

Katy Cathcart, PhD.

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2017 Ph.D., Educational Leadership, Research, and Policy
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
*Awarded distinction for comprehensive program requirements.
Dissertation: Adapting to the Presence of the Body-Worn Camera in Policing: A Qualitative Assessment of Officer and Citizen Perspectives on Policy and Practice
- 2010 Masters, Criminal Justice Administration
Mountain State University, Beckley, West Virginia
GPA: 4.0
Date Conferred: 07/31/2010
Thesis: 21st Century Applications of the 19th Century Prison Environment
Field Research: San Quentin State Prison- San Quentin, California
Pelican Bay State Prison- Crescent City, California
Texas State Penitentiary- Huntsville, Texas
- 2008 Bachelor of Science, Sociology-Criminology
Colorado State University, Pueblo, Colorado
Date Conferred: 12/12/2008

Employment History

Academic

2012- Present Senior Instructor- University of Colorado Colorado Springs
School of Public Affairs
Instruct in both the campus classroom and online environment
(Blackboard/Canvas). Complete annual BACJ Assessment.

2009 to 2012 Adjunct Instructor- Pueblo Community College
Instructed in both the classroom and online environment (Desire to Learn)

Practitioner

2008 to 2010 Security Specialist/Training Coordinator
Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility, CDOC

2007 to 2008 Academy Trainer
CDOC Training Academy

2005 to 2007 Training Coordinator
Colorado State Penitentiary, CDOC

2004 to 2005 Corrections Officer II-Sergeant
Colorado Womens Correctional Facility, CDOC

2000 to 2004 Corrections Officer II-Sergeant
Colorado State Penitentiary, CDOC

1997 to 2000 Corrections Officer I
Colorado State Penitentiary, CDOC

Practitioner Training Credentials

1999 Training for Trainers-Presenters Course, CDOC

2000 Training for Trainers-Curriculum Developers Course, CDOC

2000 Training for Trainers-Pressure Point Control Tactics, CDOC

2000 Training for Trainers-Forced Cell Entry, CDOC

2001 Training for Trainers-American Heart, CDOC

2005 Training for Trainers-Montez/ADA, CDOC

2005 Training for Trainers-Prison Rape Elimination Act, CDOC

2006 Training for Trainers-ICS 100/200/700, CDOC

2007 Training for Trainers-NRA Patrol Rifle/Handgun-Shotgun, CDOC

2008 Training for Trainers-Staff Supervision for Corrections Professionals, CDOC

2008 Training for Trainers-Chemical Agents, CDOC

Advanced Practitioner Certifications/Experience

1998 Certified member of Colorado State Penitentiary Emergency Response Team

2000 Certified member of CDOC Crisis Negotiations Team

2008 Certified member of Eastern Colorado Incident Management Team

2009 Certified member of Colorado State EMAC Team

*Certified CDOC Security Auditor

*Certified CDOC Vulnerability Assessment Team Member

*American Correctional Association- Auditor

Practitioner Curriculum Development Experience

- Developed CDOC Pandemic Flu Preparedness curriculum for CDOC Corrections Professionals/Clinical Services/Facility Management
- Developed Incident Command System- Federal lesson plan adaptation to CDOC for state mandatory completion of ICS 100/200/700
- CDOC Security Auditing-complete upgrade of existing lesson plan
- Pressure Point Control Tactics- CDOC Subject Matter Expert; Complete upgrade of existing CDOC lesson plan-annual review
- Forced Cell Entry-CDOC Subject Matter Expert; Complete upgrade of existing CDOC lesson plan-annual review
- Ground Avoidance Ground Escape-CDOC

Academic Courses Taught

Corrections	Sociology
Crime Theory and Development	Survey of Criminal Justice
Race, Class, and Crime	Security Management
Community Based Corrections	Criminal Justice Management
Ethics in Criminal Justice (BACJ Capstone)	Introduction to Criminal Justice
Contemporary Issues in Social Policy	Penology
Management of Offenders	Constitutional Law
Violence in Society	Procedural Criminal Law

Research Areas of Interest

Correctional Policy	Law Enforcement Training
Use of Force	Adult Learning
Policing	Restrictive Housing
Criminal Justice Policy Reform	Organizational Change

Research Completed/In Progress

2015	The Changing of the Guard: A Consideration of the Impact of Administrative Segregation Reform on Corrections Staff *Poster presented at ACJS.
2015	Campus Police Perspective on Primary Campus Threats and Officer Preparation *Poster presented at ASC.
2016	Understanding Law Enforcement Officer's Perspectives Regarding the Use of the Body-Worn Camera: A Qualitative Study *Awarded distinction honors for completed research. *Paper presented at ASC. *Submitted for publication.
2016	Flying Solo: Persistence and Achievement among Single-Parent Undergraduates *Paper presented at NASPA. *Published

- 2017 Adapting to the Presence of the Body-Worn Camera in Policing: A Qualitative Assessment of Officer and Citizen Perspectives on Policy and Practice
 * Dissertation
 * Paper presented at ASC.
 * Submitted for publication
- 2017 Measurements of a Cognitive-Based Program on Offender Self Efficacy and Offender Functionality within the Prison Institution
 *Data collection/Analysis in progress.

Publications- Completed/In Progress

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Carpenter II, D. M., Kaka, S. J., & Tygret, J. A., **Cathcart, K.** (2017) Testing the efficacy of a Scholarship program for single parent undergraduates. *Research in Higher Education*.
- Grant, G., **Cathcart, K.**, Tendetnik, P. (2018) Education and Nation-State Fragility: Evidence from Panel Data Analysis. *International Journal of Educational Development*.

Under Peer Review

- Cathcart, K.** A Consideration of the impact of the body-worn camera on the police and citizen interaction.
- Cathcart, K.** Book: Cognella Publishing. Title: Power and authority: Profiles of contemporary law enforcement and corrections applications.

Non-Peer Review Publications

- Cathcart, K.** (2017) Folsom Prison. *Lockdown Nation: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends in American Prisons*.
- Cathcart, K.** (2017) Gerald M. Gasko. *Trends in Corrections: Interviews with Corrections Leaders Around the World*
- Cathcart, K.** (2018) Bell v. Wolfish; Prison Argot; Prison Personnel; Prisoner Handbooks. *Lockdown Nation: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends in American Prisons*.

Cathcart, K. (2018). Adapting to the Presence of the Body-Worn Camera in Policing: An Assessment of Officer and Citizen Perspectives on Discretionary Practices. *Police Chief Magazine*.

Professional Reports

Cathcart, K. (2015). A Consideration of the Impact of Administrative Segregation Reform on Corrections Staff. Colorado Department of Corrections.

Carpenter II, D. M., Kaka, S. J., Tygret, J. A., & **Cathcart, K.** (2016). Achieving, persisting, completing: An analysis of single-parent student success in T&R Fund's flying solo scholarship program.

Professional and Conference Participation

Presentation of Scholarly Work

- 2016 Academy of Criminal Justice Science- Annual Meeting
Denver, Colorado
*Poster Presentation-Topic: The Changing of the Guard: A Consideration of the Impact of Administrative Segregation Reform on Corrections Staff
* Roundtable-Topic: Boundary Violations: A Search for Solutions
- 2016 NASPA Assessment and Persistence Conference
Portland, Oregon
*Paper Presentation- Topic: Flying Solo: Persistence and Achievement among Single-Parent Undergraduates
- 2016 Western Association of Criminal Justice
Las Vegas, Nevada
*Student poster competition
* Teaching Innovation Competition- Entry: Prison design assignment associated with BACJ Corrections course
- 2016 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana
*Poster presentation- Campus Police Perspective on Primary Campus Threats and Officer Preparation
*Paper Presentation- Topics: Understanding Law Enforcement Officer's Perspectives Regarding the Use of the Body-worn Camera: A Qualitative Study

2017 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
*Paper Presentation- Topic: Adapting to the Presence of the Body-worn Camera
in Policing: A Qualitative Assessment of Officer and Citizen Perspectives on
Policy and Practice

Invited Speaker

2014 Colorado Accreditation Managers Association Conference- Guest Speaker
Colorado Springs, Colorado
*Presentation topic: Consideration of Use of Force Policy and Practice to
Accreditation

2014 Colorado Criminal Justice Association Conference- Guest Speaker
Colorado Springs, Colorado
*Presentation topic: The Contemporary Use of Force Instructor

2015 Colorado Department of Corrections International Training- Guest Instructor
Canon City, Colorado
Topic- Race, Class, and Crime

2016 Federal Bureau of Prisons- FCC Florence, National Reentry Week- Guest Speaker
Florence, Colorado
*Presentation topic: Considerations of Contemporary U.S. Offender Reentry
Efforts

2016 American Correctional Association Conference- Guest Speaker
Boston, Massachusetts
*Presentation topic: What does culture have to do with it? Boundary Violation
and Staff Misconduct

Expert Witness/Consulting

2016-Present Independent Expert Witness
Specialization: Use of force within the jail/corrections setting

Honors and Awards

2008 Employee of the Year- CDOC Training Academy

2008 CDOC Executive Recognition Coin-Contributions to the CDOC SAFE Program

2009 CDOC Team Excellence Award-Contributions to the CDOC Training Academy

- 2016 Nominated for UCCS Outstanding Instructor Award
- 2016 Awarded Distinction for PhD Comprehensive/Synthesis Research Project: Understanding Law Enforcement Officer's Perspectives Regarding the Use of the Body-worn Camera: A Qualitative Study
- 2016 Winner of Student Research Poster Competition- Western Association of Criminal Justice
- 2016 Awarded Faculty Innovative Teaching Award- Western Association of Criminal Justice

Grants and Contract Research

- 2013 Received UCCS Online Course Enhancement Grant to assist in the application of criminal justice topics to the online environment. Included approved Quality Matters review of developed course.
- 2013-2014-2015 Received Daniels Ethics Fund Grant to develop workshops for UCCS students. Workshop topic: Ethics in law enforcement
- 2017-2018 Kosloski, Anna E. (PI), Stephanie Bontrager Ryon (Co-PI), Cathcart, K. (contract research). July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018. Office of Planning and Evaluation, Colorado Department of Corrections. Contract total \$570,000.

University Service

- 2013 UCCS Faculty Resource Center, member of hiring committee for Instructional Technologist
- 2013- Present Coordinate spring and fall semester student campus and community engagement events including:
 - K-9 campus demonstrations
 - SWAT vehicle demonstrations
 - Drunk Driving simulator demonstrations
 - Student tours- Colorado State Penitentiary/El Paso County Coroner's Office
- 2013-Present Faculty Advisor-UCCS School of Public Affairs Criminal Justice Society
- 2014-Present UCCS Inclusiveness Committee member
- 2014-Present Assigned to complete annual BACJ Assessment for UCCS School of Public Affairs
- 2015 UCCS School of Public Affairs, member of hiring committee for Associate Professor
- 2016 UCCS Tuition Appeals Committee

Professional Memberships

American Correctional Association

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Western Association of Criminal Justice

American Society of Criminology

Colorado Criminal Justice Association