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Curriculum Vitae
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Education:

University of Illinois at Chicago Ph.D. in Criminology, Law, and Justice - Gender and Women Studies Concentration - Committee: Beth E. Richie (Chair), Juanita Diaz-Cotto (CUNY), Lorena Garcia, Vera Lopez (ASU), Laurie Schaffner, David Stovall	Expected March 2024
University of Illinois at Chicago M.A. in Criminology, Law, and Justice	May 2013
Northeastern Illinois University B.A. in Justice Studies - Minor in Sociology	May 2011

Fellowships:

American Dissertation Fellowship, \$25,000 American Association of University Women	2023-2024
Deans Scholar, \$26,000 University of Illinois Chicago	2022-2023
Access to Excellence, \$26,000 University of Illinois Chicago	2020- 2021
Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Fellowship \$55,000 cumulative	2021-2022 2016-2020

Research Awards:

Feminist Criminology Graduate Research Scholarship, \$5000 Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology	2020
Institute of Race and Public Policy, \$1,500 University of Illinois Chicago	2019

Research Assistantships:

Research Assistant, Beth E.	2020
Research Assistant, Laurie Schaffner	2018

Publications:

- Martensen, K. (2022). Prison is not Feminist, Service is not Liberation: Punishment, Service and a Web of Detainment. In Bierria, A., Caruthers, J. & Lober, B. (Eds.) *Abolition Feminisms: Feminist Ruptures Against the Carceral State*. Haymarket Books.
- Wong, R. & Martensen, K. (2022). Let's start talking: A reflective essay on minority students' experiences in academic spaces, publishing, and journal involvement. *Learned Publishing*, 35: 413–417. <https://doi.org/10.1002/leap.1471>
- Martensen, K. (2022). Book Review: Latinas in the Criminal Justice System: Victims, Targets, and Offenders. eds Vera Lopez and Lisa Pasko. *Theoretical Criminology*, 26(2), <https://doi.org/10.1177/13624806221089669>
- Martensen, K. & Richie, B.E. (2021). Prison Abolition in Global Perspective. In *Oxford Encyclopedia of International Criminology*. Oxford. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.013.625>
- Martensen, K. (2021). Sanctuary?: A Discussion on Latinx/a Women and Girls in a Carceral State. In Leonard, L. (Ed), *People, Process, and Practice in Criminal Justice*. IGI Global. [10.4018/978-1-7998-6646-6.ch002](https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-7998-6646-6.ch002)
- Richie, B., Kanuha, V.K. & Martensen, K. (2021). Colluding with and Resisting the State: Organizing Against Gender Violence in the U.S. *Feminist Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1557085120987607>
- Martensen, K. (2020). Review of Carceral State Theories and Applications. *Social Compass*, 14(7). <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12801>
- Martensen, K. (2020). Teaching Abolition to Future Police Officers: A Reflective Essay on Pedagogies of Response and Care. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 23(3). <https://doi.org/10.1080/10282580.2020.1755848>
- Maniglia, R. and Martensen, K. (2020). Introduction to Special Issue on Teaching Social Justice: The Classroom as a Space for Social Transformation. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 23(3). <https://doi.org/10.1080/10282580.2020.1755933>
- Martensen, K and Richie, B. (2020). Resisting Carcerality, Embracing Abolition: Implications for Feminist Social Work Practice. *Affilia*, 35(1), 12-16. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109919897>
- Martensen, K. (2019). Media Review: Stay Woke. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 22(4). <https://doi.org/10.1080/10282580.2019.1670526>
- Martensen, K. (2019). Book Review: Complicated Lives Girls, Parents, Drugs, and Juvenile Justice by Vera Lopez. *Criminal Justice Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016818824145>
- Martensen, K. (2017). Gramsci, Antonio. In *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Martensen, K. & Vigil, B. (2014). Three Strikes Laws. In *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Martensen, K. (2012). The Price that U.S. Minority Communities Pay: Mass Incarceration and the Ideologies that Fuel Them. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 15(2), 211-222. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10282580.2012.681165>

Teaching Experience:

Faculty Instructor 2019- Current
Loyola University, Chicago
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Courses Taught: Race and Ethnicity in the Criminal Justice System; Women in the Criminal Justice System; Social Justice and Crime; Intro to Criminology; Punishment and Society (*writing intensive*); Criminal Courts

Instructor 2013- 2019
Northeastern Illinois University
Justice Studies, Women and Gender
Studies and Sociology Departments
Courses Taught: Introduction to Social Justice (*various formats*); Internships in Justice Studies (*various formats*); Practicum in Justice Studies (*equivalent to capstone*); Justice and Inequality; Race, Class, Gender (*writing intensive, various formats*); The Carceral State (*created*); Women as Political Prisoners (*reinvented*); Latinxs people in the Criminal Legal System; Research Methods in Justice Studies; Portrayal of Crime in the Media (*online*); Social Inequalities and Social Change; (*Sociology*); Intro to Women and Gender Studies (*WGS, various formats*); Feminists' Engagement with Education (*WGS*);

Instructor on Record 2015-2023
University of Illinois Chicago
Criminology, Law, and Justice
Courses Taught: Gender, Crime, and Justice (*400-level; crossed referenced in Gender and Women Studies*); Victimization (*400-level*); Punishment, Prisons & Corrections; Courts and Society; Introduction to Criminology, Law and Justice

Teaching Assistant 2013-2022
University of Illinois Chicago
Criminology, Law, and Justice
Courses Assisted: Disability, Mental Health and Prison; Punishment, Prisons & Corrections; Introduction to Criminology, Law and Justice; Community Corrections and Reentry

Adjunct Instructor
Governor State University 2016; 2019
Triton College 2019
Courses Taught: Mass Incarceration (*hybrid*); Race and Gender (*online*); Juvenile Justice

Editorial Experience:

Consulting Editor
Abolitionist Perspectives in Social Work 2023-Current

Contemporary Justice Review
Associate Editor 2021- Current
Guest Editor, *Teaching Social Justice* 2020
Managing Editor 2019-2021
Editorial Associate 2015- 2019

Reviewer:

Affilia, Contemporary Justice Review, Social Compass

Other Awards:

Graduate Student Council Travel Award, \$600 University of Illinois at Chicago	2023, 2018
Liberal Arts College Scholarship, \$350 University of Illinois at Chicago	2022
Center for the Study of Women Travel Award, \$500 The University of California Los Angeles	2019
Esther O. Kegan Funded Travel Award, \$500 Gender and Women's Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago	2018

Academic Conference Presentations:

(Forthcoming 2023) Martensen, K. Carceral Expansion: How the Community Became Implicated in Carcerality. Paper Presentation at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

(Forthcoming 2023) Martensen, K. Reconfigured Surveillance: Institutional Failing Reforms and the Call for Abolition. Paper Presentation at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

Martensen, K. (2023). Shifting the Carceral Landscape: The Move away from Incarceration and toward Community-based Services. Paper Presentation at The Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, PA.

Martensen, K. (2022). Carceral Services: Carceral Reform or Carceral Expansion? Paper Presentation at the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Martensen, K. (2022). Prison is Not Feminist, Service is Not Liberation- the Future of Criminology. Paper Presentation at the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

- Martensen, K. (August, 2022). The Society for the Study of Social Problems. Los Angeles, CA.

Martensen, K. (2021). Teaching Social Justice: The Classroom as a Space for Social Transformation. Paper Presentation at the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

Martensen, K. (2020). When Social Services Become Carceral Services. Paper Presentation at the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C. (canceled due to Covid-19)

Martensen, K. (2019). Making a Case for Research on Latinx Girls. Paper Presentation at the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Martensen, K. (2019). Gender Violence and Women of Color Feminisms at the Center of Prison Abolition. Paper Presentation at the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Martensen, K. (2019). DFI Fellow Paper Presentation: Stuck in a 'Web of Detainment': The Carceral Control of Latinx Girls. ILACHE (Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education). Chicago, IL.

Martensen, K. (2019). Stuck in a 'Web of Detainment': The Carceral Control of Latinx Girls. Paper Presentation at the Center for the Study of Women, UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.

Martensen, K. (2018). In the Shadows: Centering Latinx Women and Girls in Abolition Conversations. Paper presentation at American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Martensen, K. (2018). Latinas Barred from Sanctuary: A Discussion on the Carceral State and How Latinas Must Navigate this System of Punishment. Paper presentation at the Justice Studies Association. Flagstaff, AZ.

Martensen, K. (2017) Teaching Prison Abolition to Future Prison Guards. Paper presentation at the Justice Studies Association. Detroit, MI.

Martensen, K. (2015). The Carceral State: A Theoretical Framework Paper presentation at American Society of Criminology. Washington D.C.

Martensen, K. (2015). Control, Surveil, Detain: Analyzing the Racial Implications of the Carceral State. Paper presentation at the Justice Studies Association. Bridgewater, MA.

Martensen, K. (2014). Examining the Role of the Carceral State: An Analysis of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in Juvenile Detention. Paper presentation at American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Martensen, K. (2014). Examining the Role of the Carceral State: An Analysis of Girls Detained in Juvenile Detention. Paper presentation at Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Chicago, IL.

Martensen, K. (2014). Envisioning Justice in an Unjust System: Searching for Transformation inside Juvenile Detention. Paper presentation at the Justice Studies Association. Baltimore, MD.

Panels Chaired:

(Forthcoming 2023) Martensen, K. Abolition Feminism. Roundtable Chair at The American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

Martensen, K. (2015). Juvenile Court Decision-Making. Panel Chair at The American Society of Criminology. Washington D.C.

Martensen, K. (2014, May). Restorative Justice Research. Panel Chair at The Justice Studies Association. Baltimore, MD.

Other Conference Participation

Martensen, K. (2023). Reconfigured Surveillance: How Community-based Services are Implicated in Carceral Surveillance. Roundtable discussant at The Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, PA.

Martensen, K. (2021). Authors Meet Critics: Latinas in the Criminal Justice System: Victims, Targets, and Offenders. Invited Critic at The American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

Martensen, K. (2015). Intersections between Race, Gender, and Crime. Roundtable discussant at The American Society of Criminology. Washington D.C.

Presented and participated in various other conferences not listed here.

Invited Guest Lectures/Talks:

Martensen, K. (2023). Just Beginnings Institute Meeting. (paid)

Martensen, K. (2021). Care Or Criminalization?: BIPOC Youth In Foster Care. The University of California Santa Barbra. (paid)

Martensen, K. (2019). Latinx Girls in a Carceral State. Loyola University.

Martensen, K. (2014). Examining Juvenile Detention Centers. Guest Lecture in Youth, Law, and Justice. University of Illinois, Chicago.

Other Publications:

Martensen, K. (2016). Brawley, Tawana. In *Crime of the Century: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History*. Santa Barbra, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Martensen, K. (2016). Miller, Corey “c-murder”. In *Crime of the Century: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History*. Santa Barbra, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Martensen, K. (2016). Massie, Thalia. In *Crime of the Century: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History*. Santa Barbra, CA: ABC-CLIO.