

Kayla M Martensen, ABD
Curriculum Vitae
Fall 2021
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Education:

University of Illinois at Chicago
PhD., Criminology, Law and Justice
Gender and Women Studies Concentration
Expected, May 2023

Dissertation Title: *Stuck in a 'Web of Detainment': The Carceral Control of Latinx Girls*
Beth Richie (Chair), Juanita Diaz-Cotto, Lorena Garcia, Vera Lopez, Laurie Schaffner and David Stovall

University of Illinois at Chicago
M.A., Criminology, Law and Justice
May 2013

Northeastern Illinois University
B.A., Justice Studies
Sociology Minor
May 2011

Fellowships:

Access to Excellence
University of Illinois Chicago
\$26,000
Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Fellowship
15,000 per year for up to four years
Fall 2016-Spring 2020

Research Awards:

Feminist Criminology Graduate Research Scholarship
Division on Women and Crime
American Society of Criminology
\$5000 Stipend
Fall 2020

Institute of Race and Public Policy
University of Illinois Chicago
\$1,500 Research Award
Fall 2019

Research Experience:

Research Assistant
Beth E Richie

Fall 2020

Research Assistant
Laurie Schaffner

Summer 2018

Teaching Experience:

Faculty Instructor
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
Punishment and Society (*writing intensive*)
Criminal Courts
Intro to Criminology

Fall 2019- Current

Instructor
Northeastern Illinois University
Justice Studies, Women and Gender
Studies and Sociology Departments

Fall 2013-Spring 2019

Courses Taught:
Latinxs people in the Criminal Legal System
Research Methods in Justice Studies
Justice and Inequality: Race, Class, Gender (*writing intensive*)
Introduction to Social Justice
The Carceral State
Portrayal of Crime in the Media
Practicum in Justice Studies
Women as Political Prisoners
Social Inequalities and Social Change
Feminists Engagement with Education
Intro to Women and Gender Studies

Primary Instructor
University of Illinois at Chicago
Courses Taught:
Introduction to Criminology, Law and Justice
Crime and Society: The Carceral State
Courts and Society
Victimization

Summer 2016-Fall 2018

Teaching Certifications:

Online Teaching Course
40-hour Training
Northeastern Illinois University
Fall 2018

Editorial Experience:

Associate Editor
Contemporary Justice Review
Spring 2021- Current

Guest Editor
Contemporary Justice Review
Teaching Social Justice:
The Classroom as a Space for Social Transformation
Spring 2020

Reviewer
Contemporary Justice Review
Spring 2020- Current

Reviewer
Social Compass
Summer 2019-Current

Reviewer
Affilia
Fall 2021

Managing Editor
Contemporary Justice Review
Spring 2019-Spring 2021

Editorial Associate
Contemporary Justice Review
Fall 2015-Spring 2019

Publications Accepted and Pending Publication:

Martensen, K. (2021). Prison is not Feminist, Service is not Liberation: Punishment, Service and a Web of Detainment. *Abolition*. (forthcoming)

Publications:

Martensen, K. & Richie, B.E. (2021). Prison Abolition in Global Perspective. In *Oxford Encyclopedia of International Criminology*. Oxford.

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.

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).

Martensen, K. (2020). Teaching Abolition to Future Police Officers: A Reflective Essay on Pedagogies of Response and Care. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 23(3).

Martensen, K. and Maniglia, R. (2020). Introduction to Special Issue on Teaching Social Justice: The Classroom as a Space for Social Transformation. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 23(3). (forthcoming)

Martensen, K and Richie, B. (2020). Resisting Carcerality, Embracing Abolition: Implications for Feminist Social Work Practice. *Affilia*, 35(1), 12-16.

Martensen, K. (2019). Media Review: Stay Woke. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 22(4).

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. (2012). The Price that U.S. Minority Communities Pay: Mass Incarceration and the Ideologies that Fuel Them. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 15(2), 211-222.

Awards:

Center for the Study of Women Travel Award
The University of California Los Angeles

Spring 2019

Esther O. Kegan Funded Travel Award
Gender and Women's Studies
University of Illinois at Chicago

Fall 2018

Graduate Student Council Travel Award
University of Illinois at Chicago

Summer 2018

Invited Guest Lectures/Talk:

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

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

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

Academic Conference Presentations/Facilitations:

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

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

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

Martensen, K. (November, 2019). Making the Case for Research on Latinx Girls. Special Panel Invite at the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

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

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

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

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

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

Martensen, K. (2015, November). Intersections between Race, Gender and Crime. Panel chair at American Society of Criminology. Washington D.C.

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

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

Martensen, K. (2014, November). 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, September). 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, May). Restorative Justice Research. Panel chair at the Justice Studies Association. Baltimore, MD.

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