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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Sociology**, University of California, Riverside June 2015
Dissertation: Crazy Inside: Bipolar Disorder in Kern County Female Penitentiary
- M.A., Sociology**, University of California, Riverside June 2011
Thesis: Perceptions of Mental Health in Violent Offenders: Kern County Female Penitentiary
- B.A., Sociology and History**, University of Florida, Gainesville May 2009
Cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

- (2014). Jefferson, Jane, James May, and Alex Ryder. The connection between self-harm and bipolar disorder in incarcerated women. *Journal of Incarceration Studies*, 22, 37-55.
- (2013). Ryder, Alex, Jane Jefferson, and James May. Group Interactive Therapy (GIT) Program: A case study of mental health intervention and bipolar incarcerated women. *Journal of Psychiatry*, 77.1, 44-59.
- (2011). Ryder, Alex, Jane Jefferson, Dennis O'Connor, and Carol Moore. "I didn't get help because I wasn't crazy:" First-person accounts of mental health support pre-incarceration. *Critical Criminology*, 35.4, 244-262.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Self-Harm and Bipolar Disorder." Annual meeting of the Sociological Association of America, New York, NY, January 2015.
- "'Today I Feel...': Kern County Women's Prisoner's Accounts of Self." Women's Health Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 2014.
- "GIT and Self-Esteem: A Case Study of Mental Health Intervention in Kern County Women's Prison," National Association of Social Health, Minneapolis, MN, June 2014.

“Talking About Feelings and Other Uncomfortable Things.” Western Association of Mental Health, San Francisco, CA, September 2013.

“Bipolar Disorder, Medication, and Women’s Perceptions of Self.” Women’s Health Conference, Austin, TX, October 2012.

“Therapy and Medicine: GIT Program and Women’s Prisoners Reactions to Mental Health Support.” Western Association of Psychology Studies, Los Angeles, CA, May 2012.

“What is Happy? Young Women’s Accounts of Social Groups in the First Year of College.” Women’s Health Conference, Gainesville, FL, October 2011.

“I’m Not Like That, Am I?’ Young Women’s Responses to Portrayals of Women in ‘Rom Coms,’” Annual Meeting of the Western Division of the Sociological Association of America, Portland, OR, March, 2011.

“We Are All Here Because of a Man:’ Violent Offenders and Stories of Womanhood.” Critical Criminal Studies Conference, June 2010.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of California, Riverside Dissertation Year Fellowship	2014-15
ASA Preparing for the Professoriate Seminar,	September 2013
Women’s Health Competitive Travel Award,	October 2012
ASA Dissertation Development Seminar,	September 2012
University of California, Riverside GRMP,	Fall 2011 and Spring 2012
Social Sciences Research Counsel Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	2009-10

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Riverside

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2010, Winter 2014, Spring 2014
Race, Class, and Gender in America	Fall 2013, Fall 2014
Freshman Seminar: Riverside Residents and the American Dream	Spring 2013
Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology	Winter 2011, Winter 2012, Winter 2013
Sociology and Community	Spring 2011

Lecturer

Race, Class, and Gender in America	Summer 2014
Introduction to Sociology	Summer 2013

El Camino Community College

Instructor

Introduction to Sociology	Summer 2011, Summer 2012
Sociology and Society	Fall 2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant 2011-Present
The California Women's Penitentiary Project. Dr. Alex Ryder, P.I.
Funded by the Social Science Research Counsel

Graduate Archival Intern 2012-13
Kern County Public Records

Graduate Predoctoral Intern 2009-2010
National Women's Health Organization

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of California, Riverside

Advisor, Sisters in Strength Undergraduate Women's Organization 2012-Present
Catering Coordinator, Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Conference 2013
President, Sociology Graduate Student Association 2011-2012

University of California, Irvine

Coordinator, Change Through Violence Conference 2013-14

TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology Survey Courses
Sociology and American Identity
Race, Class, and Gender
Sociology of Law
Qualitative Methodology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Women's Groups
Mental Health
Perceptions of Self
Critical Criminology

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

"Recognizing Bi-Polar Disorder During Crisis Calls" November 2014
Volunteer training for It's Up to Us, Riverside, CA

"De-stigmatizing Mental Health Disorders" June 2013
Women's Health Expo, Riverside, CA

"Building Community and Decreasing Violence" June 2012
Women's Health Expo