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EDUCATION

Ph.D. , Juvenile Justice, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX.	2012
M.S. , Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Missouri Kansas City.	2005
B.A. , Criminal Justice, University of Missouri Kansas City.	2002
A.A. , Criminal Justice, Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City, MO.	1999

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research interests include restorative justice, peacemaking criminology, and violence/homicide among youth. Particular interest is focused on exposure to community violence variables. Immediate plans include advancing an active research agenda that explores the potential for utilizing peacemaking practices in reducing levels of community violence and reducing the harm associated with exposure to community violence.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral research, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX. 2010-2012
The Kansas-City Youth Peacemaking Circle Project (KCYPCP) – A Real Possibility with a Restorative Justice Peacemaking Circle. Utilized quantitative and qualitative primary data.
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Oko Elechi.

Graduate research, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX. 2009-2010
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Membership: Positives, Negatives and Room for Improvement. Utilized quantitative and qualitative primary data.
Researchers: J. Renee Trombley, Fay V. Williams, & Dr. Camille Gibson.

Graduate research, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX. 2009
Event Characteristics in Homicides Involving African-American Youth: Why Are Our Kids Killing Each Other? Utilized quantitative secondary data. Faculty advisor: Dr. Jon Sorensen.

Graduate research, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX. 2008
University Campuses, Crime, and Feelings of Safety: Assessing the Impact of Experience.
Utilized primary quantitative and qualitative data. Faculty advisor: Dr. Solomon Osho.

Graduate research, University of Indiana, Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA. 2006
Restorative Justice and the Process of Victim Offender Mediation.
Utilized primary qualitative data. Faculty advisor: Dr. Rosemary Gido.

Graduate thesis, University of Missouri, Kansas City. Kansas City, MO. 2003-2005
Life, Labels, and Self-Concept: Voicing the Experience of Inner City Drug-Using Youth.
Utilized primary qualitative data. Thesis Chair: Dr. Kristi Holsinger.

Undergraduate research, University of Missouri, Kansas City. Kansas City, MO. 2002
Homeless Youth Needs Assessment.
Utilized primary qualitative data. Faculty advisor: Dr. Kristi Holsinger.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lincoln University of Missouri

Fall 2015

Undergraduate:

COR 415 – Corrections Administrations

COR 425 – Correctional Services In The Community

LE 430 – Police and Community Relations

CJ 498 – Special Topics/ Restorative Justice

Southern University of New Orleans

Spring 2012 – Spring 2015

Undergraduate:

CRMJ 110 Criminal Justice Systems

CRMJ 300 Concepts and Issues in Criminal Justice

CRMJ 310 Criminal Justice Research Methods

CRMJ 330 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

CRMJ 414 Independent Study

CRMJ 415 Crime and Social Causation

CRMJ 417 Women In Crime

CRMJ 418 Juvenile Delinquency

CRMJ 430 Criminal Justice Practicum

CRMJ 492 Senior Seminar

Graduate:

CRMJ 510 Criminal Justice Research

CRMJ 540 Criminal Justice Statistics

CRMJ 555 CJ and Comparative Systems

CRMJ 565 Adv. Seminar in Juv. Justice

CRMJ 715 Legal/Ethical Issues/ Juv.Jus

Prairie View A&M University

Spring 2008 – Spring 2010

CRJS 1123 Crime in America

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Published Material

Article:

Trombley, J. R., Williams, F.V., Gibson, C. (2012) Reasons for Membership and Non-Membership in the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. *ACJS Today*, 37(5), 20-24.

Book Review:

Trombley, J. Renee (2012). Crime, Punishment, and Restorative Justice – From the Margins to the Mainstream. (London, R., 2011). *Criminal Justice Review*, 37(2), 279-280.

Encyclopedia:

Trombley, J. Renee (In Press, Anticipated in Spring, 2014). The Life of Tupac Amaru Shakur. *African Americans & Criminal Justice: An Encyclopedia*.

Pedagogical:

Trombley, J., et al (2006, May). Restorative Justice. Best Practices and Governance Case Studies Series. Indiana University of Pennsylvania: Criminology Department/ Rosemary L. Gido, Project Director.

Conference Presentations

Poster:

Trombley, J. Renee, Williams, Fay V., & Gibson, Camille (2010). *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Membership: Positives, Negatives and Room for Improvement*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, San Diego, CA.

Papers:

Trombly, J. Renee (2013). *The Potential of a Peacemaking Circle Project in Reducing Willingness to Use Violence among Youth*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Trombly, J. Renee (2013). *Reducing the Effects of Exposure to Community Violence: Examining a Restorative Justice Peacemaking Circle Project Involving At-Risk Youth*. 4th National Conference on Restorative Justice. Toledo, Ohio.

Trombly, J. Renee (2013). *Youth Efficacy in Developing Solutions for Reducing Violence – Findings from a Peacemaking Circle Project*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Trombly, J. Renee (2012). *Qualitative Findings from the Kansas City Youth Peacemaking Circle Project – Understanding Youth's Perspective on Violence*. Southwest Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference, Houston, Texas.

Trombly, J. Renee (2011). *Understanding Homicide Events Involving Youth*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.

Trombly, J. Renee (2011). *Reducing Violence and Providing Healing – The Power of Restorative Justice Peacemaking Circles*. 3rd National Conference on Restorative Justice. Campbell University – Raleigh, North Carolina.

Trombly, J. Renee (2010). *Event Characteristics in Homicides Involving African-American Youth: Why Are Our Kids Killing Each Other?* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, San Diego, CA.

Trombly, J. Renee (2010). *Black Youth as a Vulnerable Population – Most Likely to be Murdered?* 6th Annual Research Symposium, College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology, Prairie View A&M University.

Trombly, J. Renee & Osho, Gbolahan (2009). *University Campuses, Crime, and Feelings of Safety: Assessing the Impact of Experience*. Texas Southern University – The Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs, Seminar: New Horizons in Innovative Research, April 2nd, 2009.

Trombly, Jennifer (2009). *Conferencing Circles: An Intervention for Reducing Recidivism on College Campuses*. 2nd National Conference on Restorative Justice. University of Texas – San Antonio, Downtown Campus.

Elechi, Oko, Trombly, J. Renee, & Bayus, Sharon (2009). *Restorative Justice: A Victim and Community Centered Justice Approach- A New Justice Paradigm*. Workshop Presentation, at Youth Violence: Strategies for Prevention, Intervention & Empowerment Conference. Sponsored by: Prairie View A&M University, Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center.

Trombly, Jennifer (2008). *Victim Offender Mediation: The Process of Peacemaking through the Use of Restorative Justice*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri.

Trombly, Jennifer (2007). *Life, Labels, and Self-Concept: Voicing the Experience of Inner City Drug-Using Youth*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Trombly, Jennifer (2007). *Community Violence and Secondary Victimization*. Annual meeting of the Graduate Student Association and English Graduate Organization, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Trombly, Jennifer (2006). *Act 33; BARJ and Pennsylvania's Special Session on Crime*. Annual meeting of the PA Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

SERVICE, OUTREACH, & TRAINING

Professional Membership

2006 – Current - American Society of Criminology

2006 – Current - Academy of Criminal Justice Science

2010 – Current – National Association of Community and Restorative Justice

2010 – Current – Missouri Restorative Justice Coalition

University Service

Member – New Faculty Search Committee, Department of Social Sciences, SUNO – 2013 - 2015

Faculty Advisor – Southern University of New Orleans, Restorative Justice Organization – 2014-2015

Faculty Advisor – Southern University of New Orleans, Students for Sensible Drug Policy – 2014-2015

Chair – Prof. Development and Grants Committee, Department of Social Sciences, SUNO – 2013 - 2015

Member – Colloquium Committee, Department of Social Sciences, SUNO – 2013 - 2015

Working Coordinator – Restorative Justice Initiative (2008-2010) Prairie View A&M

Outreach and Community Service

2010 – Current - KKKFI – Jaws of Justice Program. Provide support through contributions on research/stories and interviews as well as community outreach efforts.

2007 Salvation Army, Indiana, Pennsylvania. Provided support with annual fundraising.

2006 Developed and organized small group, Bless the Tree, in order to host fundraiser for inmates in Louisiana unduly affected by Hurricane Katrina. Co-produced benefit concert, organized performing talent as well as securing the venue, and networked with local organizations and artists in order to maximize results.

1995 – 2005 Developed and organized neighborhood block party/ free Easter egg hunt and dinner for neighborhood families and other community members, in Northeast 9th Street neighborhood. Kansas City, Missouri.

1997 – 1998 North Detoxification Unit, Kansas City Community Center. Kansas City, Missouri. Provided direct support to incoming clients and managed unit as needed.

Training

Webinar - "Building Campus Community: Restorative Practices in Residential Life on College and University Campuses". IIRP Graduate School, Spring 2015.

“Faculty and Staff Grant Writing Workshop – LA Board of Regents Grant Writing Workshop.” Presented by Dr. William Belisle, Director of Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs. Southern University of New Orleans. Spring 2015.

“Faculty and Staff Grant Writing Workshop – Grant Writing 101.” Presented by Dr. William Belisle, Director of Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs. Southern University of New Orleans. Fall 2013.

“Faculty and Staff Grant Writing Workshop – New Faculty and Staff Grant Writing Workshop.” Presented by Dr. William Belisle, Director of Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs. Southern University of New Orleans. Spring 2012.

“Understanding best practices in the assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of persons involved in the criminal justice system.” Speaker Dr. Edward Latessa, Presented by, The Jackson County Mental Health Fund. November 11, 2010. The Kansas City Missouri Police Academy.

“E-Course Training”, Presenter: Major Stewart, Office of Distance Learning, Prairie View A&M University. August 11-13, 2009. Certification received to teach online courses.

“True Outcomes, Rubric Design” Sponsored by Office of Distant Learning, Prairie View A&M University. Spring, 2009.

“Access 2007, Workshop”, Presenter: VenuGopal Balijepally, Ph.D, Assistant Professor of Management Information Systems, College of Business, Prairie View A&M University. April 24, 2009.

“Protecting Human Research Participants”, National Institute of Health (NIH) Office of Extramural Research, NIH Web-based Training Course. September 08, 2008. Certification Number: 85465

“Peacemaking Circles”, Workshop with Kay Pranis. June 17-20, 2008. 32 Hours of Training in Practice of “Peacemaking Circles”. The Sol Center at University Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, Texas. Certification received.

“Grant Writing Workshop for Graduate Students”, by Rachal Ward and Julie Wyse. April 10, 2006. The IUP research Institute and the School of Graduate Studies and Research, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Education/Training - Worked as an educator and facilitator of psycho-educational groups for court-ordered clients and provided courses in anger-management, outpatient drug-treatment, shoplifting, financial management, and driving improvement. In another capacity worked to develop projects that would encourage advancement of academic goals among at-risk youth and developed programs to award youth for academic success.

Case Management - Processed applications and serviced client’s direct needs, and utilized organizational skills in food pantry and clothes closet. Had responsibility for interviewing, scheduling appointments, and redirecting clients toward appropriate community resources. Also, helped develop a transitional living house for women with children and worked with clients to provide support services. Responsible for range of services including: intake of women, clerical and management services, as well as daily maintenance within the facility. Also, maintained a caseload of 8 clients providing individual case management services and led group counseling sessions.

FUNDING SOURCES, HONORS AND AWARDS

The College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology - Graduate Scholarship, Spring 2012

The Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice –
Professional Development Award, Summer 2011

Texas A&M University System - Teaching Excellence Award, Spring, 2009

PVAMU, Department of Juvenile Justice, Full Assistantship Award – 2008-201

PVAMU, Department of Juvenile Justice, Graduate Student Travel Award – 2008 - 2010

Peacemaking Circles – Workshop/Certified Training with Kay Pranis – Full Scholarship – Presented by
Sol Center, San Antonio, Texas, 2008

1st National Conference on Restorative Justice, Full Conference Scholarship – 2007

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Graduate Student Travel Award – 2006

Women’s Council, University of Missouri – Kansas City, Research Support, 2004

Nell-Jean Saylor Querl Scholarship, University of Missouri – Kansas City, 2003

Edward Tomich Memorial Award, Criminal Justice/Sociology Dept. UMKC, 2002

Women’s Opportunity Award - Soroptimist International of the Americas, 1999
