

# Katherine Rankin

Curriculum Vitae

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

University of Cincinnati  
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## EDUCATION

*University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH*

Ph.D., Criminal Justice

Area: Corrections

Expected 2025

*American University, Washington D.C.*

Master of Science, Justice, Law and Criminology

Area: Justice and Policy

2019

*University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH*

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

2016

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## PRESENTATIONS

**Rankin, K.** (2024). Policies of Prison Discipline: A Nationwide Review. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL.

**Rankin, K., & Pompoco, A.** (2023). Preparing Community Corrections Staff to Manage Behavior: A Cross-Site Training Evaluation. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.

**Rankin, K., & Cochran, J.** (2022). Prison officer stress: Does stress alter rule enforcement? Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

**Rankin, K., & Johnson, R.** (2019). The Pains of juvenile imprisonment. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

**Rankin, K.** (2015). The Responsivity of Positive Psychology. Paper presented at the University of Cincinnati Undergraduate Research Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

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## PUBLICATIONS

**Rankin, K., & Cordero-Treston, K.** (2023). A Test of Job Demands-Resources Theory: Organizational Citizenship Behavior in a Carceral Setting. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 51(4).  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548241227550>

**Rankin, K.** (2017). The gross overrepresentation of LGBT youth in the juvenile justice system. UNICRI: Freedom from Fear, 13.

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## PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

**Rankin, K., & Cochran, J.** (2023). Prison officer stress: Does stress alter rule enforcement? (under review)

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*University of Cincinnati*

Graduate Research Assistant

2022–present

Supervisor: Dr. Paula Smith

- Assisted grant proposal writing and supported work for the Transitioning Gang Involved Youth to Higher Education Program, funded through the Department of Education
- Led the creation of seven virtual trainings related to threat assessment for the School Violence Prevention project, funded through the Ohio School Safety Center (OSSC)
- Assisting in the development of training curriculums for correctional staff

Graduate Research Assistant

2021

Supervisor: Dr. Robin Engel

- Supported technical assistance to 23 law enforcement sites, funded through BJA

- Supported pilot delivery evaluation efforts for Crisis Response Intervention Training (CRIT), funded through BJA
- Assisted writing report on sobering centers

*Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ)* 2019

Policy and Legal Research Intern

Supervisor: Naomi (Smoot)

- Researched federal and individual state regulations regarding justice involved youth and cases in juvenile court
- Created one report, two conference agendas, three flyers, and numerous infographics on Canva
- Helped run the 2019 Annual conference with 470 attendees from around the country; took pictures, worked registration, and completed day-of conference tasks

*Cato Institute*

Independent Contractor

2021

- Updated research project with 140 article III federal judges appointed since conclusion of original study

Intern for the Department on Criminal Justice

2019

Supervisor: Clark Neily

- Helped create procedure and spreadsheet, completed data entry, and analyzed research regarding 755 Article III federal judges professional background
- Helped draft and edit report on judicial background study for publication

*Campaign for Youth Justice (CFYJ)*

2018

Policy and Legal Fellow

Supervisor: Rachel Marshall

- Tracked and researched different juvenile justice related policy and legislation on the local, state, and federal levels
- Other duties included: data collection, analysis, literature reviews, and creating blog entries

*United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Institute (UNICRI)*

2016

Intern to the Director

Supervisor: Dr. Cindy Smith (Director)

- Assisted with research on various projects and topics including rehabilitation and reintegration of terrorists, trafficking in the ASEAN region and bridging the gap between researcher and policy maker
- Transcribed and cross-checked interviews, performed data analysis, drafted papers and reports, and performed general office duties

*Talbert House, Cincinnati OH*

2015

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Kimberly Sperber

- Assisted on a research project that utilized positive psychology to examine the effectiveness of treatment in a women's rehabilitation facility

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## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

*ICF, Fairfax VA*

2020

Research Assistant- Child Welfare Information Gateway

Supervisor: Kathryn Suh

- Write and schedule social media content using buffer
- Create and disseminate email marketing content using GovDelivery and MURA
- Create about 3 graphics each month to feature different deliverables
- Enter about 400 records each month into opentext database for library and clearinghouse
- Assist with the creation of partnership catalogue (an online knowledge management system to track and organize partner relationships)

*Butler County Juvenile Rehabilitation Center, Cincinnati OH*

2017–2018

Supervisor: Calvin Rogers

Shift Leader II

- Promoted to supervisory night shift position where duties include: completing room checks every 12 minutes, completing security check, daily population report, room chart, key count, and shift leader report
- Supervised up to 30 residents at a time

Youth Leader

- Work with adolescent male felony offenders in a locked rehabilitation facility seeking to reduce recidivism
- Supervised up to 10 residents at a time

*Lighthouse Youth and Family Services, Cincinnati OH*

2017

Individualized Service Aide/WRAP worker

Supervisor: Michelle Weathers

- Worked in both community and school settings creating pro social activities for adolescent clients with mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, problems at school and with the law

*University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH*

2013–2017

Student Employee- CECH Human Services

Supervisor: Julie Wagner

- Performed various administrative tasks related to course instruction and support to faculty and students

*Troy Police Department, Troy MI*

2014

Intern

Supervisor: Meghan Broderick Lehman

- Assisted with the 911 call center, community outreach, patrolling, the K-9 unit, investigations, the and front desk
- Helped organize community outreach informing public about the inner workings of the police station

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Cincinnati, Magna Cum Laude, Distinguished University Honors Scholar

2016

Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminal Justice National Honors Society)

2014–2016

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### SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Doctoral Summit Participant	2024
Center for Criminal Justice Research (CCJR) Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$2,500)	2024
Graduate Assistantship from the University of Cincinnati	2021-2025
American University Graduate Merit Award (\$7,500/year)	2018-2019
J. Edgar Hoover Scholarship recipient	2016
University of Cincinnati Van Buren Scholarship recipient	2015
University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Scholarship recipient (\$2,500/year)	2013-2016
University of Cincinnati CECH Scholarship recipient (\$1,500/year)	2013-2016

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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The American Society of Criminology (ASC)	2014-present
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)	2022-present

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