

Francesca Spina

Curriculum Vitae

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2014
Dissertation: “Environmental Justice and Regulatory Enforcement in the United States”
M.A., Criminal Justice, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2013
Graduate Certificate in Forensic Criminology, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2013
B.A., Economics, Trinity College, CT, 2000
Minor in Formal Organizations, Trinity College, 2000

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019-Present Chair, Criminal Justice Department, Springfield College
2017-2019 Chair, Social Sciences Department, Springfield College
2015-Present Coordinator of Criminal Justice Program, Springfield College
2014-Present Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Springfield College

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Boyd, L.M., & **Spina, F.** (2019). *Massachusetts’s Criminal Justice System*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Academic Journal Articles

Spina, F., McCormack, Philip, D., Clarke, K., & Walfield, S. (2019). “Exploring how Latino Political Representation Influences Environmental Enforcement,” in

Sociological Perspectives, 62(3), 308-324.

Spina, F. (2015). "Environmental Justice and Patterns of State Inspections" in *Social Science Quarterly*, 96(2), 417-429.

Book Chapters

Clericuzio, A., **Spina, F.**, & Rosati, A. (forthcoming 2020). "Italy," in *Gender and Identity around the World*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

McCormack, P., & **Spina, F.** (2017). "Justice Francis X. Spina" in *Trends in the Judiciary: Interviews with Judges from Around the Globe*, Vol. 3. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.

Encyclopedia Entries

Spina, F. (forthcoming 2020). "Marital Violence," in *Sexual Harassment and Misconduct: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Spina, F. (forthcoming 2020). "National Sex Assault Awareness and Prevention Month," in *Sexual Harassment and Misconduct: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Spina, F. (2019). "Females and Law School," in *The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Spina, F. (2019). "Mary Kay Letourneau," in *The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Connor, D., & **Spina, F.** (2018). "Protective Pairings in Men's Prisons," in *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Spina, F. (2017). "Amadou Diallo," in *The Use and Abuse of Police Power in America*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood/Praeger.

Spina, F. (2017). "Variations in Law Enforcement Attitudes about Gun Control Laws," in *The Use and Abuse of Police Power in America*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Greenwood/Praeger.

Web-Based Publications

Spina, F. (under contract). "Gender and Crime." Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology. New York: Oxford University Press.

Spina, F. (2015). "*Orange is the New Black: Examining the Life of a Female Inmate*" in Crime Magazine.

Spina, F. (2012). "Salaries and Prospects for Careers in Criminal Justice" in Criminology.net.

Book Reviews

Review of *Troubled Water: What's Wrong with What We Drink*, by Seth Siegel, *New York Journal of Books*, 2019.

Review of *Consent on Campus: A Manifesto*, by Donna Freitas, *New York Journal of Books*, 2018.

Review of *Wisconsin Sentencing in the Tough-on-Crime Era: How Judges Retained Power and Why Mass Incarceration Happened Anyway*, by Michael O'Hear, *New York Journal of Books*, 2017.

Review of *To Protect and Serve: How to Fix America's Police*, by Norm Stamper, *New York Journal of Books*, 2016.

Review of *Rampage Nation: Securing America from Mass Shootings*, by Louis Klarevas, *New York Journal of Books*, 2016.

Manuscripts in Progress

Managing Terrorist Inmates in Correctional Facilities

"Reducing Recidivism in Adjudicated Delinquent Males"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"A 20-Year Review of Prosecutorial Declination," annual meeting of the Academic of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2019 (McCormack, P., Clarke, K, & **Spina, F.**).

"Explaining Crime Clearance through Routine Activities Theory and Departmental Variation: A

Hierarchical and Longitudinal Approach,” annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2016 (Clarke, K., McCormack, P., & **Spina, F.**).

“Sustainability in Prison: Saving ‘Green’ by Going Green and Returning to a Correctional Framework,” annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2016 (McCormack, P., **Spina, F.**, & Connor, D.).

“Visualizing Wrongful Convictions and Reform Strategies,” annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2015 (Clarke, K., McCormack, P., & **Spina, F.**).

“The Effects of Mass Incarceration on Children,” African and African-American Education, Research and Training Institute (AADERT) Conference, 2015 (Spina, F.).

“The Effects of Political Representation in Environmental Justice for Latinos,” annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2015 (McCormack, P., **Spina, F.**, & Clarke, K.).

“Routine Activities Theory and Crime Clearance,” annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2015 (**Spina, F.**, Clarke, K., & McCormack, P.).

“*Orange is the New Black*: Examining the Life of a Female Inmate,” Northeast Popular/American Culture Association fall conference, 2014 (Spina, F.).

“Environmental Justice and Patterns of State Enforcement,” annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2014 (**Spina, F.** & McCormack, P.).

“Police Organization, Economics, and Victim-Offender Characteristics: A New Test of Racial Threat,” annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2013 (McCormack, P. & **Spina, F.**).

INVITED TALKS

“Heterosexual Privilege,” 2016 LGBT Pride Event, Federal Medical Center, Devens, 2016.

AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching, Division of Online and Continuing Education, UMass Lowell, 2014

Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2014

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2013

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Summer Faculty Grant, Springfield College, \$2,500, 2016

Doctoral Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2012-2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Springfield College, Assistant Professor, 2014-Present

Corrections

Criminology

Directed Research in Psychology

Gender, Race, and Crime

Internship Supervision

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Senior Seminar

Social Research and Program Evaluation

UMass Lowell, Division of Online and Continuing Education, Adjunct, 2013-Present

Violence in America (via Blackboard Learn)

UMass Lowell, School of Criminology & Justice Studies, Teaching Fellow, 2012-2014

Instructor of Record

Gender, Race, and Crime

Violence in America

Teaching Assistant

Research Methods

Statistics

Weapons of Mass Destruction

DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGE SERVICE

Core Curriculum Implementation Team, Member, 2019-Present

NECHE Working Group (Standard 4: The Academic Program), Co-Chair, 2019-Present

Advisor for Criminal Justice Students, 2014-Present

Career Advisory Board, Member, 2014-Present

Criminal Justice Club, Advisor, 2014-Present

Screening Committee, Academic Success Coach, Member, 2019

Faculty Senate, College Curriculum Committee, Chair, 2018-2019

Faculty Senate, College Curriculum Committee Chair-Elect, 2017-2018

Faculty Senate, Member, 2015-2019

College Curriculum Committee, Member, 2015-2019

Screening Committee, Social Sciences Department, Chair, 2017-2018

Faculty Senate, Secretary, 2016-2018

Open Houses, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Center for Teaching and Learning Working Group, 2016-2017

Constructing Kings Male Youth Summit, Volunteer, 2017

Career Olympics, Judge, 2016

Summer Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR), 2015-2016

Humanics in Action Day, 2014-2017

Screening Committee, Social Sciences Department, Member, 2014-2015

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Policy Studies Journal*

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Sociological Perspectives*

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Social Science Quarterly*

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant (under Andrew Harris), “Law Enforcement and Sex Offender Registration and Notification,” School of Criminology & Justice Studies, UMass Lowell, 2014

Probation Intern, West Roxbury District Court, MA, 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Massachusetts Association of Criminal Justice Education, 2017-Present

American Association of University Professors, 2017-Present

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2014-Present

Teaching, Learning, Scholarship Section, 2017-Present

Critical Criminal Justice, 2018-Present

American Society of Criminology, 2013-Present

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office, SPSS, R, ArcGIS