

**Curriculum Vitae
Aimee Wodda**

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Candidate (ABD)** **Criminology, Law, and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago**
Expected May 2016
Concentration in Gender & Women's Studies
- M.A.** **English Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago (2009)**
Thesis: Art in the blood: The scientific method of Sherlock Holmes.
- B.A.** **English, (2006)**
Highest Distinction

DISSERTATION

“What did we get when we got sex? ”: Making sense of *Ulane v. Eastern Airlines*

Committee: Peter R. Ibarra, Ph.D. (Chair); Lisa Frohmann, Ph.D.; Gregory Matoesian, Ph.D.; Beth Richie, Ph.D.; Laurie Schaffner, Ph.D.; Carrol A.M. Smith, Ph.D.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Gender, Sexuality, & the Law	Youth Subcultures
Experimental Qualitative Methodology	Popular Culture
Queer Criminology	Transgender Legal Theory

TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender, Sexuality, & the Law	Social Deviance
Criminological Theory	Social Inequality
Queer Criminology	Juvenile Justice
Comparative Criminology	Animal/Green Criminology

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- Wodda, A.** & Panfil, V. R. (2015). "Don't talk to me about deception": The necessary erosion of the trans* panic defense. *Albany Law Review*. Special Issue: Miscarriages of Justice, 78(3), 927-971. (Lead Article)
- Bhat, M. and **Wodda, A.** (2013). Examining legal responses to sexual violence: A review of court systems in India, in Prabha N. Unnithan (Ed.), *Crime and Justice in India* (pp. 269-299). New York: Sage Publications, Inc.

BOOK REVIEWS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- Panfil, V.R. & **Wodda, A.** (in press). Sexuality and the Criminal Justice System in the *Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, Nancy Naples (Ed.), Wiley-Blackwell: Hoboken, NJ
- Wodda, A.** (2014). Colonial Era Pirates entry in the *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Jay S. Albanese, (Ed.), Wiley-Blackwell: Hoboken, NJ
- Vasquez, A.L. and **Wodda, A.** (2014). Prostitution entry in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Jay S. Albanese, (Ed.), Wiley-Blackwell: Hoboken, NJ
- Wodda, A.** (2011). Review: The porning of America: The rise of porn culture, what it means, and where we go from here. *Visual Studies*, 26(2), 183-84.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW

- Wodda, A.** & Kelly, B.L. (Under Review). Revision: Composing an aesthetics of performance pedagogy.
- Kelly, B.L. & **Wodda, A.** (Under Revision). Respite: An encounter with meditative space in an academic conference.
- Wodda, A.** & Panfil, V.R. (In Progress). Moving away from a sex-negative criminology.
- Wodda, A.** & Vasquez, A. L. (In Progress). Challenges and strategies involved in recruiting teens for a study on sex work.

AWARDS (UIC)

2015-16	Dean's Scholar Award (\$22,000)
2015	President's Research in Diversity Travel Award (\$600)
2015	Law & Society Graduate Student Workshop Travel Award (\$250)
2014	Chancellor's Committee on the Status of LGBTQ People and Allies Graduate Award, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$500)
2014	Michael D. Maltz Distinguished Graduate Student Award, Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
2014	UIC Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring Award (\$750)
2014	Graduate Student Council Travel Award (\$300)
2013-14	Liberal Arts & Sciences Ph.D. Student Travel Award (\$500 per award)
2013	President's Research in Diversity Travel Award (\$600)

- 2013 Undergraduate Teaching Award, Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
- 2012 University of Illinois at Chicago Lavender Research Forum, Second Prize
- 2012 Graduate Student Council Travel Award (\$300)
- 2011 Graduate Student Council Travel Award (\$300)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015 Principal Investigator. Nothing flamboyant, nothing freakish: A behind-the-scenes look at *Ulane v. Eastern Airlines*.
- 2015 Principal Investigator. “What did we get when we got sex?”: Making sense of *Ulane v. Eastern Airlines*.
- 2014 Principal Investigator. When the victim is an “it”: Analyzing media representations of trans* and gender nonconforming homicide victims and trans*formational activist responses. Research assistants: Gillian Wu and Nene D. LaChance
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant: Center for Court Innovation, CSEC Youth Studies Project. Interviewer/Fieldworker. PI: Laurie Schaffner.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 Copy Editor: “Investigating Local Perceptions of the Gacaca Courts.” Dissertation, Jordan Nowotny, Ph.D.
- 2015 Copy Editor: “To be or not to be a Shaheed: Palestinian youth in terrorism.” Erez, E. and Berko, A.
- 2013 Copy Editor: “The social organization of motherhood and mothering for formerly incarcerated black women.” Dissertation, LaTosha Traylor, Ph.D.
- 2012 Copy Editor: “Victims” section of GPS monitoring report, Edna Erez
- 2009 Copy Editor: “Pathways of Arab/Palestinian Women in Israel to Crime and Imprisonment: An Intersectional Approach.” Erez, E. and Berko, A.
- 2008 Fact Checker: *Obsession: A History*, Lennard Davis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: University of Illinois at Chicago

Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice

CLJ 120: Crime & Society

Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2015

CLJ 200: Law & Society: Gender, Sexuality, and the Law

Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2014

English Department

ENGL 161: English Composition II: Writing the Research Paper
Fall 2008, Spring 2009

Instructor: Adler University

Criminology M.A. Program (Online)

CRIM 511: Emerging Issues in Crime and Justice
Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Summer 2015

Teaching Assistant: University of Illinois at Chicago

Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice

CLJ 120: Crime & Society (Fall 2011), Dr. Frohmann
CLJ 121: Violence & Society (Fall 2010), Dr. Frohmann
CLJ 114: Race, Class, Gender, & the Law (Spring 2010), Dr. Ibarra
CLJ 101: Intro to Criminal Justice (Fall 2009), Dr. McCarty

English Department

ENGL 110: English and American Popular Genres, (Fall 2008), Dr. Cassidy
CL 102: Introduction to the Classics (Fall 2007), Dr. Kershaw

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- November 2015 **Wodda. A.** Insert Sexy Title Here: Moving Away From a Sex-Negative Criminology. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C
- November 2015 **Wodda. A.** Methodological and Ethical Issues in Queer Criminology Research. Panel Chaired at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- May 2015 **Wodda. A.** “You have a fever because you are a very troubled person”: A historical overview of the medico-legal regulation and denial of trans* bodies, Paper presented at the Law & Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- March 2015 **Wodda. A.** “To do justice to the delinquent girls”: Gendered practices in the juvenile justice system. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- November 2014 **Wodda. A.** Affect, attitude, and emotion: Critical conjunctions between cultural, public, and queer criminologies. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

- October 2014 **Wodda. A.** “What did we get when we got sex?”: Title VII and congressional intent. Paper presented at the Midwest Law & Society Retreat, Madison, WI.
- May 2014 **Wodda. A.** Transgender bodies as “other”: Ontological debates and liminal trans* subjects. Paper presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- May 2014 Kelly, B.L. & **Wodda. A.** Queering-up the conference: The political nature of house music and dancing. Audio/Visual performance presented at the 10th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.
- November 2013 **Wodda. A.** & Bhat, M. Examining legal responses to sexual violence: A review of court systems in India. Author Meets Critic session at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- November 2013 **Wodda. A.** & Wu, G. When the victim is an “it”: Analyzing media representations of trans* and gender nonconforming homicide victims and trans*formational activist responses. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- May 2013 **Wodda. A.** Transgender legal theory: History, challenges, and debates. Paper presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- November 2012 **Wodda. A.** The global skinhead: A cultural criminological exploration. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- May 2012 **Wodda. A.** & Kelly, B.L. Respite: An encounter with meditative space in an academic conference. Audio/Visual performance presented at the 8th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.
- April 2012 **Wodda. A.** “We all have the same haircut”: An examination of global skinhead culture. Paper presented at the annual Couch/Stone Symposium of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- April 2012 **Wodda. A.** & Kelly, B.L. Exploring music and video-based performance texts in reshaping academic spaces. Audio/Visual performance presented at the 14th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

- November 2011 **Wodda. A.** Mapping arts based interventions for at-risk youth in Chicago. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- May 2011 **Wodda. A.** Re-visioning academic spaces. Audio/Visual performance presented at the 7th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.
- November 2010 **Wodda. A.** Your subculture sucks: Breaking the frame of the Nazi skinhead. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- September 2010 Frohmann, L. & **Wodda. A.** Representations of vicarious trauma: DV counselors' photo-narratives. Paper presented at the 1st International Conference on Art in Response to Violence, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago.

GRADUATE CONFERENCES

- March 2013 **Wodda. A. & Vasquez, A.L.** Reflexive methodology: Writing an encyclopedia entry on prostitution as a "type of crime." Paper presented at Engendering Change, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- April 2012 **Wodda. A.** "What did we get when we got sex?": Title VII and the interpretation of Congressional intent. Paper presented at the annual Lavender Research Forum, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- March 2010 **Wodda. A.** Breaking the frame of the Nazi skinhead. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, De Paul University, Chicago, IL.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CLASS TALKS

- April 2013 "To do justice to the delinquent girl": A third wave feminist assessment of gendered practices in the juvenile justice system from the Maternalist to the Contemporary Era. Gender & Women's Studies Brownbag, UIC.
- March 2013 REVISION: Composing an aesthetic of performance pedagogy. Ethnography Workshop, Northwestern University, Audio/Visual performance co-presented with Brian L. Kelly, Ph.D.
- April 2012 The etiology of female crime, Guest lecture, CLJ 114: Race, Class, Gender and the Law.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2013-15 Organizer, Department of Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Student Brown Bag, UIC
- 2013 Volunteer, Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference, UIC Forum
- 2012-13 Appointed Member, Chancellor's Committee on the Status of LGBTQ People & Allies
- 2012-13 Discussant Committee, Engendering Change Conference
- 2010 Assistant, Departmental Program Review (Eight year external review)
- 2010 Mentor, UIC Model World Conference on Girls and Women's Rights
- 2010 Organizer, Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice Graduate Student Roundtable
- 2007 Volunteer, Project Biocultures Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2013-15 Co-Organizer, Queer Criminology Panels and Roundtables, American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings
- 2014 American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime, Student Affairs Committee Member
- 2012 American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime, Outreach Table Volunteer

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- November 2015 Division on Women and Crime Journal Manuscript Reviewer Training Workshop, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology
- March 2015 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Student Summit
- May 2015 Law & Society Association Graduate Student Workshop

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
American Society of Criminology (ASC)

- Division on Women and Crime
- Division on Critical Criminology

Law and Society Association (LSA)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

PEER REVIEWER

Feminist Criminology
SAGE Open
Journal of Homosexuality, ad hoc reviewer

Asexualities: Queer and Feminist Perspectives, Routledge.
University of Illinois at Chicago, *Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Journal*

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORSHIP

- 2015 Project Supervisor, Honors College Capstone Project, Debbie Patiño, “Student activism at UIC: Latino students foster social justice.”
- 2013 Project Supervisor, Honors College Capstone Project, Gillian Wu, “When the victim is an “it”: Analyzing media representations of trans* and gender nonconforming homicide victims and trans*formational activist responses.”
- 2013 Honors Activity Supervisor, Jennifer Valencia-Salas, Investigation of *Landon, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service v. Plasencia* (1982)
- 2013 Honors Activity Supervisor, Reina Delgado (Spring 2013), Investigation of the question, “What is Normal?”

GRADUATE MENTORSHIP

- 2014 Mentor: Alex Davis, incoming Ph.D. student
- 2013 Mentor: Nene D. LaChance, incoming Ph.D. student
- 2011 Mentor: Georgina Enciso and Justin Escamilla, incoming Ph.D. students