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Current Position

2017-present Graduate Assistant, University of Cincinnati
Grant-funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Education

2021 (*expected*) Ph.D., Criminal Justice. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Committee: Sarah Manchak (chair), Chris Sullivan, Ebony Ruhland, Allison Redlich
Dissertation: *Supporting Effectiveness, Fidelity, and Transparency in Corrections: Evaluating the Early Implementation of a State Supreme Court Policy Initiative for Specialty Court Performance Measurement*

^ Winner of the ASC Division on Corrections and Sentencing Dissertation Scholarship Award, 2020

2016 M.A., Forensic Psychology. Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, New Jersey.

2014 B.S., Psychology. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

2014 B.S., Criminal Justice. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Research Areas

Community corrections; evidence-based correctional practices; correctional program and policy implementation; inter-agency relationships; specialty courts; mental illness; addiction

Teaching Areas

Criminal justice; corrections; psychology of criminal behavior; forensic psychology

Journal Publications

Farringer, A. J., Duriez, S. A., Manchak, S. M., & Sullivan, C. C. (2019). Adherence to “what works”: Examining trends across 14 years of correctional program assessment. *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*, 1-19.

Manchak, S. M., **Farringer, A. J.**, Anderson, V. R., & Campbell, C. (2017). Current U.S. agency-level trends in supporting implementation of evidence-based practices in parole. *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*, 4, 169-182.

Works in Preparation/Under Review

Manchak, S. M., **Farringer, A. J.**, & Strange, C. (*forthcoming*). Research meets practice: How social scientists can aid agencies in fighting the opioid crisis. In MacKinnon, N. (Ed.). *Addiction in the Queen City: Hitting Back at the Opioid Crisis in Cincinnati*. Cincinnati, OH: University of Cincinnati Press.

Farringer, A. J., Strange, C., Lancaster, M., & Manchak, S. M. (*forthcoming*). The assessment and treatment of substance use disorders in jails. In V. Barber-Rioja, A. Garcia-Mansilla, B. Subedi, B., and A. Batastini, A. (Eds.). *Handbook of Mental Health Assessment and Treatment in Jails*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Duriez, S. A., & **Farringer, A. J.** (*forthcoming*). Performance measures in criminal justice programming. In J. Barnes & D. Forde (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Research Methods and Statistical Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New York, NY: Wiley.

Farringer, A. J., & Manchak, S. M. (*under review*). Operationalizing inter-agency communication and collaboration within a drug court framework.

Technical, Program, and Policy Reports (Co-Authored)

2021. Are drug courts the answer? In Ohio, it's hard to tell: A snapshot of the system. Policy Report published with the ACLU of Ohio Foundation.

2019. Correctional Program Checklist: Hamilton County Misdemeanor Mental Health Court. Program and Policy Assessment for Hamilton County Municipal Court.

2019. Correctional Program Checklist: Hamilton County Misdemeanor Veterans' Court. Program and Policy Assessment for Hamilton County Municipal Court.

2017. Correctional Program Checklist: Alcohol and Drug Addiction Partnership Treatment (ADAPT) Outpatient. Program and Policy Assessment for Central Community Health Board of Hamilton County.

2017. Correctional Program Checklist: 1617 Reading Road Program. Program and Policy Assessment for Talbert House.

2017. Correctional Program Checklist: Alcohol and Drug Addiction Partnership Treatment (ADAPT) Residential. Program and Policy Assessment for Talbert House.

Conference Presentations

Farringer, A. J., Manchak, S. M., Sullivan, C. J., & Ruhland, E. L. (2020, November). Data Transparency and Reporting in Criminal Justice: Implementation of a State Supreme Court Policy Initiative. Paper accepted for presentation at the American Society of Criminology 76th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C (Cancelled due to COVID-19).

Lancaster, M., Manchak, S. M., **Farringer, A. J.**, Strange, C., & Holmes, B. (2020, November). How Treatment Context Impacts Addiction Service Providers. Paper accepted for presentation at the American Society of Criminology 76th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C (Cancelled due to COVID-19).

Farringer, A. J., Duriez, S., Sullivan, C. C., Manchak, S. M., & Sullivan, C. (2019, November). Adherence to the evidence: Examining trends in correctional program assessment over time. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 75th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

Vidourek, V., Manchak, S. M., **Farringer, A. J., & Lonergan, H. A. (2019, November).** The influence of criminogenic risk, psychiatric symptoms, and specific responsivity on criminal offending. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology 75th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

Farringer, A. J., Manchak, S. M., Duriez, S., & Sullivan, C. (2018, November). Inter-agency collaborations within a drug court framework. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 74th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Farringer, A. J., Duriez, S., Sullivan, C. & Manchak, S. M. (2017, November). Working together to deliver “what works”: Examining one drug court’s implementation of evidence-based practices. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 73rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VanKlompberg, B., **Farringer, A. J., Green, D., Belfi, B., Schneider, M., & Meno, S. (2016, June).** Screening of defendants attempting to feign incompetency to stand trial using the inventory of legal knowledge. Paper presented at the 16th Annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, New York, New York.

Farringer, A. J., & Manchak, S. M. (2014, November). A national survey of parole: Examining trends in current practice. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology 70th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

Mann, K. A., Arnett, A., **Farringer, A. J., & Modi, A. C. (2014, March).** Does adolescent rebellious behavior predict antiepileptic drug non-adherence in epilepsy? Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology 2014 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Farringer, A. J., & Manchak, S. M. (2013, November). A national survey of parole: Examining trends in current practice. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual National Ronald E. McNair Research Conference, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Invited Panels and Presentations

Graduate and Law School (2020, October). Invited panelist for Undergraduate Brown Bag Session. School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Preparing for Comprehensive Exams (2019, February). Invited panelist for student GRADS meeting. School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Grants Awarded

American Society of Criminology Division on Corrections and Sentencing Dissertation Scholarship Award (\$1,000), *Advancing Data Transparency and Reporting in Criminal Justice: Evaluating the Implementation of a State Supreme Court Policy Initiative for Specialty Courts*. **Awarded: Fall 2020.**

University of Cincinnati Office of the Vice President for Research Graduate Student Stipend and Research Cost Program for Faculty—Student Collaboration (\$5,000), *Advancing Data Transparency and Reporting in Criminal Justice: Evaluating the Implementation of a State Supreme Court Policy Initiative for Specialty Courts*. Awarded: Summer 2020.

University of Cincinnati School of Criminal Justice Annual Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$2,500), *Advancing Data Transparency and Reporting in Criminal Justice: Evaluating the Implementation of a State Supreme Court Policy Initiative for Specialty Courts*. Awarded: Spring 2020.

University of Cincinnati CECH Research Mentoring Grant (\$1,000), *Advancing Data Transparency and Reporting in Criminal Justice: The Implementation of a State Supreme Court Policy Initiative for Specialty Courts*. Awarded: Spring 2020.

University of Cincinnati CECH Research Mentoring Grant (\$1,000), *Factors Influencing Technical Violations on Probation: A Comparison of Offenders with and without Mental Illness*. Awarded: Spring 2018.

University of Cincinnati CECH Research Mentoring Grant (\$750), *Working Together to Deliver “What Works”: Examining One Drug Court’s Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices*. Awarded: Spring 2017.

Other Awards and Honors

University of Cincinnati Graduate Assistant Scholarship (2016-present)
Fairleigh Dickinson University Provost’s Scholarship (2014-2016)
University of Cincinnati Summer Commencement College Marshal (2014)
University of Cincinnati Summer Commencement Ivy Chain (2013)
University of Cincinnati Matthew Woodside Scholarship (2013)
McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program Scholar (2012-2014)
University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Century Scholarship (2010-2014)

Research Experience

Graduate Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Grant-funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). PI: Sarah Manchak, Ph.D. Term: October 2020 to October 2025.

Graduate Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Grant-funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). PI: Sarah Manchak, Ph.D. Term: October 2017 to October 2020.

Graduate Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Grant-funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). PI: Sarah Manchak, Ph.D. Term: June 2017 to August 2017.

Graduate Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Funded by a University of Cincinnati Graduate Assistantship. Faculty Advisor: Sarah Manchak, Ph.D. Term: August 2016 to May 2017.

Research Assistant, Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, New York, New York. Faculty Advisor: Debbie Green, Ph.D. Term: May 2015 to December 2015.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Funded by the McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program. Faculty Advisor: Sarah Manchak, Ph.D. Term: August 2013 to August 2014.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Division of Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. Faculty Advisor: Avani Modi, Ph.D. Term: August 2011 to August 2014.

Teaching and Group Facilitation Experience

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Psychology of Criminal Behavior (University of Cincinnati, Spring 2020)

Undergraduate Courses Guest Lectured

Community Corrections (University of Cincinnati, Fall 2019; Spring 2019)

Psychology of Criminal Behavior (University of Cincinnati, Fall 2018)

Treatment Groups Facilitated

Thinking for a Change (Pathways for Women Halfway House, Summer 2016)

Corrective Thinking (Pathways for Women Halfway House, Summer 2016)

Moving On: A Program for At-Risk Women (Pathways for Women Halfway House, Summer 2016)

Life Skills (Pathways for Women Halfway House, Summer 2016)

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, Fall 2015)

Clinical Experience

Clinical Case Manager, Pathways for Women Halfway House, Talbert House, Cincinnati, Ohio (Supervisor: Jamila Richardson, M.A.). Term: February 2016 to August 2016.

Clinical Psychology Extern, Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, New York, New York (Supervisors: Debbie Green, Ph.D., and Brian Belfi, Psy.D.). Term: May 2015 to December 2015.

Respite Counselor, Ohel Children's Home and Family Services, Teaneck, New Jersey (Supervisor: Rochel Rodina, MSW). Term: August 2014 to December 2014.

Clinical Services Volunteer, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Volunteer Services, Cincinnati Ohio. Term: January 2011 to January 2012.

Advanced Coursework and Skills from University of Cincinnati

Causal Inference & Explanation in Criminology and Criminal Justice Research (2019 course)

Managing and Analyzing Administrative Data (2019 course)

Multilevel Modeling (2019 course)

Spatial Data Analysis (2018 workshop)

Time Series Analysis (2018 workshop)

Data Management and Analysis with Stata (2018 workshop)

Proficient in Stata, SPSS, and Microsoft Office Programs

Certifications and Trainings

Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS). Certified in 2018 by the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Evidence-Based Correctional Program Checklist (CPC). Certified in 2017 by the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS). Trained in 2016 by the Talbert House Institute for Training and Development, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Community and Professional Service

Mentor, UC Criminal Justice Undergraduate Research Program (2020-2021)

Co-founder, University of Cincinnati Students for Voting Rights (2020)

Volunteer, Hamilton County Justice Center, Absentee Ballot Registration (2020)

Volunteer, Greater Cincinnati Human Rights Campaign (2020)

Volunteer, American Society of Criminology Division on Corrections and Sentencing (2019)

Volunteer, University of Cincinnati Criminal Justice New Student Orientation (2019)

Conference Session Chair, American Society of Criminology (2017)

- *The Practices & Strategies of Treatment and Community-based Corrections Personnel*

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

- *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*
- *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*
- *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*

Professional Memberships

American Correctional Association (ACA)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

American Society of Criminology (ASC); *Division on Corrections and Sentencing*