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Curriculum Vitae  
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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2022 – **School of Criminology and Criminal Justice** | Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona  
Assistant Professor
- 2021 – 22 **Department of Political Science** | Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee  
Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
Mentors: Drs. Allison Anoll, Joshua Clinton and Evelyn Patterson
- 2019 – 21 **Department of Sociology** | Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee  
Provost's Postdoctoral Research Fellow - Academic Pathways Program  
Mentors: Drs. Evelyn Patterson and Lijun Song

## EDUCATION

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- 2019 **Ph.D. Criminal Justice** | Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan  
Cognate: Communities and Crime  
Dissertation: Female Offenders' Egocentric Social Networks and Access to Needed Resources  
Committee: Drs. Merry Morash (chair), Jennifer Cobbina, Steven Chermak, & Kenneth Frank
- 2014 **M.S. Criminal Justice** | Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- 2011 **B.A. Psychology** | Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

## RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

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Women and Crime | Social Stratification and Inequality | Egocentric Network Analysis | Social Capital |  
Reintegration/Reentry | Political Sociology

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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*\*Denotes book chapter*

- 2022 **Goodson-Miller, M. V.** (2022). A first look at justice-involved women's egocentric social networks. *Social Networks*, 70, 152-165.
- 2021 Song, L., Pettis, P. J., Chen, Y., & Goodson-Miller, M. (2021). Social Cost and Health: The Downside of Social Relationships and Social Networks. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 62(3), 371-387.
- 2020 Morash, M., Adams, E., **Goodson, M.** Cobbina, J. Prison Experiences and Identity in Women's Life Stories. In Leverentz, A., Chen, E. and Christian, J. (Eds.), *Beyond Recidivism: New Approaches to Research on Prisoner Reentry and Reintegration*. New York University Press\*
- 2019 **Goodson, M.**, Morash, M., Kashy, D. (2019). The Moderating Effect of Substance Abuse Treatment Engagement on the Connection Between Support from Program Participants and Substance-Related Recidivism for Justice-Involved Women. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 64(12), 1217-1235.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X19863218>

- 2018 **Goodson, M.** (2018). Help or Hindrance: Female Probationers' Navigation of Supervision Requirements Through Personal Support Networks. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 45(10), 1483-1506. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854818781434>
- 2017 **Goodson, M.** and Morash, M. (2017). Court-Involved Girls' Perceptions of the Attainability of a Desired Possible Self and Its Connection to Past Adversity and Current Behavior. *Feminist Criminology*, 12(4), 384 – 404. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1557085116665189>
- 2016 Stone, R., Morash, M., **Goodson, M.**, Smith, S., Cobbina, J. (2016). Women on Parole, Identity Processes, and Primary Desistance. *Feminist Criminology*, 13(4), 382-403. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1557085116670004>

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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Barnes, A., **Goodson, M.**, Campbell, C. Dynamic Risk and Differential Impacts of Probation: Examining Age, Race, and Gender as Responsivity Factors

**Goodson, M.** “The Forgotten Precursor to Social Support: Measuring Justice-Involved Women’s Social Capital”

- This work demonstrates the potential of resource generator tools to address inequity in corrections

**Goodson, M.** “Network Structure Matters: Toward a Structural Typology for Community-Based Crime-Involved Individuals”

Roddy, A. and **Goodson, M.** The Moderating Effects of Social Capital on Spatial Mismatch for Women Convicted of a Felony Offense

- This work examines how economic opportunity (i.e., spatial mismatch) and access to resources through social networks members (i.e., social capital) relate to employment outcomes

**Goodson, M.** “Race, Place, and Resources: Assessing Inequalities Embedded in Crime-Involved Women’s Egocentric Networks”

- Using U.S. Census data, I examine how neighborhood characteristics shape network configurations

## SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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- 2018 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship – \$25,000
- 2018 Social Networks & Health Fellow – Duke Network Analysis Center
- 2017 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant – \$31,000
- 2017 State of Michigan King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowship – \$35,000
- 2017 Louis A. Radelet Graduate Diversity Scholarship (2013 & 2017) – \$12,095
- 2017 Criminal Justice Community Psychology Endowment Fund – \$1,772
- 2017 The Thompson Endowment and MSU College of Social Science – \$4,500
- 2017 MSU Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Scholar Award – \$2,000
- 2017 MSU College of Graduate Students Disciplinary Leadership Award – \$2,000
- 2016 New Leaders Council – Detroit Fellow  
*Competitive 6-month institute designed to prepare young professionals to have social impact*
- 2016 MSU College of Social Science Research Scholars Fellowship – \$11,500
- 2016 Criminal Justice Community Psychology Endowment Fund – \$1,853
- 2015 MSU Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Scholar Award – \$2,000

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

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- 2021 – 22 **Social Capital, Health and Politics: Justice-Involved Women's Navigation of the Coronavirus Pandemic**  
P.I.: Marva Goodson-Miller; Faculty Advisor: Dr. Evelyn Patterson  
Funding: Vanderbilt University (Research Funds) - \$19,000  
This mixed-method study assesses 160 justice-involved Michigan women's risks/needs, access to social capital, state-sponsored resources (i.e., housing vouchers) and overall wellbeing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2014 - 17 **Narrative Identity Theory as a Complement to Needs/Risks, Social Support, Community Context and Supervision Experience Explanations of Women's Recidivism, Research Assistant**  
P.I.s: Drs. Merry Morash, Deborah Kashy, Jennifer Cobbina, & Sandi Smith  
Responsibilities: Research interviewing; hiring, training, and monitoring research interviewers; database management; participant retention; data cleaning; data analysis.
- 2016 **Neighborhood Violence, Policing, and Community Action Project, Research Assistant**  
P.I.: Dr. J. Cobbina, Purpose: assess experiences of residents following the murders of Michael Brown and Freddie Gray. Responsibilities: coding of interview content
- 2014 **National Science Foundation, Office of the Inspector General, Summer Intern**  
Responsibilities: 1) Assisting with the investigation of criminal and civil cases and preparation for prosecution and 2) assessing and reporting on the initiation, procedural progression, and closure of investigations of misuse of NSF funding allocated to HBCUs.
- 2011 - 13 **Probation/Parole Officer Interactions with Women Offenders: Do Relationship Style and Communication Pattern Predict Outcomes?**  
P.I.s: Drs. Merry Morash, Debby Kashy, Jennifer Cobbina, and Sandi Smith  
Funding: National Science Foundation (\$330,905) & MSU Strategic Partnership Grant (\$347,988). Responsibilities: Research interviewer; coding correctional officers' case notes
- 2011 - 13 **Ingham County Juvenile Risk Assessment Team, Undergraduate Research Assistant**  
P.I.: Dr. William Davidson, Responsibilities: data entry and coding for gang affiliation

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2016 **Michigan State University – Criminal Justice Department Undergraduate Instructor:**  
Criminal Justice 427: Criminology and Public Policy – Under
- Michigan State University – Psychology Department Undergraduate Instructor:**  
Psychology 490: Youth Advancement Through Athletics Internship Course  
(Lead instructor - Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Co-taught - 2016)
- 2011 **Michigan State University – Undergraduate Teaching Assistant:**  
Psychology 371: Michigan State University Adolescent Diversion Project II

## **SERVICE**

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- 2020 – 2021 Vanderbilt University Diversity Council – Scholarship and Education Subcommittee  
2015 – 2016 MSU Doctoral Student Association – Vice President of Media  
2013 – 2015 *State News* Board Member - Michigan State University Newspaper

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2020 *Grant Writing Strategies Workshop* Panel hosted by the Michigan State University Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Student Success Conference
- COVID's Impact on the 2020 Job Market* Webinar hosted by Michigan State University Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate
- How to Apply for Funding* Talk hosted by Vanderbilt University's Department of Sociology
- Crime-Involved Women's Drug Use and Social Capital* Talk hosted by Vanderbilt University's Department of Sociology, Social Capital and Health – *cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic*
- 2019 *What is Social Network Analysis? An Application of SNA with a Community-Based Correctional Sample* Hosted by The American University in Cairo's Psychology Department.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – YATA

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**Co-Founder, Director** 2011 – 2017

### ***Youth Advancement Through Athletics (YATA) – Lansing, MI***

YATA is multi-faceted youth development program designed to reduce recidivism and promote academic achievement among adjudicated youth in Ingham County. From 2011 to 2017, over 75 individualized, strength-based interventions for youth attending a court-run high school were designed and executed. A comparable number of undergraduate students were trained to serve as mentors and staff members. The innovative program design integrated athletics, mentoring (with MSU undergrads), community outreach, and career driven opportunities to provide participants with a strength-based, holistic intervention. MSU undergraduate student mentors enroll in a corresponding course based out of the Psychology Department. I, along with the contribution of my mentors and co-founder, designed the course to educate students in criminological theory, the history and key operations of the juvenile justice system, adolescents risk/needs assessments, and racial disparities in the juvenile justice system. As the co-founding director, I was responsible for securing funding, staff selection, supervision, and training,

### **Grants**

Capital Region Community Foundation (\$4,000) 2012  
Capital Region Community Foundation (\$4,000) 2015

### **Partnerships**

Ingham County Circuit Court, Family Division (\$10,000) 2012 – 2017

### **Awards**

Resolution - Granted by Ingham County Board of Commissioners 2014 & 2016

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2020 – present American Sociological Association  
2019 – present NAACP – Detroit Branch, Criminal Justice Subcommittee  
2017 – present International Network for Social Network Analysis  
2017 – present Black Doctoral Network  
2014 – present American Society of Criminology  
*Division on Women and Crime & Division on People of Color and Crime*

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

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\* Denotes undergraduate student + Denotes doctoral student

- 2021 **Goodson, M.** (Nov. 2021) Building a Structural Typology for Justice-Involved Individuals' Egocentric Social Network Configurations. Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Herbolsheimer, C.<sup>+</sup> Marsh, D.<sup>\*</sup>, Mensah, Z.<sup>\*</sup> and **Goodson, M.** (Nov. 2021) An Overlooked Population: Justice-Involved Women's Employment Status and Preventative Behavior During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Poster to be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Endalkachew, B.<sup>\*</sup>, Hunegnaw, S.<sup>\*</sup> and **Goodson, M.** (Nov. 2021) Justice-Involved Women's Confidence in Government, Political Social Capital, and Voting Behaviors During the Coronavirus Pandemic. Poster to be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- 2021 **Goodson, M.** (2021). Moving Beyond Core Network Support Research: Understanding Justice-Involved Women's Access to Social Capital. Oral presentation at the Virtual Networks 2021 Joint Sunbelt and NetSci Conference.
- 2020 **Goodson, M.** (2020, Oct). Rethinking Justice-Involved Women's Reintegration with Social Network Analysis. Paper presented at the Vanderbilt University Postdoctoral Association Symposium
- 2020 **Goodson, M.** (2020, July) Crime-Involved Women's Egocentric Support Networks and Access to Social Capital. Paper to be presented at the International Network for Social Network Analysis Conference in Paris, France. *Cancelled due to COVID-19*
- 2020 **Goodson, M.** (2020, August) Who Do you Know? Crime-Involved Women's Egocentric Social Networks and Access to Social Capital. Paper to be presented at the American Sociological Association Conference – *Cancelled due to COVID-19*
- 2019 **Goodson, M.** (2019, Oct). Crime-Involved Women's Egocentric Networks and Access to Needed Resources. Presented at the Ford Foundation Fellows Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2018 **Goodson, M.** (2018, Nov). Who Do You Know? Predicting Resource Access Based on Network and Offender Characteristics. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- Goodson, M.** (2018, Sept). Qualitative, Quantitative, and Visual Analyses: Utilizing a Mixed-Method approach to Assess Egocentric Resource Support Networks. Paper presented at the Alliance of Graduate Education and the Professoriate Conference at Michigan State University.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Oral Presentation – Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Category

## REFERENCES

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Dr. Merry Morash, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice – morashm@msu.edu  
Dr. Allison Anoll, Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science – Allison.p.anoll@vanderbilt.edu  
Dr. Lijun Song, Vanderbilt University, Department of Sociology – Lijun.song@vanderbilt.edu  
Dr. Evelyn Patterson, Vanderbilt University, Department of Sociology – Evelyn.patterson@vanderbil.edu