (2019). *CrimComics: Subcultural theories*. Oxford University Press. (Published December 2018).

Gehring, K. S. (writer), & Batista, M. (artist). (2019). *CrimComics: Anomie and strain theories*. Oxford University Press. (Published April 2018).

Gehring, K. S. (writer), & Batista, M. (artist). (2018). *CrimComics: Social disorganization theory*. Oxford University Press. (Published November 2017).

Gehring, K. S. (writer), & Batista, M. (artist). (2018). *CrimComics: Classical and neoclassical criminology*. Oxford University Press. (Published January 2017).

Gehring, K. S. (writer), & Batista, M. (artist). (2017). *CrimComics: Biology and criminality*. Oxford University Press. (Published November 2016).

- First Place, College Book Series, New York Book Show, 2018

Gehring, K. S. (writer), & Batista, M. (artist). (2017). *CrimComics: Origins of criminology*. Oxford University Press. (Published November 2016).

- First Place, College Book Series, New York Book Show, 2018

Book Chapters and Other Publications

Henney, S., & **Gehring, K.S.** (forthcoming). Representations of Mental Illness and Crime in Horror Films. In K.S. Gehring, S. Merken, E. Lenning, & W. Dekeseredy (Eds.), *Criminological understandings of horror films: Reel fear*. Lexington Books.

Allaire, F. S., & **Gehring, K. S.** (2019). Horror appeals to our dual nature. In J. Ewing & A. Winters (Eds.), *Stranger Things and Philosophy* (pp. 55-63). Open Court Publishing.

Gehring, K. S. (2019). Gendered pathways. In R. Morgan (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of criminal psychology* (pp. 568-570). Sage Publications.

Gehring, K. S. (2017). Book Review: The remedy: Queer and trans voices on health and health care. *Journal of Family Strengths*, 17(2), Article 13. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/jfs/vol17/iss2/13>.

Gehring, K. S. (2016). Should we use risk/needs assessments to identify offender needs? In S. Mallicoat (Ed.), *Crime and criminal justice: Concepts and controversies*. Sage Publications

Gehring, K. S. (2010). Kruttschnitt, Candace, and Rosemary Gartner: Women and imprisonment. In F. T. Cullen, & P. Wilcox (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of criminological theory*. (pp. 531-535). SAGE Publications, Inc. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781412959193.n145>

Bauman, A., **Gehring, K. S.**, & Van Voorhis, P. (2009). Cognitive behavioral programming for women and girls. In B. Glick (Ed.) *Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for At-Risk Youth, 2nd Edition*. Civic Research Institute.

†**Gehring, K. S.**, Van Voorhis, P., & Bell, V. (2009). What works for female probationers? An evaluation of the *Moving On* program. *Women, Girls, & Criminal Justice*.

Gehring, K. S. & Bell, V. (2007). *Training Curriculum for the NIC Women's Risk Needs Assessments*. Cincinnati, OH: University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute.

Gehring, K. S. (2007). A star is formed: Media construction of the female criminal. In R. Muraskin and S. Domash (Eds.), *Crime and the Media: Headlines vs. Reality* (117-132). Prentice Hall.

Gehring, K. S. (2007). Female offenders depicted by the media. In R. Muraskin and S. Domash (Eds.), *Crime and the Media: Headlines vs. Reality* (115-116). Prentice Hall.

Manuscripts Under Review

Manuscripts In Progress

Gehring, K. S., & Batista, M. *CrimComics: Theories of female offending*. Oxford University Press.

Grubb, J., & **Gehring, K. S.** “You don’t think Joel deserved what he got?”: Instrumental Violence and Retribution in *The Last of Us* Franchise. (article)

Gehring, K. S., & Grubb, J. “I’m just a girl, not a threat”: Representations of Femininity and Violence in *The Last of Us* Franchise (chapter)

Grubb, J., & **Gehring, K. S.** “We have a family. She doesn't get to be more important than that”: Societal Collapse and Informal Social Controls in *The Last of Us* Franchise (article)

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Gehring, K. S. (2016). Data Analysis from the Pretrial Inventory of Need (ION) Implementation: Dutchess County Office of Probation and Community Corrections. Silver Spring, MD: National Resource Center for Justice Involved Women.

Gehring, K. S. (2015). Technical Assistance Report for Travis County Correctional Complex. Silver Spring, MD: National Resource Center for Justice Involved Women.

†Van Voorhis, P., Bauman, A., & **Gehring, K. S.** (2015). Validation of the Women’s Risk Needs Assessment (WRNA) Cook County Department of Women’s Justice Services. Cincinnati, OH: University of Cincinnati.

†**Gehring, K. S.**, & Van Voorhis, P. (2009). *The Moving On program*. Final report submitted to Orbis Partners and Hazeldon. Cincinnati, OH: University of Cincinnati.

†**Gehring, K. S.**, & Van Voorhis, P. (2009). *The Moving On program*. Final report submitted to the State of Iowa. Cincinnati, OH: University of Cincinnati.

Gehring, K. S., & Bauman, A. (2008). *Gender-responsive programming: Promising approaches*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections.

Murray, C., Van Voorhis, P., **Gehring, K. S.,** Bauman, A., Almon, V., Gookin, K., & McNabb, M. (June 2008). *Master plan for female offenders*. Olympia, WA: Christopher Murray & Associates. (Prepared for the state of Washington).

PRESENTATIONS

†Grant funded

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Conference Presentations

Gehring, K. S. (11-2023). *Representations of mental illness and crime in horror films*. Poster at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Grubb, J., & **Gehring, K. S.** (11-2022). *Representations of Instrumental Violence and Retribution in The Last of Us Franchise*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

†**Gehring, K. S.** (11-2021). *Validation of the Women's Risk Needs Assessment (WRNA) for Oregon*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Higgs, B., & **Gehring, K. S.** (10-2021). *Salt Lake County Gender Informed Needs Assessment*. Presentation at Association for Justice Involved Females and Organizations Bi-Annual Conference (online).

*Wild, B., & **Gehring, K. S.** (4-2021). *The death of my transgender sisters: A crime theory analysis*. Paper presented during the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, online.

Gehring, K. S. (11- 2020). *The multiplayer classroom: Gamification in criminal justice courses*. Paper presented during CrimCon, online.

†**Gehring, K. S.,** & Bauman, A. (1-2020). *Pretrial Needs Assessment: Utilizing Gender-Responsive Approaches for Better Service Provision*. Workshop presented at the American Probation and Parole Association Winter Training Institute, New Orleans, LA.

†**Gehring, K. S.,** Griffone, K., & Bauman, A. (12-2019). *Pretrial Needs Assessment: Utilizing Gender-Responsive Approaches for Better Service Provision*. Workshop presented at the Association for Justice-Involved Females and Organizations Bi-Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Gehring, K. S. (11-2019). *Ready Player One: A Case Study of a Gamified Criminal Justice Course*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

†**Gehring, K. S.** (9-2019). *Needs and Pretrial Outcomes: A Gender-Informed Approach for Male and Female Defendants*. Workshop presented at the National Association Of Pretrial Services Agencies Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

- Gehring, K. S.** (11-2018). *“Have you Experienced Childhood Abuse?” Exploring the (Mis)Measurement of Childhood Abuse in Correctional Assessment Literature*. Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- †**Gehring, K. S.,** & Bauman, A. (1-2018). *Needs and Pretrial Outcomes: A Gender-Informed Approach for Male and Female Defendants*. Workshop presented at the American Probation And Parole Association Winter Training Institute, Houston, TX.
- Bauman, A., **Gehring, K. S.,** & Vaske, J. (12-2017). *Rapid Resiliency: Stopping Entry for Justice-Involved Women*. Workshop presented at Association of Justice-Involved Females and Organizations, Santa Clara, CA.
- Gehring, K. S.** & Buckler, K. (11-2017). *Rethinking Teaching Criminology: A Theme-Based Approach*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- †**Gehring, K. S.,** Vaske, J., Pfeffer, R., & Bauman, A. (3-2017). *The Best Laid Plans: Lessons Learned through Implementation of Approaches for Women Offenders*. Roundtable at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
- Gehring, K. S.** (11-2016). *Intersectionality and Risk/Needs Assessments: An Examination of the Texas Risk Assessment System (TRAS)*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Bauman, A., & **Gehring, K. S.** (3-2016). *What Works with Female Offenders*. Open seminar presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- †**Gehring, K. S.** (11-2015). *A Direct Test of Pathways Theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- Pfeffer, R., & **Gehring, K. S.** (11-2015). *Gendered Outcomes in Prostitution Arrests in Houston, Texas*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- *Martinez, H., **Gehring, K. S.,** & Cavanaugh, M. (11-2015). *Implementation of Prostitution Programs after the Passage of State Laws*. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- *Satterwhite, K., & **Gehring, K. S.** (3-2015). *Offenders with Mental Illness: The Impact of Gender on Criminogenic Needs and Subsequent Correctional Supervision Failure*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- Vaske, J., & **Gehring, K. S.** (11-2014). *Gender Differences in the Presentation of Antisocial Attitudes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

- *Satterwhite, K., & **Gehring, K. S.** (11-2014). *Addressing the Increased Risk of Correctional Supervision Failure for Offenders with Mental Illness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Gehring, K. S.**, Boisvert, D., & Vaske, J. (11-2013). *Sugar and Spice or Snips and Snails: The BEM Sex Role Inventory and Offending Behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Gehring, K. S.** & Vaske, J. (3-2013). *Sin by Silence: The Effects of Intimate Partner Violence on Maladaptive Outcomes for Heterosexual, Gay, and Lesbian Victims*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.
- †**Gehring, K. S.** (11-2012). *Racial Differences in Pretrial Needs: An Examination of the Hamilton County Inventory of Need Pretrial Screening Tool*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Bell, V., Van Voorhis, P. & **Gehring, K. S.** (11-2012). *Co-occurring Risk Factors for Male Offenders: Results from Exploratory Research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- †**Gehring, K. S.** (10-2012). *Gender Difference in Pretrial Needs and Their Impact on Pretrial Failure*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Houston, TX.
- Vaske, J. & **Gehring, K. S.** (11-2011). *Exploring the "Black Box" of the Victim-Offender Relationship*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- †**Gehring, K. S.** & Van Voorhis, P. (11-2010). *Are Needs Related to Pretrial Outcomes? An Examination of the Hamilton County, Ohio's Inventory of Need pretrial screening tool*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Gehring, K. S.**, Vaske, J., & Van Voorhis, P. (11-2009). *The Road Between Abuse and Offending: A Test of the Pathways Perspective*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Wright, E., Salisbury, E., Bauman, A., Bell, V., & **Gehring, K. S.** (3-2009). *Gender- Responsive Risk and Need Factors and the Classification of Women*. Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.
- Groot, B. & **Gehring, K. S.** (11-2008). *Do Relationships Matter in Young Adult Female Offending? A test of relational theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.
- Bell, V., **Gehring, K. S.**, & Van Voorhis, P. (11-2008). *Psychometric Validation of a Gender-Responsive Assessment Tool*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

†**Gehring, K. S.**, Van Voorhis, P., & Bell, V. (11-2008). *A Quasi-Experimental Study of “Moving On,” a Gender-Responsive Program for Women Offenders*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

Vaske, J. & **Gehring, K. S.** (11-2008). *Mechanisms Linking Depression to Criminal Behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

Invited Presentations

Davis-McElligatt, J., Jang, E., & **Gehring, K. S.** (September 2020). *The Women’s Multiverse: Special Plenary with Women Creators*. Invited panel speaker for Comics Flyover Symposium, online.

Gehring, K. S. (October 2018). *So, You Want to Make Comics?* Panel at the 1st Annual Gator-Con at the University of Houston Downtown, Houston, TX.

Gehring, K. S. (September 2018). *CrimComics: An Innovative Approach to Criminology*. Invited presentation at the Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Marquez, J., Andrisse, S., & **Gehring, K. S.** (June 2018). *Ethics, Equity, and Empowerment: Striving for a Fuller Humanity*. Expert panel conducted at the 2018 Inaugural Leadership Summit, St. Thomas University, Houston, TX.

Gehring, K. S. (March 2018). *CrimComics: An Innovative Approach to Criminology*. Invited presentation at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO.

Gehring, K. S. (February 2018). *Evidence-Based Sentencing: What Works and What Doesn’t in Reducing Recidivism*. Presented at the Denver County Court’s Procedural Justice Symposium in Denver, CO.

Beller, D., Boruchowitz, R., & **Gehring, K. S.** (February 2018). *The Real Cost of Pretrial Incarceration*. Expert panel conducted at the Denver County Court’s Procedural Justice Symposium in Denver, CO.

Gehring, K. S. (November 2017). *Gender-Informed Strategies at the Pretrial Stage: An Introduction to the Gender Informed Needs Assessment (GINA)*. Webinar conducted for the Council of State Governments Justice Center.

Gehring, K. S. (August 2017). *Motivational Interviewing*. Workshop presented for BakerRipley in Houston, TX.

Martin, J., Helms, J., & **Gehring, K. S.** (May 2017). *Comics in Academia*. Panel presented at Comicpalooza in Houston, TX.

Ramirez, R., **Gehring, K. S.**, Still, M.E. (June 2015). *Implementing Gender-Informed Strategies at the Pretrial Stage: Research to Practice*. Webinar conducted for the National Resource Center on Justice-Involved Women.

Gehring, K. S. (June 2015). *Gender Differences and Justice Involved Girls*. Workshop presented to Harris County Juvenile Probation in Houston, TX.

Ney, B., & **Gehring, K. S.** (April 2015). *Managing Women in Jail Settings: Applying the Research on Gender-Responsiveness*. Presented at the American Jail Association annual conference in Charlotte, NC.

Blackburn, A., Emeka, T., **Gehring K.** (April 2013). *Child Maltreatment and Trauma*. Workshop presented to Harris County Juvenile Probation in Houston, TX.

Gehring, K. S. & Bauman, A. (January 2013). *Gender-Responsive Assessment and Programming for Women in the Criminal Justice System*. Webinar conducted for the California Institute of Mental Health.

Modley, P., **Gehring, K. S.**, & Niehaus, W. (August 2012). *Innovations in Gender-Informed Pretrial Practice for Women: Screening and Referral Networks in Hamilton County, OH*. Presented at the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies annual conference in Washington, DC.

Gehring, K & Rameriz, R. (July 2012). *Women Engaged in the Criminal Justice System Webinar Series Part I: What Works for Women Engaged in the Criminal Justice System*. Webinar conducted for the National Resource Center on Justice-Involved Women.

Gehring, K. S. & Emeka, T. (March 2012). *Gender-Responsive Concepts and Practice*. Presented at the annual conference for the Texas Probation Association in Houston, TX.

†**Gehring, K. S.**, Van Voorhis, P., and Niehaus, W. (9-2011). *Facilitating Pre-Entry: Pretrial Tools and Programs for Keeping the Wrong Female Offenders out of the Prison System*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Community Corrections Association, Cincinnati, OH.

Gehring, K. S. (October 2009). *Gender-Responsive Approaches and Interventions*. Presented at the Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

Gehring, K. S. (June 2008). *Gender-Responsive Intervention for Women Offenders*. Presented to the Ohio Chief Probation Officers Association in Columbus, Ohio.

UHD Campus Presentations

Gehring, K. S. (February 2017). *CrimComics: An Innovative Approach to Criminological Theory*. Featured speaker for the Faculty Scholarship, Research, and Creative Activities Showcase. Sponsored by the UHD Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

GRANTS AND CONTRACT ACTIVITY

External Grants/Contracts

2019 **Validation of the Women's Risk Needs Assessment for Oregon Department of Corrections**
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Funding Agency: Oregon Department of Corrections

Amount: \$30,000 (funded)

- 2016 **National Girls Initiative**
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Amount: \$663,097 (not funded)
- 2014-2016 **Facilitating Women’s Pre-entry and Re-entry through Gender-Responsive Assessments and Case Planning**
Role: Consultant
Principal Investigator: Patricia Van Voorhis, University of Cincinnati
Funding Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance
Amount: \$397,125 (not funded)
- 2010-2011 **Examination of Hamilton County, Ohio’s Inventory of Need Pretrial Screening Tool.**
Role: Principal Investigator (with Patricia Van Voorhis)
Funding Agency: Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, *Project ID:* 2008-2-2052
Amount: \$5,000 (funded)
- 2009-2010 **A Quasi-Experimental Study of “Moving On,” a Gender-Responsive Program for Women Offenders.**
Role: Principal Investigator (Faculty mentor, Patricia Van Voorhis)
Funding Institution: University of Cincinnati, College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services
Amount: \$750 (funded)
- 2008-2010 **Outcome Evaluation of Moving On: A Program for At Risk Women**
Role: Principal Investigator (with Patricia Van Voorhis)
Funding Agency: Orbis Partners
Amount: \$10,000 (funded)

Internal Grants

- 2023 **Organized Research Committee Award (ORCA)**
Funded course release for Spring 2024 to work on editing *Criminological Understandings of Horror Films: Reel Fear*.
Funding Agency: University of Houston-Downtown
Amount: \$4,096.00 (funded)
- 2023 **UHD Faculty Development Award**
Funded registration for Level 3 Gamification Master Craftsman Certificate
Funding Agency: University of Houston
Amount: \$2,994 (funded)
- 2016 Funded attendance of The Teaching Professor Conference in St. Louis, MO
Funding Agency: University of Houston-Downtown
Amount: \$2,334 (funded)

- 2015 Funded used to attend The Teaching Professor Conference in Atlanta, GA
Funding Agency: University of Houston-Downtown
Amount: \$2,000 (funded)
- College of Public Service Scholarly Innovation Award**
- 2019 Funded attendance of/presentation at the American Probation and Parole Association Winter Training Institute in New Orleans, LA
Funding Agency: Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, University of Houston-Downtown
Amount: \$1,836.92 (funded)
- 2019 Funded attendance of/presentation at the Association of Justice-Involved Females and Organizations conference in Atlanta, GA
Funding Agency: Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, University of Houston-Downtown
Amount: \$1,626.50 (funded)
- 2019 Funded attendance of/presentation at the National Association of Pretrial Service Agencies conference in San Diego, CA
Funding Agency: College of Public Service, University of Houston-Downtown
Amount: \$1,983.90 (funded)
- 2018 Funded attendance of the New York Book Show
Funding Agency: College of Public Service, University of Houston-Downtown
Amount: \$2,416.00 (funded)
- 2017 Funded attendance of/presentation at the Association of Justice-Involved Females and Organizations conference in San Jose, CA
Funding Agency: College of Public Service, University of Houston-Downtown
Amount: \$2,318.62 (funded)
- College of Public Service Curriculum Innovation Award**
- 2020 Funded Core Correctional Practices Certification from the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute
Funding Agency: Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work
Amount: \$750.00 (funded)
- 2019 Funded attendance of The Teaching Professor Conference in New Orleans, LA
Funding Agency: College of Public Service, University of Houston-Downtown
Amount: \$2,587.35 (funded)
- 2018 Funded for gamification of Popular Culture, Crime, and Justice course
Funding Agency: College of Public Service, University of Houston-Downtown
Amount: \$924.19 (funded)
- 2018 Funded attendance of The Teaching Professor Conference in Atlanta, GA
 I wrote the grant for myself and four colleagues to attend the conference

Funding Agency: College of Public Service, University of Houston-Downtown
Amount: \$10,072.78 (funded)

Faculty Involved in Research/Studies with Students for Transformation (FIRST) Award

2017 Funded attendance to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual conference
With Alpha Phi Sigma Students in Kansas City, MO
Funding Agency: College of Public Service, University of Houston-Downtown
Amount: \$1,363.00 (funded)

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2007-2010 **Women's Risk/Needs Assessment Project**
Role: Research Assistant
Principal Investigator: Patricia Van Voorhis, University of Cincinnati
Funding Agency: National Institute of Corrections

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Houston-Downtown (2010-present):

1301 Crime, Law, and Society (face-to-face)
2303 The Correctional System (face-to-face, online)
3300 Research Methods in CJ (face-to-face)
3301 Criminology (face-to-face, hybrid, online)
3306 Crime and Delinquency (face-to-face)
3313 Community-Based Corrections (online)
4305 Evidence-Based Corrections (face-to-face, hybrid, online)
4314 Women and the Criminal Justice System (hybrid)
4390 Popular Culture, Crime, and Justice (face-to-face, hybrid)
6306 Core Skills 2: Program Delivery (graduate certificate)
6310 Issues in Criminal Justice (graduate)
6330 Advanced Criminology (graduate)
6342 Correctional Programming (graduate)
6360 Theory and Philosophy of Punishment (graduate)
6360 Women and the Criminal Justice System (graduate)
6301 Criminal Justice Project (graduate)
6313 Issues in Corrections (graduate)
6390 Thesis I
6391 Thesis II

Teaching Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati (2006-2008):

Introduction to Criminal Justice; Introduction to Criminology; Introduction to Policing

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Metropolitan State College of Denver (2005-2006):

The American Correctional System; Criminal Behavior and Criminal Careers; Delinquency
Causation, Prevention, and Control

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Northern Colorado (2004-2005):

Introduction to Criminal Justice; Juvenile Delinquency

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University (2003-2004):

Courts and Sentencing; Comparative Criminal Justice; Criminal Justice Organization and Management; Honors Courts and Sentencing; Honors Ethics, Values, and Diversity

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Service

- 2017-present *Editorial Board Member*, Criminal Justice and Behavior
2022-2023 *Awards Committee Member*, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology
2021-2022 *Student Affairs Committee Member*, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology
2020-2021 *Awards Committee Member*, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology
2019-2020 *Differential Intervention & Practitioner Award Committee Member*, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology
2018-2019 *Student Affairs Committee Member*, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology
2017-2018 *Program Committee Member*, American Probation and Parole Association
2016-2017 *Program Committee Member*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2016-2017 *Publications Committee Member*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2016-2017 *Student Affairs Committee Member*, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology
2014-2015 *Nominations Committee Member*, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology
2013-2014 *Nominations Committee Member*, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology
2013-2014 *Awards Committee Member*, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology
2013 *Panel Chair: Trends in Family Violence Research*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2012-2013 *Awards Committee Member*, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology
2012-2013 *Affirmative Action Committee Member*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2011-2012 *Student Affairs Committee Member*, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology

Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Criminal Justice
Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Criminal Justice Policy Review
Current Psychology
Curriculum and Teaching Dialogue

Feminist Criminology
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Journal of Family Strengths
Journal of School Violence
Sex Roles
Violence Against Women

Textbook Reviewer

Anderson Publishing
Pearson Publishing
Routledge/Taylor Francis Group
Sage Publications

Consulting

- 2016-present *Consultant/Trainer* for the Bauman Consulting Group. Assistance in transforming criminal justice and social service agencies through engaging training workshops, expert technical assistance, supportive coaching services, and innovative products and resources. A specific focus is on the promotion and implementation of the Gender Informed Needs Assessment (GINA) for pre-conviction/pretrial female criminal justice populations. I also conduct trainings for the Women's Risk/Needs Assessment (WRNA) instrument.
- 2013-2018 *Consultant* for the Center for Effective Policy and the National Resource Center for Justice Involved Women. Assistance in the development of a Pretrial Toolkit that will aid pretrial agencies in implementing a gender-responsive assessment for female defendants. Provide technical assistance to agencies that wish to implement gender-responsive policies, programs, and procedures.
- 2013-2018 *Consultant/Trainer* for the Women's Risk/Needs Assessment Project, University of Cincinnati. Assistance in training correctional personnel across the country on evidence-based practices, gender-responsive concepts and practices, administration and scoring of the Women's Risk/Needs Assessment, interviewing and assessment skills, and case planning.

University Service

UH System Committee

2021-2023 University Faculty Executive Council, *Chair* (2022-2023)

UHD University Committees/Service

2023-2024 Faculty Senate Past President
2023-2024 Faculty Awards Committee, *Chair*
2021-2024 Faculty Senate Executive Committee
2022-2023 Faculty Senate President
2022-2023 UHD President's Extended Cabinet
2022 Faculty and Staff Compensation Taskforce
2022 Tenure Academy
2022-2023 LMS Transition Team

2022-2023 LMS Pedagogy Team
 2021-2023 Academic Affairs Council
 2021-2023 Planning Budget & Development Committee
 2021-2023 Strategic Planning Committee
 2021-2023 Academic Technology Committee
 2021-2023 CTLE CPS Faculty Teaching Fellow
 2022 Associate Grand Marshal at the UHD Commencement May Ceremony
 2021-2022 Faculty Senate President-Elect
 2021-2022 Credentials and Elections Committee, *Chair*
 2022 Executive Director, Communications Search Committee
 2020-2022 Student Grievance Committee
 2021 Investigation Committee, *Chair*
 2019-2021 Bridge Plan Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Work Group, *Co-Chair*
 2019-2021 Faculty Senate
 2019-2021 Faculty Development Committee, *Chair* (2019-2020)
 2019-2020 Service Workload Committee (Faculty Senate) (Ad hoc)
 2019-2020 Faculty Awards Committee
 2019 Associate Vice President, Programming & Curriculum Search Committee
 2019 Grand Marshal at the UHD Commencement December Ceremony
 2018-2020 Academic Policy Committee
 2017-2019 CTLE Course Innovation Subcommittee
 2016-2018 Faculty Affairs Committee
 2015-2017 Library Committee, *Chair* (2015-2016)
 2015-2016 General Education Committee
 2014-2016 Credentials and Elections Committee
 2014 Writing and Critical Thinking QEP focus group
 2013-2015 Library Committee, *Chair* (2014-2015)
 2012-2014 International Education Committee

UHD College of Public Service Committees/Service

2020-2021 Criminal and Social Justice Research Lab, *Director*
 2018 CTLE Faculty Teaching Fellows Selection Committee, *Chair*
 2017-2019 College of Public Service Internal Funding Committee for Curriculum Innovation Awards (CIA) and Scholarly Innovation Awards (SIA)
 2016-2017 Search Committee for Director, Center for Public Service and Community Research
 2015-2017 Advisory Board for the Center of Public Service and Community Research
 2014-2015 Research and Scholarship Sub-Committee

UHD Department of Criminal Justice Committees/Service

2017-present Rank and Tenure Committee, *Chair* (2023-2024)
 2023-2024 Search Committee, Advanced Assistant Professor/Associate Professor, *Co-Chair*
 2017-2023 Corrections Certificate Committee (Ad hoc), *Chair*
 2022-2023 Search Committee, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor and Lecturer, *Chair*
 2021-2022 Annual Evaluation Committee
 2021-2022 Curriculum Committee
 2021-2022 Graduate Student Admissions, Funding, and Travel, *Alternate*
 2020-2022 Curriculum Advancement Committee (Ad hoc)
 2020-2021 Search Committee, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, *Chair*

2020-2021	Annual Evaluation Committee
2018-2020	Curriculum Committee, <i>Chair</i>
2019-2020	CJ Proposal Review Committee, <i>Lead</i> for Faculty Development Projects Proposals
2019-2020	Annual Evaluation Committee
2019	Search Committee, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor
2018	Search Committee, Department Chair
2017-2019	Northwest Campus Task Force (Ad hoc)
2017-2018	Annual Evaluation Committee
2017-2018	Adjunct Committee, <i>Chair</i>
2017-2018	Annual Evaluation Rubric Revision Subcommittee: Scholarship (<i>Ad hoc</i>)
2015-2017	Faculty Advisor, <i>Alpha Phi Sigma</i>
2016-2017	CJ Proposal Committee, <i>Lead</i> for Faculty Development Projects Proposals
2015-2016	Graduate Admissions Committee
2015-2016	Faculty Development Grant Committee, <i>Chair</i>
2015-2016	CJ1301 Student Success Working Group
2014-2015	Faculty Search Committee
2014-2015	Curriculum Committee
2014	Annual Department Evaluation Teaching Subcommittee
2013-2014	Assessment Committee
2013-2014	Adjunct Review Committee
2012-2013	Faculty Search Committee
2012-2013	Adjunct Review Committee
2011-2012	Faculty Search Committee
2011-2012	Adjunct Review Committee
2010-2011	Curriculum Committee

Student Service

Thesis

Committee
Member
2020-2021 Julie Wyble (M.S.) Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, UHD.
Implicit gender bias training: Using what we know from neuro psychology to be better people.

Committee
Member
2013-2014 Elizabeth Gilmore (M.S.). Department of Criminal Justice, UHD. *Assessing the Readiness of Texas Children's Advocacy Center Forensic Interviewers to Meet Standards for Certification.*

Project

Chairperson
2023-2024 Rosa Gonzales (M.S.). Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, UHD.
A pretrial assessment tool for victims of same-sex intimate partner violence.

Chairperson
2021 Candy Lacy (M.S.). Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, UHD.
An Analysis of Case Management in Community Supervision: A Revolving Door.

Chairperson
2020-2021 Nadia Irsan (M.S.). Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, UHD.
Study of Effective Rehabilitative Programs in Montgomery County, Texas.

- Chairperson 2020 Mirna Grant (M.S.). Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, UHD. *Juvenile Solitary Confinement: Treatment Program Alternative.*
- Chairperson 2016 Keith Satterwaite (M.S.). Department of Criminal Justice, UHD. *Offenders with Mental Illness: The Impact of Gender on Criminogenic Needs and Subsequent Correctional Supervision Failure.*
- Chairperson 2016 Nayeli Moyeda (M.S.) Department of Criminal Justice, UHD. *Delinquent girls and limited programs: The exposure of what needs to change*
- Chairperson 2015 Adrian Lopez (M.S.) Department of Criminal Justice, UHD. *Police Officer Stress and its Effect on Their Health*

Community Service: Resource for Media: Newspaper

- 8/27/2018 Houston Chronicle Quoted in “Deputies: Suspected Katy Shooter Held ‘Very Dim View of Women’”
- 7/19/2018 KHOU11 Quoted in “Jose Rodriguez’s Parole History didn’t Raise Red Flags”

Community Service: Resource for Media: Television

- 8/28/2020 Fox 26: Isiah Factor Uncensored Segment discussing “The history behind the New HBO show ‘Lovecraft Country’”
<https://www.fox26houston.com/video/845451>
- 4/6/2020 Fox 26 Segment discussing Harris County inmates and the coronavirus
<https://www.fox26houston.com/video/670970>
- 8/13/2018 Fox 26: Isiah Factor Uncensored Segment discussing the lack of educational opportunities for female inmates
<https://www.fox26houston.com/video/487084>
- 7/31/2018 Fox 26: Isiah Factor Uncensored Segment discussing Texas lawsuit regarding air-conditioning in prison

Community Service: Resource for Media: Radio

- 7/11/2017 Houston Matters Interview “Windows on Death Row: Boiling Down the Death Penalty to a Single Frame” (exhibit was at UHD)
- 2/27/2017 Houston Matters Interview “Prison Education: How Programs Are Taking Education Beyond Bars”
- 12/17/2016 Houston Matters Interview “Why is Prison Spending Outpacing Education Spending in Texas?”

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2022 The_EXP The Experience Pt. 12 Krista Gehring
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZ6gZA43u5c>
- 2021 Sandoval, J. (2021, May 19). Our criminal justice alumni are bringing comic books

- to the classroom. Northeastern University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Student Stories. Retrieved from <https://cssh.northeastern.edu/sccj/2021/05/19/our-criminal-justice-alumni-are-bringing-comic-books-to-the-classroom/>
- 2021 Honeycutt, B. (Host) (2021, January 21). Episode 72: Using comic books in the classroom with Dr. Krista Gehring [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <https://barbihoneycutt.com/blogs/podcast/episode-72-using-comic-books-in-the-classroom-with-dr-krista-gehring> .
- 2020 Emery, M. (2020, September 2). UHD professor releases latest issue of graphic novel/textbook *CrimComics*. *UHD News*, Retrieved from <https://news.uhd.edu/uhd-professor-releases-latest-issue-of-graphic-noveltxtbook-crimcomics/>
- Summer 2020 Wilczak, A. (Host). (2020, July 13). E42: Back to comics school (w/Dr. Krista Gehring) (feat. Dr. Mike Dando) [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://untenuredtracks.podbean.com/>.
- Fall 2019 Taylor, S. (2019 Fall). The marvel of educators. *UHD Magazine*, 24-25. Retrieved from <https://issuu.com/uhdowntown/docs/uhd-magazine-fall-2019>.
- Spring 2019 Emery, M. (2019, Spring). Warning: Graphic content. *UHD Magazine*, 22-23. Retrieved from <https://issuu.com/uhdowntown/docs/uhd-magazine-spring-2019>.
- 2018 D'Amato, C., & Holmes, B. (Hosts). (2018, November 6). Dr. Krista S. Gehring–CrimComics. [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <https://podtail.com/en/podcast/criminal-justice-office-hours/dr-krista-s-gehring-crimcomics/>.
- 2018 KHOU 11 News at 5:00 segment “UHD professor uses comic books to make learning easier” Retrieved from <https://www.khou.com/article/news/education/uhd-professor-uses-comic-books-to-make-learning-easier/285-600548758>.
- 2018 Ketterer, S. (2018, September 22). Love of comics, criminology intersects for UH Downtown professor. *Houston Chronicle*, Retrieved from <https://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Love-of-comics-criminology-intersect-for-13250541.php#photo-16214686>.
- 2018 Fox 26: The Isiah Factor Uncensored “Comic books to teach criminology” (*CrimComics*)
- 2018 Comics Studies at the University of North Texas included *CrimComics* in the blog entry “Crime Spree: Comics and Criminality in the Library” <https://blogs.library.unt.edu/comics/2018/06/27/crime-spree/>
- 2018 UMKC University News “Fighting crime with graphic novels” (*CrimComics*) <https://info.umkc.edu/unews/fighting-crime-with-graphic-novels/>
- 2018 UMKC Today “Criminology Comics Lecture Set for March 15” (*CrimComics*) <https://info.umkc.edu/news/criminology-comics-lecture-set-for-march-15/>
- 2017 UHD News “UHD Professor Teaching Criminology Using Comics” (*CrimComics*) <https://news.uhd.edu/uhd-professor-teaching-criminology-using-comics/>
- NOTE:** Mike Emery, UHD Director of Communications Advancement and University Relations, won a 2018 Lone Star Award for “Public Relations News Release” for this story

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2024	Gamification Journeyman (Sententia)
2023	Gamification Surveyor (Sententia)
2023	Advanced Online Teaching Certificate (Online Learning Consortium)
2022	The Teaching Professor Conference
2022	Creating Infographics for Learning Workshop (Online Learning Consortium)
2021-2022	Texas Academic Leadership Academy, <i>Cohort 4</i>
2021	Gamicon
2021	Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning Micro-credential (Association of Colleges and University Educators and the American Council on Education)
2021	Core Correctional Practices (University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute)
2021	Managing Faculty Workload (Online Learning Consortium)
2021	Designing with Accessibility in Mind (Online Learning Consortium)
2021	Creating an Interactive Syllabus Workshop (Online Learning Consortium)
2021	Online Teaching Certificate Program: Foundation Course (Online Learning Consortium)
2020	Online Course Development Initiative (UHD Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence)
2020	Certificate in Effective College Instruction, <i>Cohort 2</i> (Association of Colleges and University Educators and the American Council on Education)
2020	Evidence-Based Instruction and Course Design Certificate (UHD Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence)
2020	Fundamentals: Increasing Interaction & Engagement Workshop (Online Learning Consortium)
2020	Creating Effective Assessments Workshop (Online Learning Consortium)
2020	Designing Courses with a Multimodal Approach Workshop (Online Learning Consortium)
2019	The Teaching Professor Conference
2019	Designing a Gamified Learning Environment Workshop (Online Learning Consortium)
2019	Motivational Interviewing Introductory Course, Baylor University Continuing Education Professional Development
2018	Gamification Certificate, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania on Coursera
2018	The Teaching Professor Conference
2017	The Teaching Professor Conference
2015	The Teaching Professor Conference
2014	Learning to Teach Online, The University of New South Wales
2014	Ohio Risk Assessment System
2013	Grant Institute Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop
2007	Women's Risk/Needs Assessment

AWARDS AND HONORS

2023	Winner, UHD Excellence in Teaching Award
2019	Winner, UHD Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activity Award
2018	First Place: College Book Series, <i>CrimComics</i> . 32 nd Annual New York Book Show (National Award)
2017	Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor of the Year (National Award)

2006-2010 University Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati
2006-2008 University Graduate Assistantship, University of Cincinnati
2003-2004 Graduate Assistantship, Northeastern University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023-present Popular Culture Association
2006-present American Society of Criminology
Member of the Division of Corrections and Sentencing
2006-2020 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2018-present American Probation and Parole Association
2018 Texas Probation Association

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

2001-2002 Juvenile Corrections Specialist, Boulder County Government, Juvenile Corrections
Division, Boulder, Colorado