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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019-Present **Assistant Professor**
School of Public Affairs
San Diego State University
- 2018-Present **Research Affiliate**
George Mason University, Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE!)
Department of Criminology, Law & Society
- 2016-2019 **Assistant Professor**
School of Criminology & Justice Studies
University of Massachusetts Lowell
Associate, Center for Women and Work (2017-2019)
Faculty Research Fellow, Center for Public Opinion (2018-2019)
- 2014-2016 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
George Mason University, Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE!)
Department of Criminology, Law & Society

EDUCATION

- 2014 **Ph.D.** University of Missouri—St. Louis, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2005 **M.S.** University of Missouri—Kansas City, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
- 2003 **B.A.** University of Missouri—Kansas City, Department of Psychology, *Minor in Criminal Justice and Criminology*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corrections	Desistance	Reentry
Evidence-based Practices	Sexual Offending	Gender

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Dmello, J.R. & **Kras, K.R.** Photovoice as a Tool for Student Learning and Empowerment: A Case Study from a South Texas Border Town. *forthcoming at Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2021.1921231>
- 2020 **Kras, K.R.** & Fitz, L. The Social and Environmental Implications of the Novel Coronavirus on Institutional and Community Corrections in South Africa. Online first in *Victims & Offenders*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2020.1829227>
- Murray, L.* & **Kras, K.R.** “We Must Go Hard and We Must Go Early”: How New Zealand Halted Coronavirus in the Community and Corrections. Online First in *Victims & Offenders*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2020.1830212>

Byrne, J, Rapisarda, S.S.*, Hummer, D., & **Kras, K.R.** An Imperfect Storm: Identifying the Root Causes of Reported COVID-19 Outbreaks in Prisons Globally. *Online First in Victims & Offenders*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2020.1838373>

Huebner, B.M., Pleggenkuhle, B, & **Kras, K.R.** Access to Healthcare and Treatment Services among Individuals Convicted of Sexual Offenses Paroled to Rural and Urban Communities. *Online First in Criminal Justice & Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854820972747>

Pleggenkuhle, B., **Kras, K.R.**, & Huebner, B.M. (2020). Twice Punished: Perceived Procedural Fairness and Legitimacy of Monetary Sanctions. *Online First in Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1043986220965035>

Harris, A. J., **Kras, K. R.**, Lobanov-Rostovsky, C., & Qurat, A.* States' SORNA Implementation Journeys: Lessons Learned and Policy Implications. *New Criminal Law Review*, 23(3), 315–365. <https://doi.org/10.1525/nclr.2020.23.3.315>

Magnuson, S., **Kras, K. R.**, Aleandro, H., Rudes, D. S., & Taxman, F. S. Using Plan-Do-Study-Act and Participatory Action Research to Improve Use of Risk Needs Assessments. *Corrections*, 5(1), 44-63. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2018.1555442>

Portillo, S. & **Kras, K.R.** Bureaucratic Personalities and Criminal Justice Systems Organizational Structures. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 44(3), 3-32.

2019 Huebner, B.M., **Kras, K.R.**, & Pleggenkuhle, B. Structural discrimination and social stigma among individuals incarcerated for sexual offenses: Reentry across the rural-urban continuum. *Criminology*, 57(4): 715-748. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12226>.

Kras, K.R., Magnuson, S.*, Portillo, S., & Taxman, F.S. Tempered Radicals: Considering Street-Level Community Corrections Officers and Supervisors' Divergence from Policies. *Online first at Justice Quarterly*: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/07418825.2019.1639789>

Byrne, J., **Kras, K.R.**, & Marmolejo, L.M.* International Perspectives on the Privatization of Corrections. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 18(2): 477-503. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12440>

Kras, K.R., Dmello, J.* Butterfield, A.*, Meyer, K.S.*, & Rudes, D.S. Juvenile Corrections Workers' Attitudes Toward Punishment and Organizational Commitment and Cynicism. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46(3): 475-491. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854818810857>

Kras, K.R. Can Social Support Overcome the Individual and Structural Challenges of Being a Sex Offender? Assessing the Social Support-Recidivism Link. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 63(1): 32-54. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X18784191>

2017 **Kras, K.R.**, Portillo, S. & Taxman, F.S. Managing from The Middle: Frontline Supervisors and Perceptions of Their Organizational Power. *Law & Policy*, 39(3): 215-236. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lapo.12079>

Kras, K.R., & Blasko, B.L. Sexual Offenders' Pathways to Desistance: Linking Post-hoc Accounts of Offending Behavior and Outcomes. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 60(15): 1738-1755. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0306624X16668178>

Kras, K.R., Rudes, D.S. & Taxman, F.S. Managing Up and Down: Community Corrections Middle Managers Role Conflict and Ambiguity during Organizational Change. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 40(7): 173-187. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2015.1085889>

- 2016 **Kras, K.R.** Pleggenkuhle, B.R., & Huebner, B.M. A New Way of Doing Time on the Outside: A Comparison of Pathways In and Out of Transitional Housing for Sex and Non-sex Offenders. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 60(5):512-534. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0306624X14554194>
- 2015 Pleggenkuhle, B.R., Huebner B.M., & **Kras, K.R.** Solid Start: A Case Study of a Therapeutic Housing Model for High-Need Parolees. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 39(3): 380-397. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2015.1047465>
- 2014 Huebner, B.M., **Kras, K.R.**, Rydberg, J., Bynum, T.S., Grommon, E., & Pleggenkuhle, B. The Effect and Implications of Sex Offender Residence Restrictions. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 13(1): 139-168. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12066>
- 2013 **Kras, K.R.** Offender Perceptions of Mandated Substance Abuse Treatment: An Exploratory Analysis of Offender Experiences in a Community-Based Treatment Program. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 43(2): 124 -143. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0022042612462219>
- 2005 Anderson, J.F. & **Kras, K.R.** Revisiting Albert Bandura's Social Learning Theory to Better Understand and Assist Victims of Intimate Personal Violence. *Women and Criminal Justice*, 17(1): 99-124. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0022042612462219> (awarded *Most Read Article*)

*denotes student author

Under Review

Huebner, B.M., Giuffre, A., Pleggenkuhle, B, & **Kras, K.R.** The Price of a Sex Offense Conviction: A Comparative Analysis of the Costs of Community Supervision. (*Revise & Resubmit*).

Kras, K.R. The Irredeemable? How Men Convicted of Sexual Offenses Reflect and Reconcile Redemption and Condemnation Scripts on the Path to Desistance. (*Revise & Resubmit*).

Kras, K.R., Meyer, K.S., Dmello, J., & Rudes, D.S. The Relationship of Justice Workers' Punishment Attitudes to Morale in Juvenile Corrections. (*Under Review*).

Boungou, M.J.* & **Kras, K.R.** Enhancing Our Understanding of Empowerment by Examining the Perceptions of Returning Citizens at a Community-Based Correctional Center. (*Under Review*).

In Preparation

Harris, A. & **Kras, K.R.** Sex Offense Specific Case Management: The Policy Context.

Kras, K.R., Yakovchenko, V.*, and Byrne, J. Criminal Thinking in the General Population.

Magnuson, S.*, **Kras, K.R.**, & Taxman, F.S. The Interplay Between Place and Work for Community Corrections' Staff.

BOOK CHAPTERS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2021 Byrne, J., Hummer, D., Rapisarda, S.S. **Kras, K.R.** The United States Government's Response to COVID-19 Outbreaks in Federal, State, and Local Corrections Systems. In F. Dunkel, S. Harrendorf, and D. van Zyl Smit (eds.), *The Impact of Coronavirus on Prison Conditions and Penal Policy*. Routledge.
- 2018 **Kras, K.R.**, McGuirk, M.*, Pleggenkuhle, B., & Huebner, B.M. Compounded Stigmatization: The Collateral Consequences of a Sex Offense Conviction. In B.M. Huebner & N. Frost (eds.), *Handbook on the Consequences of Sentencing and Punishment Decisions*. The ASC Division of Corrections and Sentencing Handbook Series, Volume 3.

- Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S.* & Meyer, K.S.* Do You See What I See? Using Observation Methods to Evaluate Community Corrections Practices. In P. Raynor, F. McNeill, F.S. Taxman, C. Trotter, P. Ugwudike & H. Graham (eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Rehabilitative Work in Criminal Justice*.
- 2017 **Kras, K.R.** Informal Support for Sex Offenders. In B. Francis & T. Sanders (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Sex Offenses and Sex Offending*. Oxford University Press: New York.
- Rudes, D.S., **Kras, K.R.**, Meyer, K.S., Magnuson, S. & Taxman, F.S. Implementation Uptake: Organizational Factors Affecting Evidenced-Based Reform in Community Corrections. In P. Ugwudike, P. Raynor & J. Annison (eds.), *Evidence-based Skills in Community Justice: International Perspectives on Effective Practice*.
- Kras, K.R.** Community-Based Justice Systems. In B.M. Huebner (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Taxman, F.S. & **Kras, K.R.** Risk-Need-Responsivity: An Expanded Framework. In R. D. (Dean) Morgan (ed.). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*.
- 2016 Taxman, F.S. & **Kras, K.R.** Reentry from Incarceration to Community: A Convergence of Practices based on Scientific Evidence to Enhance Citizenship. In T.G. Blomberg, J. Mestre, K.M. Beaver, & W.D. Bales (eds.), *Advancing Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy*. Routledge Press.

TECHNICAL REPORTS, TRANSLATIONAL PUBLICATIONS, AND OTHER WORKS

- 2020 **Kras, K** & Skinner, B. A Corrections Director's Experience with the Coronavirus Pandemic. *Perspectives*, 44(4), 22-27.
- Kras, K.** & Hitt, A. A Juvenile Probation Officer's Experience with the Coronavirus Pandemic. *Perspectives*, 44(4), 54-57.
- Gotch, K. Harris, A.J., **Kras, K.**, Lobanov-Rostovsky, C., Snyder, A., Tobin, T., & Wescott, S. *Registration and Community Notification of Adults Convicted of a Sexual Crime: Recommendations for Evidence-Based Reform 2020: Literature Review and Policy Recommendations*. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. <https://www.atsa.com/policy/AdultSORN.pdf>
- Harris, A.J., **Kras, K.R.**, Lobanov-Rostovsky, C. *Information Sharing and The Role Of Sex Offender Registration And Notification: Final Technical Report*. National Institute of Justice. <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/254680.pdf>
- Kras, K.R.** *Evaluation Report to the Lowell Community Corrections Center*. Massachusetts Office of Community Corrections.
- 2019 Schafer, J., Pleggenkuhle, B., **Kras K.R.**, Huebner, B. *Punishment Practices and Due Process Reform Perceptions of FBI National Academy Participants*. Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.
- 2018 **Kras, K.R.** Citizenship through the eyes of those who have lost the right to vote. [*The Conversation*](#). August 1, 2018.
- Kras, K.R.** Book Review: *Mean Lives, Mean Laws: Oklahoma's Women Prisoners*, by Susan F. Sharp. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 29(4): 623-625. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2018.1444958>
- 2016 **Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S.* & Taxman, F.S. (August). *Puzzling Probation Problems: Innovating Solutions for Localized Problems Using PDSA*. Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.
- Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S.* & Taxman, F.S. (July). *Work Session Series: Final Report*. Maryland Department of Public Safety and Community Supervision. Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.

- Meyer, K.S.* , **Kras, K.R.**, & Rudes, D.S. (June). *Evidence-based Practice Implementation throughout the CSU: Final Report*. Fairfax County, Virginia Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.
- 2015 Taxman, F.S., **Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S.M.* and Via, B.* (August). *FS1 and FS2 Work Sessions: Organizational Survey Results*. Maryland Department of Public Safety and Community Supervision. Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.
- Rudes, D.S., **Kras, K.R.** & Meyer, K.S.* (June). *Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Organizational Survey Results*. Fairfax County, Virginia Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.
- Kras, K.R.** & Kiss, M. (June). Costs of Incarceration: Labeling, Stigma, and the Pains of Imprisonment. *Advancing Practice*. George Mason University, Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.
- 2014 **Kras, K.R.** Social Support and Offender Reentry: Focusing on Offender Social Networks to Influence Positive Outcomes. *Perspectives*, 38(4), 54-60.
- 2013 Huebner, B.M., Bynum, T.S., Rydberg, J., **Kras, K.R.**, Grommon, E., & Pleggenkuhle, B.R. An Evaluation of Sex Offender Residency Restrictions in Michigan and Missouri. *National Institute of Justice Final Report*. <http://hdl.handle.net/1805/4788>
- Kras, K.R.** & Huebner, B.M. Transitional Housing for Sex Offenders. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 14(3): 37-39.
- 2012 Owens, J.G., **Kras, K.R.** & Wiley, S.A. Securing Student Travel Money and Maintaining an Active Graduate Student Association. *Criminologist*, 37(2): 28.
- 2010 **Kras, K.R.** “We Cool, But...”: Client Perceptions of Probation and Parole Officers in Mandated Treatment Settings. In Jody Miller (Ed.), *Research Report: Men’s Drug Use and Re-entry Challenges in St. Louis: The Role and Impact of the Gateway Foundation*.

GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2021 **Principal Investigator**. “Emotional Labor Among Probation and Parole Staff.” San Diego State University, Summer Undergraduate Research Program, \$6,000.
- Consultant**. “Probation Violations as Drivers of Jail Incarceration in St. Louis County.” City University of New York, Institute for State and Local Governance (ISLG), Principal Investigator: Beth M. Huebner, PhD. \$127,995.
- Consultant**. “Community Participatory Research on Veterans in Specialized Programs.” National Institute on Drug Abuse. Principal Investigators: James M. Byrne, PhD and Faye S. Taxman, PhD.
- 2020 **Evaluator**. “Kitchens for Good-Project Launch.” California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) Grant, Board of State and Community Corrections. \$1,000,000.
- Principal Investigator**. “Sex Offender Management and Supervision.” San Diego State University, Summer Undergraduate Research Program, \$3,000.
- 2019 **Principal Investigator**. “Desistance and identity transformation through post-incarceration employment programming.” San Diego State University, University Grants Program, \$9,914.
- 2018 **Principal Investigator**. “Improving Opioid Use Screening and Access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Among Probationers in Massachusetts Community Corrections Centers.” Co-Investigators: April Pattavina, PhD and Ronald Corbett, Ed.D. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, \$15,000.

Principal Investigator. “Implementation Fidelity Project.” University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Student Support Award, \$1,650.

2017 **Principal Investigator.** “Advancing a Gendered Perspective of Desistance and Identity Transformation.” University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, \$8,490.

2016 **Co-Investigator.** “Information Sharing and the Role of Sex Offender Registration and Notification.” National Institute of Justice and SMART Office, # 2014-AW-BX-K003, \$1,000,000. Principal Investigator: Andrew Harris, PhD.

HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2019 Distinguished New Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing.

2018 Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Massachusetts Lowell.

2013 Dissertation Award, Graduate School, University of Missouri-St. Louis (\$15,000).

Dissertation Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Sentencing and Corrections: “Redemption or Condemnation? A Long-Term Follow-Up of Desistance Patterns of Sex Offenders.”

First Place, Social Sciences Division, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Graduate School Research Fair: “Social Support for Sex Offenders: How Does Social Support Impact the Success or Failure of Sex Offenders Returning to the Community?”

2012 Student Paper Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Sentencing and Corrections: “Social Support for Sex Offenders: How Does Social Support Impact the Success or Failure of Sex Offenders Returning to the Community?”

Semi-Finalist, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Graduate School Research Fair: “Halfway Home: The Effect of Transitional Housing Placement on Long-Term Patterns of Recidivism.”

2010 ICPSR Summer Program, “Conducting Research on Recidivism and Re-entry,” sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, US Department of Justice, Ann Arbor, MI.

Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Center for Teaching and Learning and Graduate School 2009-2010.

Graduate School Travel Award, University of Missouri-St. Louis (4 years).

2009 Graduate Fellowship, University of Missouri-St. Louis (5 years).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-present **Assistant Professor.** San Diego State University
CJ 302: Crime and Behavior
CJ 330: Introduction to Corrections
CJ 497: Investigation & Report
CJ 540: Planning, Research and Evaluation (In-person; Online)
CJ 604: Seminar in Criminal Justice and Urban Administration (Graduate)
PA 605: Seminar in Applied Research (Graduate)
PA 606: Quantitative Methods (Online; Graduate)

2016-2019 **Assistant Professor.** University of Massachusetts-Lowell
CRIM 7950: Advanced Qualitative Methods (Graduate)

CRIM 5900: Descriptive and Inferential Statistics (Graduate)
CRIM 1510: Introduction to Community Corrections/Honors
CRIM 3510: Community-based Corrections
CRIM 1010: Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems (Online)

2015 **Guest Lecturer.** George Mason University
CRIM 315: Research Methods and Analysis in Criminology
CRIM 402: Punishment and Corrections

2010-14 **Instructor.** University of Missouri-St. Louis
CCJ 1100: Introduction to Criminal Justice
CCJ 2260: Corrections
CCJ 3310: Computers in Criminal Justice
CCJ 4340: Race, Crime and Justice

2009 **Teaching Assistant.** University of Missouri-St. Louis
CCJ 3310: Computers in Criminal Justice (Online)

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

2014-2016 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow.** George Mason University, Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence, Department of Criminology, Law & Society.

2009-14 **Research Assistant.** University of Missouri-St. Louis. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

2012 **Contract Data Analyst.** Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice.

2011-12 **Contract Survey Interviewer.** Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

2003-05 **Research Assistant.** University of Missouri-Kansas City, Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice and Criminology.

PRACTITIONER WORK EXPERIENCE

2006-09 **Probation and Parole Officer II.** Department of Corrections, State of Missouri. Jackson County Violator/Absconder Unit, Pre-Sentence Investigation Unit, and Court Liaison.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2020 **Kras, K.R.** (December). "Using Research to Understand How the Coronavirus Pandemic Changed Community Corrections Operations." [Community Corrections Virtual Roundtable](#). American Probation and Parole Association. *Moderator*.

Kras, K.R. (November). "Humanizing Individuals who are Incarcerated to Promote Desistance: Considering Prison Programming and Practices in the United States." University of South Africa, Department of Corrections Management.

Kras, K.R. (November). "Alt-Ac Skill Building: Preparing Post-doc Materials." Alternative Academia Series, Division on Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology.

Kras, K.R. (October). "Meanings for Reentry and Desistance: Perceptions of Rehabilitation among Men Convicted of Sexual Offenses." Criminal Justice Student Association, San Diego State University.

2018 **Kras, K.R.** (June). "Not for Rent": A Film Screening and Discussion of Housing Policy and Reentry into Society. Roundtable Discussant at the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada.

- 2017 **Kras, K.R.**, Fisher, C.L., Magnuson, S.*, Thurman, T.*, Rudes, D.S. & Taxman, F.S. (April). What Does It Mean to Tell Someone They Are High Risk? Using Risk Communication Techniques to Improve Risk-Need-Responsivity. Presented at George Mason University Biotech and Health Science Research Symposium.
- 2015 **Kras, K.R.**, Rudes, D.S. & Taxman, F.S. (July). Good Enough is Good Enough: Community Corrections' Middle Managers and Organizational Change. *Panel: The Evolution of Community Supervision: Training Officers and Managers*. Presentation at the American Probation and Parole Association, World Congress.
- Kras, K.R.** (March). Seeking Redemption through Treatment: The Role of Sex Offender Treatment in the Desistance Process. Understanding Desistance from Sexual Offending: A Research Symposium. Queen's Belfast University, Belfast, United Kingdom.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Harris, A.J., **Kras, K.R.**, Weant, A., Powers, T. & Camenzo, K. Community-Based Supervision and Management of Individuals with Sex Offense Convictions: A Framework for Promoting Evidence-Based Practice. *To be presented at the Association for the Treatment of Abusers, St. Louis, MO.*
- 2020 Dmello, J.R., & **Kras, K.R.** PhotoVoice as a Research Technique for Student Learning and Empowerment: A Case Study from a South Texas Border Town. Texas Criminal Justice Educators Association, Virtual.
- Dmello, J.R., & **Kras, K.R.** Classroom Engagement & Participatory Research: Evaluating Disorganization in a South Texas Border Town. *To be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. (Conference Cancelled).*
- Kras, K. R.**, Smith-Walter, A., & Magnuson, S. Emotional Labor in a Probation and Parole Organization. *To be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. (Conference Cancelled).*
- Shields, R. T., **Kras, K. R.**, & Socia, K. M. Examining public support for child sexual abuse prevention efforts. *To be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. (Conference Cancelled).*
- Harris, A.J., & **Kras, K.R.** Community-based Supervision and Management of Individuals with Sex Offense Convictions: A Framework for Promoting Evidence-Based Practice. To be presented at the annual meeting for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Antonio, TX. *(Conference Cancelled).*
- Kras, K.R.**, Harris, A.J., Y Clark-Moorman, K. Advancing Evidence-Based Practices in Sex Offender Management and Supervision: A Comprehensive Model. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Association Summer Training Institute, August 18-22, 2020, New York, NY. *(Conference Cancelled).*
- Harris, A.J., & **Kras, K.R.** Improving Models of Sex Offense Specific Supervision. To be presented at the annual meeting for the Colorado Department of Justice, Breckenridge, CO. *(Conference Cancelled).*
- Portillo, S., Rudes, D.S., & **Kras, K.R.** Shaping the Context of Street-Level Work: How Frontline Supervisors Influence Street-Level Discretion. *To be presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 28-31, 2020, Denver, CO. (Conference Cancelled).*

Schafer, J., Pleggenhule, B. **Kras, K.R.**, Huebner, B.M. Police Supervisor Attitudes toward Criminal Justice Reform. *To be presented at the Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences*, March 24-28, 2020, San Antonio, TX. (*Conference Cancelled*)

Dmello, J.R., & **Kras, K.R.** Transient Communities and Disorganization: Evaluating the Case of a U.S.-Mexico Border Town. *To be presented at the Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences*, March 24-28, 2020, San Antonio, TX. (Cancelled)

Kras, K.R., Harris, A.J., Y Clark-Moorman, K. Sex Offense Specific Community Supervision: Perspectives from the Frontline. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Conference, February 6-8, 2020, Phoenix, AZ.

Kras, K.R., Harris, A.J., Y Clark-Moorman, K. Sex Offender Case Management Part III: Specialized Supervision and the Quest for Evidence-Based Practices. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Association Winter Training Institute, January 5-8, 2020, New Orleans, LA.

2019 Harris, A.J., **Kras, K.R.**, Lobanov-Rostovsky, C. & Ann, Q*. (November). The Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act: Successes, Challenges, and Directions for Future Policy. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Ann, Q.*, Harris, A.J., **Kras, K.R.**, & Lobanov-Rostovsky, C. (November). From Legislation to Practice: Implementer Perspectives on Sex Offender Registration and Notification. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Yakovchenko, V.* & **Kras, K.R.** (November). Community Corrections Clients' Perspectives on Risk Assessment. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Kras, K.R. & Harris, A.J. (November). Sex Offender Management and Supervision: A Nationwide Survey of Frontline Probation and Parole Officers. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Byrne, J., **Kras, K.R.**, & Marmolejo, L.M.* (November). Global Perspectives on the Privatization of Institutional and Community Corrections. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Giuffre, A.*, Huebner, B., **Kras, K.R.**, & Pleggenhule, B. (November). Layers of Debt: The Cost of a Sex Offense Conviction. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Thurman, T.*, Hartwell, T.*, Taxman, F.S., Rudes, D.S., Magnuson, S.*, **Kras, K.R.**, & Meyer, K.S. (November). Helping Make Implementation Science User Friendly for Criminal Justice Practitioners. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Kras, K.R., Harris, A.J., Weant, A., & Powers, T. (July). Better Together: Bridging the Worlds of Community Supervision, Treatment, Research, and Policy. Presented at the annual meeting for the Colorado Department of Justice, Breckenridge, CO.

Harris, A.J., Lobanov-Rostovsky, C., & **Kras, K.R.** (July). Research on Information Sharing Under SORNA. Presented at the SMART Office Symposium, Chicago, IL.

Kras, K.R. & Magnuson, S.* (June). As the Pendulum Swings: Understanding How Shifts in Politics and Policy Shape Organizational Identity in Community Corrections. Presented at the Law and Society Association annual meeting in Washington, DC. (*Panel Chair*)

Kras, K.R., Harris, A.J., & Clark, K.* (March). Sex Offender Case Management: Results from a nationwide survey. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Association Winter Training Institute, Miami, FL.

Magnuson, S.* **Kras, K.R.**, Aleandro, H., & Taxman, F.S. (March). Probation Problem Solving: Reflecting on Strategies Improving Risk Communication and Case Planning. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Association Winter Training Institute, Miami, FL.

2018 Harris, A.J., **Kras, K.R.**, Lobanov-Rostovsky, C., Ann, Q.* & Clark, K.* (November). Mapping State Journeys toward SORNA Implementation. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Kras, K.R., Harris, A.J., & Clark, K.* (November). Sex Offender Case Management: Specialized Supervision and the Journey to Evidence-Based Practices. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Yakovchenko, V.* **Kras, K.R.**, & Byrne, J.B. (November). Criminal Thinking in the General Population. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Epstein, S.* **Kras, K.R.**, & Morabito, M. (November). Barriers Remain: Understanding how Women Enter and Navigate the Policing Profession. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Stone, R. & **Kras, K.R.** (November). Advancing a Gendered Perspective of Desistance and identity Transformation. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

McGuirk, M.* **Kras, K.R.**, Pleggenkuhle, B., & Huebner, B.M. (November). Compounded Stigmatization: The Collateral Consequences of a Sex Offense Conviction. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Kras, K.R. (November). Advancing a Gendered Theory of Identity Transformation. Lightning Talks, University of Massachusetts Lowell. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Kras, K.R., Harris, A.J. Gotch, K., & Johnson, B. (October). Better Together: Bridging the Worlds of Community Supervision, Treatment, Research, and Policy. Presented at the annual meeting for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Vancouver, BC.

Kras, K.R. Desistance from Sexual Offending: Reentry and Community Management. (August). Presented at the annual meeting of the European Society of Criminology, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Kras, K.R., Harris, A.J., Clark, K., Ann, Q.* (July-August). Sex Offender Case Management: Specialized Supervision and the Quest for Evidence-Based Practices. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Association Summer Training Institute, Philadelphia, PA.

Kras, K.R., Magnuson, S.*, & Taxman, F.S. (June). The Chicken or the Egg? The Court-Probation Relationship and Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices. Presented at the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada.

Pleggenkuhle, B. & **Kras, K.R.** (June). Reentry Policy and Place: Considering the Differential Reentry Experiences of Prisoners Returning to Urban and Rural Residences. Presented at the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada.

Magnuson, S.* **Kras, K.R.**, Aleandro, H., Johnson, T., Rudes, D.S., & Taxman, F.S. (January). It's a Risky Conversation Talking about Risk: Using Risk Communication and PDSA to Improve Risk-Need-

Responsivity. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Association Winter Training Institute, Houston, TX.

- 2017 **Kras, K.R.**, Pleggenkuhle, B., & Huebner, B.M. (November). Goals for Desistance: Future vs. Reality Among a Group of Men with Sex Offense Convictions. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. (*Panel Chair: Navigating Reentry in the Life Course Framework*).
- Huebner, B.M., Pleggenkuhle, B., & **Kras, K.R.** (November). Inequalities by Crime Type: The Cost of a Sex Offense Conviction. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. (*Panel Chair: Navigating Reentry in the Life Course Framework*).
- Qurat, A.*, Harris, A.J., & **Kras, K.R.** (November). Examining the Impact of SORNA on Information Sharing Practice. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Magnuson, S.*, **Kras, K.R.**, Fisher, C.L., Thurman, T.*, Rudes, D.S. & Taxman, F.S. (March) What Does It Mean to Tell Someone They Are High Risk? Using Risk Communication Techniques to Improve Risk-Need-Responsivity. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 **Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S.*, & Taxman, F. S. (November). Mapping the Path: The Influence of Historic Life Events on Community Corrections Staff their Philosophy of Supervision. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Magnuson, S.*, **Kras, K.R.**, Meyer, K.M.*, Rudes, D.S., & Taxman, F.S. (November). No. Little. Some. Probation Officer Use of Case Management Practices across Jurisdictions. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Pleggenkuhle, B., **Kras, K.R.**, & Huebner, B.M. (November). Looking Forward, Not Back: Sexual Offender Predictions for their Future. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Kras, K.R.** Discussant. (November). Relationships Matter: Legitimacy, Procedural Justice and the Working Alliance in Prisons and Jails. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 **Kras, K.R.** (November). Sex Offenders' Perceptions of Treatment and its Relationship to Patterns of Desistance. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- Magnuson, S.*, **Kras, K.R.** & Taxman, F.S. (November). Our Neighborhood: The Interplay between Residency and Work for Community Corrections Managers. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- Portillo, S., Rudes, D.S. & **Kras, K.R.** (November). Bureaucratic Personalities and CJS Organizational Structures. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- Kras, K.R.**, Rudes, D.S. & Taxman, F.S. (May). Middle Manager's Role Conflict in a Community Supervision Agency Undergoing Organizational Change. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2014 **Kras, K.R.** (November). "I'm Not the Worst of the Worst": Redemption and Condemnation Scripts of Sex Offenders." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

- Pleggenkuhle, B.R., Huebner, B.M., Rydberg, J., Grommon, E. & **Kras, K.R.** (November). Sex Offenders: Financial Obligations and Perceptions of Legitimacy. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 **Kras, K.R.** (November). Identity Transformation for Sex Offenders. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Huebner, B.M., **Kras, K.R.**, Rydberg, J., Grommon, E., Pleggenkuhle, B.R. & Bynum, T.S. (November). Sex Offender Residency Restrictions in Michigan and Missouri: Collateral Consequences. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Kras, K.R.** (August). Leadership Opportunities for Graduate Students. Presented at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Graduate Student Conference.
- 2012 **Kras, K.R.** (November). Social Support for Sex Offenders: How Does Social Support Impact the Success or Failure of Sex Offenders Returning to the Community? Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Huebner, B.M., Pleggenkuhle, B.R., & **Kras, K.R.** (November). The Collateral Consequences of Sex Offender Registry Restrictions. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Kras, K.R.** (August). Powerful Posters, Presentations, and Other Conference Skills. Presented at the UMSL Graduate Student Professional Development Seminar.
- 2011 **Kras, K.R.**, Huebner, B.M., & Pleggenkuhle, B.R. (November). Halfway Home: The Effect of Transitional Housing Placement on Long-Term Patterns of Recidivism. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 **Kras, K.R.** (November). The Role of Probation Officers in Drug Treatment: How do Probationers and Parolees View Them? Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.
- 2005 **Kras, K.R.** (October). The Relationship between attitudes toward Women and the Dynamics of Relational Aggression among Adolescent Females. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Criminal Justice Society, Chicago.
- Novak, K., Holsinger, A., & **Kras, K.R.** (March). Deterrence Media Messages: Penetration and Salience among Felons. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago.

WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS DELIVERED

- 2020 **Kras, K.R.** (October). Specialized Supervision and Implementation Science: The Quest for Evidence-based Practices. Texas Probation Chiefs Annual Training.
- Kras, K.R.**, Stone, R., Horning Ruf, A. & Palacios, W. (June). Team Collaborations in the Field with Criminal Justice Researchers. NVivo Methods Webinar.
- Magnuson, S., **Kras, K.R.**, & Taxman, F.S. (August). Trust in Me: Unpacking Risk Need Assessment Tools to Improve Officer Trust, Believability, and Use of Tool Results. *Intensive Workshop at the American Probation and Parole Summer Training Institute, New York, NY. (All Intensive Workshops canceled)*

- 2019 **Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S., Thurman, T., Aleandro, H., & Taxman, F.S. (August). Pulling Back the Curtain on “The Research Says...” Intensive Workshop delivered at the American Probation and Parole Summer Training Institute, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 **Kras, K. R.**, Smith-Walters, A. “Faculty Writing Symposium,” University of Massachusetts Lowell, English Department.
- Kras, K.R.**, Viglione, J. “Balancing Act: Successfully Managing Research Partnerships and Academic Careers,” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 **Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S. & Taxman, F.T. “Puzzling Probation Problems: Innovating Localized Solutions,” American Probation and Parole Association, Summer Training Institute, Cleveland, OH.
- Taxman, F.S., Rudes, D.S., **Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S., Meyer, K.S., Thurman, T., Toronjo, H. “Evidence-based Practices Curriculum for Community Corrections,” Virginia Department of Corrections.
- Kras, K.R. “Job Market Information,” George Mason University, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, Graduate Student Association, Professional Development Seminar.
- 2015 **Kras, K.R.** “Qualitative Methods,” George Mason University, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, Fall Semester.
- Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S., Thurman, T., Toronjo, H. “PDSA: Training for the Community Corrections Middle Manager,” Maryland Division of Parole and Probation.

SERVICE

Service to the University

- 2020-present **San Diego State University**
Peer Mentor, Flexible Course Design Summer Institute (Summer 2020)
Judge, Student Research Symposium
- 2017-2019 **University of Massachusetts Lowell**
Faculty Senate (2017-2018)
Faculty Advisor, Hall of Justice (2018-present)
Harbormaster Navigator
LeadX Mentor (Center for Women and Work)
- 2011-12 **University of Missouri-St. Louis**
Senior Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant Representative, Graduate Student Professional Development Conference, Center for Teaching and Learning

Service to the College

- 2016-present **University of Massachusetts Lowell**
Graduate Student Open House
Undergraduate Student Open House
- 2010-11 **University of Missouri-St. Louis**
Dean’s Graduate Student Council, Representative for the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Graduate Student Council

Service to the Department

- 2019-present **San Diego State University**
Faculty Recruitment Committee

Criminal Justice (2019-20)
Public Administration (2020)

Faculty Mentor, Criminal Justice Student Association Conference Attendance
Criminal Justice Committee

Thesis Chair:

Laura Murray (SDSU, completed May 2021)

Thesis Committee Member:

Daneshia Coleman (SDSU)

Dissertation Committees (outside member):

Qurat Ann (UMass Lowell, ABD)

Allison Butterfield (UMass Lowell)

Kyleigh Clark (UMass Lowell, defended April 2020)

Vera Yakovchenko (UMass Lowell)

Stephanie Jerstad (Southern Illinois University, ABD)

2016-2018

University of Massachusetts-Lowell

Undergraduate Committee

Lecturer Search Committee

Comprehensive Exam Committee

Preliminary Exam Committee

Dissertation Committees:

Elias Nader (UMass Lowell, defended August 2019)

Honor's Thesis Advisor:

Danielle LoGuidice

Global Studies Doctoral Program, Comprehensive Paper Committee

Juan Bounou

2014-15

George Mason University

Undergraduate Research Lab Supervisor, Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.

Qualitative Methods and Analysis Graduate Student Workshops, Center for Advancing
Correctional Excellence

2010-12

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Graduate Student Committees, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

President, Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (2010-11)

Vice President, Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (2011-
12)

Service to the Profession

2020-present

Editorial Board Member, American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and
Sentencing Handbook Series (through 2024).

2019-present

Co-Editor, *Perspectives* (Journal of the American Probation and Parole Association)

Mentor, Division on Corrections and Sentencing 20-for-20 Campaign

2018-present

Associate Editor, *Victims and Offenders*

Affiliate, Global Community Corrections Initiative. <http://www.globcci.org/>

Evaluator, Massachusetts Prison Education Consortium

2018

Reviewer, Routledge Press book proposal on corrections reform

2018

Reviewer, Rowan Press book proposal on recidivism

- 2014-present **American Society of Criminology**
 Division of Developmental and Life Course Criminology, Program Committee
 Division on Corrections and Sentencing, Student Paper Award Committee, Program
 Committee, Nominations Committee, Dissertation Award Committee
- 2016-present **American Probation and Parole Association**
 Research and Review Committee
 Co-editor, *Perspectives* Issue on Responses to Behavior
- 2011-present **Manuscript Reviewer**
Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Criminal Justice and Behavior,
Justice Quarterly, Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, Journal of Qualitative Criminology,
Journal of Crime & Justice, Feminist Criminology, International Journal of Offender Therapy
and Comparative Criminology, Criminal Justice Policy Review, Journal of Drug Issues, Health
& Justice, Sociology Compass, Psychiatric Services
- 2006-2009 **Missouri Department of Corrections**
 Western Regional Recruitment Committee
 Jackson County Victim Impact Panel Coordinator
 Certified Criminal History Database Entry
 Office Safety Coordinator

Service to the Community

- 2020 **Volunteer.** Circles of Support and Accountability, San Diego. COSA Fresno.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 Course Design Institute, San Diego State University.
 National Institute of Health Grant Training Workshop, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- 2017 “Area Under the Curve Analysis” Webinar, Justice Research and Statistics Association, presented by
 Doug Spence, Ph.D.
 “Publicly Engaged Scholarship,” University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- 2016 Plagiarism Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Lowell.
- 2015 Facilitator, Smart Decarceration Initiative Inaugural Conference, Washington University in St. Louis,
 Warren G. Brown School of Social Work.
 “Keeping Ethnographic Traditions Alive.” with Dr. Jamie Fader, American Society of Criminology,
 Pre-meeting Workshop, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 “Propensity Score Matching Workshop,” University of Missouri-St. Louis, with Dr. Matt Vogel.
- 2013 “Accomplishing and Interpreting Qualitative Interview Research.” with Drs. Jody Miller and Kristin
 Carbone-Lopez, American Society of Criminology, Pre-meeting Workshop, Atlanta, GA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2009-present American Society of Criminology
 Division of Corrections and Sentencing
 Division of Developmental and Life Course Criminology
- 2018-present European Society of Criminology
 Community Sanctions Working Group

2017-present	Law and Society Association
2017-present	Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Public Policy Committee
2015-present	American Probation and Parole Association <i>Perspectives</i> Co-Editor Research and Review Committee
2005, 2016-present	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2019-present	Western Society of Criminology
2018-present	Sex Offender Policy Research Working Group