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EDUCATION

PhD in Criminology, Law, and Society, Degree **Anticipated** 2019

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Dissertation: *Correctional Victimization and Reentry Outcomes: Assessing Causality, Interaction Effects, and Measurement Issues*

Chair: Dr. Faye Taxman

MA in Clinical Psychology, December 2007

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Masters Thesis: *Construct Validity of the Youth Psychopathic Traits Inventory in a Detained Adolescent Sample*

Chair: Dr. Randall Salekin

BS in Psychology, Minor in Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2005

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Honors Thesis: *Parent-Child Agreement on Child Anxiety in a Cross-Cultural Sample*

Chair: Dr. Enrique Varela

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence, George Mason University **2010-2015/2017-Present**

Criminologist/Research Associate (2017-present), Graduate Student Researcher (intermittent 2010-2015)

- Primary responsibilities include: managing evaluation projects, serving as an embedded criminologist in a justice agency, designing methods and measurement instruments, performing program and treatment observations, collecting survey and interview data, preparing and analyzing administrative data, leading and co-authoring publications, presenting findings to executive leadership teams

ICF International

2012-2017

Senior Research Manager, Research Manager, Senior Associate

- Primary responsibilities include: assisting with research unit management, serving as acting head of the research unit for one year, overseeing and managing over \$4.9 million of federally-funded research studies, grant fundraising (approximately \$4.2 million awarded), methodological and instrument design, IRB and OMB compliance, supervising staff, collecting and analyzing data, overseeing and leading dissemination efforts

The Urban Institute Justice Policy Center

2007-2011

Research Associate I, Research Associate II

- Primary responsibilities include: overseeing and managing over \$1 million of research studies, grant fundraising (approximately \$700,000 awarded), methodological and instrument design, IRB and OMB compliance, supervising staff, collecting and analyzing data, participating in diverse fieldwork, coordinating expert roundtables, leading and supporting dissemination efforts

The University of Alabama Department of Psychology

2005-2007

Research Assistant

- Primary responsibilities include: administering semi-structured interviews and surveys to youth residing in a detention center, conducting in-home interviews with families of children exhibiting behavior problems, entering and analyzing data, assisting with publications

Tulane University Department of Psychology

2001, 2003-2005

Research Assistant

- Primary responsibilities include: recruiting and interviewing families for study on cultural differences in child anxiety, monitoring and assisting psychological experiment on relational closeness, transcribing interviews, entering and analyzing data

PRACTITIONER AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Child Abuse Prevention Services

Spring/Summer 2007

Nurturing Program Co-Leader/Office Assistant

- Primary responsibilities include: co-leading the Nurturing Program group for children victimized by child abuse, assisting with administrative office duties

Department of Youth Services Chalkville Campus

Summer 2006

Evaluation Intern

- Primary responsibilities include: administering psychological assessments for adolescent females detained in a high-security correctional facility, writing comprehensive clinical assessment reports, participating in case management meetings

The University of Alabama Department of Psychology Clinic

2005-2007

Graduate Student Therapist

- Primary responsibilities include: providing supervised psychotherapy and diagnostic evaluation services for children and adults at the University of Alabama Psychology Clinic, administering intelligence tests for the standardization of the fourth editions of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale and Wechsler Memory Scale

Medical Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans Psychiatric Ward

Spring 2004

Intern

- Primary responsibilities include: administering brief IQ tests, assisting in recreational and occupational therapy, participating in staff treatment meetings, observing group therapy sessions

TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Courses

The University of Alabama Department of Psychology

2006-2007

- *Instructor*, Research Laboratory for Experimental Psychology (PY356, two sections)
- *Teaching Assistant*, Experimental Psychology (PY355, two sections)
- *Teaching Assistant*, Social Psychology (PY372, one section)
- *Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to Psychology (PY101, one section)

Workshops

- *Presenter*: Developing and Implementing Evaluations of Training and Technical Assistance. 2015 Workshop presented at the Office on Violence Against Women Technical Assistance Provider Meeting, Washington, DC.
- *Presenter*: Principles of Outcome Measurement. 2012 Workshop presented at the Management Innovation Excellence for Legal Aid Biennial Conference, Washington, DC.

Additional Educational Activities

Tulane University Educational Resources & Counseling Center

2002-2005

- *Tutor*: Statistics and Psychology
- *Supervisor*: University Tutoring Center
- *Disabilities and Testing Assistant*: Provide educational services for college students with disabilities and proctor standardized tests

Leanne Knot Violence Against Women Prevention Project

2002-2003

- *Peer Educator*: Give educational presentations about domestic violence and sexual assault in community and college classroom settings

The Enrichment Centers

Summer 2002

- *Intern*: Teach science, reading, and sign language to elementary-aged children; supervise after-school care; mentor children with learning and emotional disorders

PROJECTS AND AWARDED GRANTS

Funder/Years: Alameda County Probation Department, 2017-Present
Project: Evaluation of the Transition Day Reporting Center
Proposal Role: Proposal support
Project Role: Project Manager/Embedded Criminologist (George Mason University)
Amount Awarded: \$335,000

Funder/Years: Oregon Department of Corrections, 2017-2018
Project: Risk-Need-Responsivity in Oregon
Proposal Role: Not Applicable
Project Role: Analyst (George Mason University)
Amount Awarded: \$60,000

Funder/Years: National Institute of Justice, 2014-2017
Project: Evaluation of Vision 21: Linking Systems of Care for Children and Youth State Demonstration
Proposal Role: Co-Led Proposal
Project Role: Co-Principal Investigator (ICF International)
Amount Awarded: \$1,500,000

Funder/Years: Unfunded, 2014-2015
Project: Predicting Suicides in Prison Using Random Forest Analysis
Proposal Role: Not Applicable
Project Role: Analyst (George Mason University)

Funder/Years: National Institute of Justice, 2013-2017
Project: Study of Familial DNA Searching: Policies, Procedures, and Practices
Proposal Role: Co-Led Proposal
Project Role: Co-Principal Investigator (2013-2014)/Principal Investigator (2014-2017) (ICF International)
Amount Awarded: \$462,000

Funder/Years: National Institute of Justice, 2012-2017
Project: Evaluation of the Office for Victims of Crime Wraparound Victim Legal Assistance Network Demonstration
Proposal Role: Co-Led Proposal
Project Role: Project Manager (2012-2014)/Co-Principal Investigator (2014-2017) (ICF International)
Amount Awarded: \$2,300,000

Funder/Years: Office for Victims of Crime, 2012-2017
Project: Evaluation of the Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center
Proposal Role: Not Applicable
Project Role: Principal Investigator (ICF International)
Amount Awarded: \$375,000 (evaluation component of project)

Funder/Years: National Institute of Justice, 2013-2015
Project: Research on Videoconferencing at Post-Arrest Release Hearings
Proposal Role: Contributing Writer
Project Role: Research Support (ICF International)
Amount Awarded: \$212,000

Funder/Years: National Institute of Justice, 2012-2013
Project: Evaluation of Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN) Program
Proposal Role: Not Applicable
Project Role: Analyst and Research Support (ICF International)
Amount Awarded: \$212,000

Funder/Years: Unfunded, 2011
Project: Survey of Prisons on Research and Experimentation
Proposal Role: Not Applicable
Project Role: Co-Principal Investigator (George Mason University)

Funder/Years: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 2010-2011
Project: The Effect of Juvenile Arrest on Reoffending and Rearrest
Proposal Role: Contributing Writer
Project Role: Analyst (2010-2011)/Project Manager (2011) (Urban Institute)
Amount Awarded: \$200,000

Funder/Years: Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2009-2011
Project: Census of Publicly Funded Crime Laboratories
Proposal Role: Contributing Writer
Project Role: Data Collection Manager (Urban Institute)
Amount Awarded: \$400,000

Funder/Years: National Institute of Justice, 2009-2011
Project: Evaluation of Mental Health Courts
Proposal Role: Not Applicable
Project Role: Analyst and Research Support (Urban Institute)
Amount Awarded: Unknown

Funder/Years: National Institute of Justice, 2009-2011
Project: Evaluation of the NIJ Forensic DNA Unit Efficiency Program
Proposal Role: Not Applicable
Project Role: Project Manager (Urban Institute)
Amount Awarded: \$500,000

Funder/Years: National Institute of Justice, 2007-2011
Project: Jail Sexual Assault Prevention Project
Proposal Role: Not Applicable
Project Role: Project Manager (Urban Institute)
Amount Awarded: \$500,000

Funder/Years: Texas Youth Commission/Bureau of Justice Assistance, 2011
Project: Demonstration Projects to Establish Zero Tolerance Cultures for Sexual Assault in Corrections
Proposal Role: Co-Led Proposal
Project Role: Left organization before project started but was bid as Co-Principal Investigator (Urban Institute)
Amount Awarded: \$118,600

Funder/Years: National Institute of Justice, 2011
Project: Outcomes of DNA Cold Hits: Social Science Research in Forensic Science
Proposal Role: Co-Led Proposal
Project Role: Left organization before project started, but was bid as Police/Prosecution Team Manager (Urban Institute)
Amount awarded: \$351,000

Funder/Years: Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2007-2008
Project: National Census of State Prosecutors
Proposal Role: Not Applicable
Project Role: Data Collection Manager (Urban Institute)
Amount awarded: Unknown

Funder/Years: Equal Justice Works, 2008-2009
Project: Katrina Legal Initiative Evaluation
Proposal Role: Co-Led Proposal
Project Role: Co-Principal Investigator (2008-2009)/Principal Investigator (2009) (Urban Institute)
Amount Awarded: \$62,000

Funder/Years: Thurgood Marshall Academy, 2008-2009
Project: Thurgood Marshall Academy Violence Prevention Research and Evaluation Support
Proposal Role: Not Applicable
Project Role: Analyst (Urban Institute)
Amount Awarded: Unknown

Funder/Years: Multiple Funders (15 foundations or agencies including Annie E. Casey, JEHT, MacArthur, Open Society, Robert Wood Johnson, and Rockefeller Foundations), 2007-2009
Project: Returning Home: Understanding the Challenges of Prisoner Reentry
Proposal Role: Not Applicable
Project Role: Analyst (Urban Institute)
Amount Awarded: Unknown

Funder/Years: Unfunded, 2005-2007
Project: Personality Traits of Detained Youth
Proposal Role: Not Applicable
Project Role: Analyst and Research Support (University of Alabama)

Funder/Years: Tulane University Newcomb Foundation Student Research Grant, 2004
Project: Anxiety Reporting Across Cultures
Proposal Role: Led Proposal
Project Role: Student Researcher (Tulane University)
Amount Awarded: \$2,600

HONORS AND AWARDS

Nominated for ICF Mentorship Award	2014
Urban Institute Justice Policy Center Competitive Journal Award	2011
University of Alabama Graduate Council Fellowship	2005-2007
Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowship	2005-2006
Phi Beta Kappa	2005
Tulane University Top Senior Scholar in Psychology award	2005
Tulane University Dean's Honor Full-Tuition Scholarship	2001-2005
John Philip Goudge Memorial Scholarship	2001
Jimmy and Ethel Harper Scholarship	2001

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Current Member:

American Society of Criminology (ASC), ASC Division of Corrections and Sentencing, ASC Division of Victimology, American Psychology-Law Society (APLS)

Past Member:

American Psychological Association (APA); APA Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues; APA Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology; APA Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues; APA Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence; American Psychological Society (APS); APS RiSE-UP (Research on Socially and Economically Underrepresented Populations); Psi Chi; Mortar Board National Honor Society; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Alpha Lambda Delta

SERVICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited member of “Bridging the Gap” national working group on victim research-to-practice issues	2015
Pro bono consulting support to Texas Governor’s Office about state data needs	2015
Ad-hoc peer reviewer (scientific journals and National Institute of Justice publications)	2007-Present
Coordinator and statistical consultant for Stat-Help Consulting	2011-2013
Pro bono consulting support to Equal Justice Works on outcome measurement for legal aid	2011
Advisor/mentor for Urban Institute’s Summer Institute for college students	2008-2009
Manage Urban Institute’s correspondence with incarcerated individuals	2009-2011
Committee Chair for Mortar Board AIDS fundraiser	2004-2005
Fundraising volunteer and gala organizer for “MARCH” AIDS Initiative in Haiti	2004
Volunteer with at-risk youth (tutoring, activity planning, mentorship)	2000-2005

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ICF Leadership Institute	2015
University of Virginia Data Management Bootcamp workshop	2014
ICF Effective Supervision training	2014
ICF Intensive Management Excellence Program	2013
ICF training series on business development and financial management	2013
ICF Manager Roundtable	2012
ICF Business Development Excellence Program	2012
American Psychology-Law Society Causal Inference Using Propensity Scores workshop	2011
Urban Institute ArcGIS Training, Part I and Part II	2008
Urban Institute SAS Training Institute	2007
Johns Hopkins University Evaluation of Mental Health Service Systems workshop	2007

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Debus-Sherrill, S., & Field, M.B.** (2018). Familial DNA searching: An emerging forensic investigative tool. *Science & Justice*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1016/j.scijus.2018.07.006
- Irazola, S., Williamson, E., Niedzwiecki, E., **Debus-Sherrill, S., & Sun, J.** (2015). Keeping victims informed: Service providers’ and victims’ experiences using automated notification systems. *Violence and Victims*, 30(3), 533-544.
- Debus-Sherrill, S., La Vigne, N.G., & Downey, P.M.** (2014). CCTV in jail housing: An evaluation of technology-enhanced supervision. *Security Journal*.
- Salekin, R.T., **Debus, S., & Barker, E.D.** (2010). Adolescent psychopathy and the five-factor model: Domain and facet analysis. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavior Assessment*, 32(3).
- Visher, C.A., **Debus-Sherrill, S., & Yahner, J.** (2011). Employment after prison: A longitudinal study of former prisoners. *Justice Quarterly*, 28(5).

Technical Reports

- Debus-Sherrill, S., Breno, A., & Taxman, F.S.** (2018). *Alameda County Probation Department Second Chance Act Evaluation: Year 1 (June 2017-June 2018) Report (Annual report)*. Fairfax, VA: George Mason University.
- Debus-Sherrill, S., Murphy, A., & Taxman, F.S.** (2018). *Risk-Need-Responsivity in Oregon: A Report to the Oregon Department of Corrections (Final report)*. Fairfax, VA: George Mason University.

- Debus-Sherrill, S., & Field, M.B. (2017).** *Understanding familial DNA searching: Policies, procedures, and potential impact* (Technical Report). Fairfax, VA: ICF.
- Field, M.B., **Debus-Sherrill, S.,** Seera, S., Feeley, L., & Crossman, J. (2016). *FY 2015 OVC TTAC Annual Evaluation Report*. Fairfax, VA: ICF International.
- Field, M.B., Seera, S., Crossman, J., Chilka, K., Cramer, J., & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2016). *FY 2016 OVC TTAC Annual Evaluation Report*. Fairfax, VA: ICF International.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.** Field, M., Calhoun, S., Seera, S., Johnson, M., & Feeley, L. (2015). *FY 2014 OVC TTAC Annual Evaluation Report*. Fairfax, VA: ICF International.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.,** Niedzwiecki, E., Schlebecker, K., Barton, A., & Irazola, S. (2014). *FY 2013 OVC TTAC Annual Evaluation Report*. Fairfax, VA: ICF International.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.,** Niedzwiecki, E., Kettering, J., & Irazola, S. (2013). *FY 2012 OVC TTAC Annual Evaluation Report*. Fairfax, VA: ICF International.
- Irazola, S., Williamson, E., Niedzwiecki, E., **Debus-Sherrill, S.,** & Stricker, J. (2013). *Evaluation of the Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification program* (Technical Report). Fairfax, VA: ICF, International.
- Hayeslip, D., **Debus-Sherrill, S.,** and Walsh, K.A. (2012). *Evaluation of the Forensic DNA Unit Efficiency Improvement Program* (Technical Report). Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- Rossman, S., Buck Willison, J., Mallik-Kane, K., Kim, K., **Debus-Sherrill, S.,** & Downey, P.M. (2012). *Criminal justice interventions for offenders with mental illness: Evaluation of mental health courts in Bronx and Brooklyn, New York* (Technical Report). Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- La Vigne, N.G., **Debus-Sherrill, S.,** Brazzell, D., & Downey, P.M. (2011). *Evaluation of a situational crime prevention approach in three jails: The Jail Sexual Assault Prevention Project* (Technical Report). Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- Fontaine, J., **Debus-Sherrill, S.,** Downey, P.M. & Lowry, S. (2010). *Violence prevention in schools: A case study of the Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School* (Technical Report). Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- Debus, S., & Irazola, S. (2009).** *Delivering legal aid after Katrina: The Equal Justice Works Katrina Legal Initiative* (Technical Report). Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- Debus, S., & Irazola, S. (2009).** *Delivering legal aid after Katrina: The Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellowship and Summer Corps programs* (Technical Report). Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- Briefs, Book Chapters, Trade/Non-Peer-Reviewed Journals, and Other Publications
- Bhati, A., & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2017). *Study of familial DNA searching policies and practices: Cost simulation tool user guide*. Fairfax, VA: ICF.
- Bhati, A., **Debus-Sherrill, S.,** & Field, M.B. (2017). *FDS cost simulation tool*. Fairfax, VA: ICF.
- Field, M.B., & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2017). *Study of familial DNA searching policies and practices: National survey of CODIS laboratories brief* (Policy/Practitioner Brief). Fairfax, VA: ICF.
- Field, M.B., Seera, S., Nguyen, C., & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2017). *Study of familial DNA searching policies and practices: Case study brief series* (Policy/Practitioner Brief). Fairfax, VA: ICF.
- Niedzwiecki, E., **Debus-Sherrill, S.,** & Field, M.B. (2016). *Understanding Familial DNA Searching: Coming to a Consensus on Terminology* (White Paper). Fairfax, VA: ICF International.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.,** & Johnson, M. (2015). Research as the road to victim-centered practice and policy: How Vision 21 is advancing victim-centered research. *American Society of Criminology Division of Victimology Newsletter*, Summer/Fall issue, 5-7.
- Field, M.B., & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2015). Assessing collaborative networks to address victims' needs. *The Criminologist*, 40(2), 34.

- Debus-Sherrill, S.** & Irazola, S. (2013). Outcome measurement: Important considerations for planning. *Management Information Exchange Journal*, 27(2), 46-52.
- Irazola, S., Niedzwiecki, E., **Debus-Sherrill, S.**, & Williamson, E. (2013). *Automated victim notification: Awareness and use among service providers and victims* (Brief). Fairfax, VA: ICF, International.
- Irazola, S., Williamson, E., & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2013). *Automated victim notification: Cost considerations* (Brief). Fairfax, VA: ICF, International.
- Irazola, S., Williamson, E., Niedzwiecki, E., **Debus-Sherrill, S.**, & Stricker, J. (2013). *Automated victim notification: Practices aimed at supporting victims* (Brief). Fairfax, VA: ICF, International.
- Taxman, F. S., **Debus-Sherrill, S.** & Watson, C. W. (2012). Services for youth in closed settings: Gaps in services. *Handbook of Juvenile Forensic Psychology and Psychiatry*. New York: Springer.
- La Vigne, N.G., **Debus-Sherrill, S.**, Brazzell, D., and Downey, P.M. (2011). *Preventing Violence and Sexual Assault in Jail: A Situational Crime Prevention Approach* (Brief). Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- Fontaine, J., **Debus-Sherrill, S.**, Downey, P.M., & Hetrick, S. (2010). *Violence prevention at Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School* (Practitioner Brief). Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- La Vigne, N.G., Shollenberger, T.L., & **Debus, S.** (2009). *One year out: The experiences of male returning prisoners in Houston, Texas* (Policy Brief). Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- Salekin, R.T., & **Debus, S.** (2008). Assessing child and adolescent psychopathy. In Rebecca Jackson (Ed.), *Learning Forensic Assessment*. New York: Routledge.
- Visher, C.A., **Debus, S.**, & Yahner, J. (2008). *Employment after prison: A longitudinal study of releasees in three states* (Policy Brief). Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

PRESENTATIONS

- Debus-Sherrill, S.**, Breno, A., & Taxman, F.S. (2018, August). *Second Chance Act Evaluation Interim Report Overview*. Paper presented to the Alameda County Probation Department Chief Probation Officer and other executive leaders, Oakland, CA.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.**, Breno, A., & Taxman, F.S. (2018, May). *Findings from the Alameda County Probation Department Organizational Survey*. Paper presented at the Alameda County Probation Department Executive Leadership Meeting, Oakland, CA.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.**, Murphy, A., & Taxman, F. (2017, July). *The RNR Simulation Tool in Oregon: Understanding your population and programs*. Presented to the Oregon Department of Corrections, Virtual Presentation.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.**, & Lowry, S. (2017, March). *Legal assistance needs following a crime: Perceptions of service providers and crime victims*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Cramer, J., Crossman, J., & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2016, November). *How systems work together (or don't) to serve child and youth victims*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.**, Frazee, K., Lowry, S., & Henninger, A. (2016, November). *Giving voice to crime victims: An examination of victim survey findings from the Evaluation of the OVC Wraparound Victim Legal Assistance Network Demonstration Project*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Field, M.B., **Debus-Sherrill, S.**, & Seera, S. (2016, November). *Understanding familial DNA searching: Findings from ICF's Study of Familial DNA Searching Policies and Practices*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2016, March). *Vision 21: Linking Systems of Care for Children and Youth State Demonstration- National Evaluation*. Paper presented at the Vision 21 Cross-Site Meeting, Reno, NV.

- Debus-Sherrill, S., Field, M.B., & Seera, S.** (2016, February). *Understanding Familial DNA searching: Policies and practices in the United States*. Paper presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.
- Debus-Sherrill, S., & Blasko, B.** (2015, November). *Factors associated with prison suicide: Using random forest techniques to understand suicide completion in prisons*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- Debus-Sherrill, S., & Crossman, J.** (2015, November). *Linking systems of care for children and youth: How systems connect and coordinate to serve child victims*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- Field, M.B., **Debus-Sherrill, S., & Seera, S.** (2015, November). *Familial DNA searching practices and perceptions: Results of the National Survey of CODIS Laboratories*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- Lowry, S., Henninger, A., & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2015, November). *NIJ Evaluation of OVC WVLAN Demonstration Project: Overview and preliminary findings*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2015, October). *OVC Vision 21: Linking Systems of Care for Children and Youth State Demonstration Project*. Paper presented at the National Institute of Justice Children Exposed to Violence Program Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2015, May). *Assessing Victims' Needs with Victim-Centered Research Practices: Tools for Understanding and Improving Victim Services*. Paper presented at the Victim Support Europe Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Debus-Sherrill, S., & La Vigne, N.G.** (2015, March). *Crisis intervention training in corrections: Impacts on officers serving inmates with mental illness*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Debus-Sherrill, S., Seera, S., Niedzwiecki, E., & Field, M.** (2014, November). *Understanding familial DNA: Policies, procedures, and potential impact*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Fahy, S., Field, M.B., & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2014, November). *Assessing collaborative networks to address victims' legal needs*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Field, M.B., Calhoun, S., & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2014, November). *How stakeholder networks address victims' legal needs: A social network analysis*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2014, June). *OVC's Wraparound Victim Legal Assistance Network Webinar: Creating Logic Models* [Webinar]. Webinar presented through OVC Wraparound Victim Legal Assistance Network Demonstration Program Webinar Series.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2013, December). *Community service- A sentence that gives back*. Paper presented at the George Mason University Sentencing Symposium, Fairfax, VA.
- Niedzwiecki, E. & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2013, November). *Assessing collaborative networks to address victims' legal needs*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Irazola, S., **Debus-Sherrill, S., Williamson, E.** (2012, December). *Incorporating victim voices into research: Examples from the field*. Paper presented at the National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2012, September). *Principles of outcome measurement*. Paper presented at the Management Innovation Excellence for Legal Aid Biennial Conference, Washington, DC.
- Debus-Sherrill, S. & Niedzwiecki, E.** (2012, September). *National Evaluation of Statewide Automated Victim Information Notification (SAVIN) Programs*. Paper presented at the National Center for Victims of Crime Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2012, March). *Employment after prison: A longitudinal study of former prisoners*. Paper presented at the George Mason Public Policy Graduate Student Research Conference, Fairfax, VA.
- Hayeslip, D., **Debus-Sherrill, S.**, & Walsh, K.A (2011, June). *Evaluation of the DNA Unit Efficiency Improvement Program*. Paper presented at the National Institute of Justice Conference, Arlington, VA.
- Lieberman, A.M., Kirk, D.S., Kim, K., & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2011, November). *The effect of juvenile arrest on reoffending: Labeling and its moderators*. Paper presented at the 2011 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Debus-Sherrill, S.**, & La Vigne, N.G. (2010, November). *Situational crime prevention in jails: Evaluation of an Officer Tour System*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Hayeslip, D., & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2010, November). *Challenges of social science research in a natural science environment*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Mallik-Kane, K., Buck Willison, J., **Debus-Sherrill, S.**, Kim, K., & Rossman, S.B. (2010, November). *Assessing the impact of mental health courts*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Rossman, S., Buck Willison, J., & **Debus-Sherrill, S.** (2010, September). *Criminal justice interventions for mentally ill offenders*. Paper presented at the Korean Institute of Criminology, Seoul, South Korea.
- Debus, S.**, & Buck Willison, J. (2009, November). *The landscape of mental health courts in the U.S*. Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Debus, S.**, & La Vigne, N.G. (2009, November). *Inmate safety in jails: Physical violence, sexual abuse, and self-harming behavior*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Debus, S.**, & Visser, C.A. (2008, November). *Employment and prisoner reentry: Results from the Returning Home Study*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.
- La Vigne, N.G., Brazzell, D., & **Debus, S.** (2008, March). *Findings and recommendations from the Urban Institute's Jail Sexual Assault Prevention Project*. Paper presented at the National Institute of Justice Conference, Arlington, VA.
- La Vigne, N.G., Brazzell, D., & **Debus, S.** (2007, November). *Faith involvement among released prisoners in Texas*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Debus-Sherrill, S.**, Mallik-Kane, K., Kim, K., Buck Willison, J., & Rossman, S. (2011, March). *Assessing the impact of mental health courts: Findings from an evaluation of two New York jurisdictions*. Poster presented at the International Congress of Psychology and Law, Miami, FL.
- Varela, R.E., **Debus, S.**, & Sanchez-Sosa, J.J. (2004, October). *Parenting strategies and anxiety reporting: A comparison of Mexican, Central American, and European American families*. Poster Presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- Visser, C, **Debus-Sherrill, S.**, and Yahner, J. (2012, March). *Employment after prison: A longitudinal study of former prisoners*. Poster presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY.