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## ***ACADEMIC POSITIONS***

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2022-present **Associate Professor**

School of Public Affairs

San Diego State University

2025-present **Fellow**

Institute for Humanities, Arts, and Social Justice, Valuing Incarcerated Scholars in Academica (VISTA) Program

2018-Present **Research Affiliate**

Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE!)

Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University

2019-2022 **Assistant Professor**

School of Public Affairs

San Diego State University

2016-2019 **Assistant Professor**

School of Criminology & Justice Studies

University of Massachusetts Lowell

*Associate, Center for Women and Work (2017-2019)*

*Faculty Research Fellow, Center for Public Opinion (2018-2019)*

2014-2016 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**

Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE!)

George Mason University

## ***EDUCATION***

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2014 **Ph.D.**, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri—St. Louis

2005 **M.S.**, Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Missouri—Kansas City

2003 **B.A.**, Psychology, University of Missouri—Kansas City

## ***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

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Corrections

Desistance

Reentry

Evidence-based Practices

Sexual Offending

Restorative Justice

## ***PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS***

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2025 **Kras, K.R.**, Butterfield, P., Rapisarda, S.\*, Byrne, J., Hummer, D. & Socia, K.M. Perceptions of behavioral health care quality for justice-involved veterans: a multi-jurisdictional analysis of Veterans Treatment Court team insights. Accepted and Forthcoming in *Health & Justice*. doi: 10.1186/s40352-025-00386-w

**Kras, K.R.**, Redner-Vera, E. & Gudez, S.\* Belief in Redemability: American Public Opinion About Second Chances in a Reform Era. Accepted and Forthcoming in the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. doi: 10.1007/s12103-025-09847-2

Redner-Vera, E. N., & **Kras, K. R.** Re(z)ilient Voices: Exploring Discrimination, Delinquency, and Historical Trauma Among Indigenous Youth. Accepted and Forthcoming in the *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*.

Belisle, L., Trejbalova, T., & **Kras, K.R.** Community Supervision Officer's Knowledge and Perceptions of Naloxone: A Nationwide Survey. Accepted and forthcoming in *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 52(2), 214-232. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548241292247>

Boungou, M.J.\* & **Kras, K.R.** Enhancing Our Understanding of Empowerment by Examining the Perceptions of Returning Citizens at a Community-Based Correctional Center. Accepted and forthcoming in *Justice, Opportunities, and Rehabilitation*.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10509674.2024.2443889>

2024 Giuffre, A., Tapp, K., Huebner, B.M., **Kras, K.R.**, & Slocum, L.A. Cyclical Pathways to Probation Violations: Housing, Financial Capabilities, and COVID-19. Accepted and forthcoming in *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2024.2320413>

**Kras, K.R.**, Meyer, K.S., Dmello, J., & Rudes, D.S. Individual and Organizational Correlates of Morale in a Family Court Agency. *Crime & Delinquency*, 70(2), 491-518.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287221115646>

**Kras, K.R.**, Rapisarda, S.S.\*, Socia, K.M., Byrne, J., and Hummer, D. At Risk and Underserved: Veterans Treatment Court Team Member Perspectives on Service Delivery Challenges. *Victims & Offenders*, 19(1), 95-118.

Rapisarda, S.S.\* , **Kras, K.R.**, LeMoyne, G., Socia, K.M., Byrne, J., and Hummer, D. Veterans treatment courts: A nationwide review of U.S. enacting and eligibility state statutes. *Victims & Offenders*, 19(1), 32-58. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2023.2263451>

Hummer, D., Rapisarda, S.S.\* , Socia, K.M., **Kras, K.R.** Byrne, J. No Veteran Left Behind? Perspectives on VTC Eligibility Criteria for Justice-Involved Veterans in Multiple Jurisdictions Across the United States. *Victims & Offenders*, 19(1), 59-79. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2023.2288963>

Socia, K.M., Rapisarda, S.S.\* , **Kras, K.R.**, Hummer, D., Byrne, J. "God, I hope it doesn't fade out": Team Member Perspectives on the Future of Veterans Treatment Courts. *Victims & Offenders*, 19(1), 119-136. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2023.2276321>

Byrne, J. M., Hummer, D., Kras, K. R., Rapisarda, S. S., & Socia, K. M. (2024). New research on veterans treatment courts: An overview of the community participatory research on veterans in specialized programming project. *Victims & offenders*, 19(1), 5-31.

Harris, A. & **Kras, K.R.** Sex Offender Management and Supervision: A Framework for Advancing Research and Evidence-Informed Practice. *Corrections*, 9(1), 109-125.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2021.2021117>

2023 Lanterman, J. & **Kras, K.R.** Desistance as Harm Reduction. *Perspectives*, 47(3).

2022 **Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S., & Taxman, F.T. Talking about the Way We Talk: Understanding Assessment Tool Communication to Improve Core Correctional Practices. Forthcoming in *Perspectives*.

2021 **Kras, K.R.** The Irredeemable? How Men Convicted of Sexual Offenses Reflect and Reconcile Redemption and Condemnation Scripts on the Path to Desistance. *Deviant Behavior*, 43(11), 1293-1312. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2021.1977592>

Huebner, B.M., Giuffre, A., Pleggenkuhle, B, & **Kras, K.R.** The Price of a Sex Offense Conviction: A Comparative Analysis of the Costs of Community Supervision. *Criminology*, 60, 159-186. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12294>

Dmello, J. R., & **Kras, K. R.** Photovoice as a Research Technique for Student Learning and Empowerment: A Case Study from a South Texas Border Town. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 32(4), 513-536. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2021.1921231>.

**Kras, K. R.**, Magnuson, S.\*, Portillo, S., & Taxman, F. S. (2021). Tempered radicals: Considering street-level community corrections officers and supervisors' divergence from policies. *Justice Quarterly*, 38(4), 701-724. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2019.1639789>

2020 **Kras, K.R.** & Fitz, L. The Social and Environmental Implications of the Novel Coronavirus on Institutional and Community Corrections in South Africa. *Victims & Offenders*, 15(7), 933-947. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2020.1829227>

Murray, L.\* & **Kras, K.R.** "We Must Go Hard and We Must Go Early": How New Zealand Halted Coronavirus in the Community and Corrections. *Victims & Offenders*, 15(7), 1385-1395. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2020.1830212>

Byrne, J., Rapisarda, S.S.\*., Hummer, D., & **Kras, K.R.** An Imperfect Storm: Identifying the Root Causes of Reported COVID-19 Outbreaks in Prisons Globally. *Victims & Offenders*, 15(7), 862-909 . <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2020.1838373>

Huebner, B.M., Pleggenkuhle, B, & **Kras, K.R.** Access to Healthcare and Treatment Services among Individuals Convicted of Sexual Offenses Paroled to Rural and Urban Communities. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 48(7), 964-980. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854820972747>

Pleggenkuhle, B., **Kras, K.R.**, & Huebner, B.M. Twice Punished: Perceived Procedural Fairness and Legitimacy of Monetary Sanctions. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 37(1), 88-107. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1043986220965035>

Harris, A. J., **Kras, K. R.**, Lobanov-Rostovsky, C., & Qurat, A.\* States' SORNA Implementation Journeys: Lessons Learned and Policy Implications. *New Criminal Law Review*, 23(3), 315–365. <https://doi.org/10.1525/nclr.2020.23.3.315>

Magnuson, S.\*., **Kras, K. R.**, Aleandro, H., Rudes, D. S., & Taxman, F. S. Using Plan-Do-Study-Act and Participatory Action Research to Improve Use of Risk Needs Assessments. *Corrections*, 5(1), 44-63. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2018.1555442>

Portillo, S. & **Kras, K.R.** Bureaucratic Personalities and Criminal Justice Systems Organizational Structures. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 44(3), 3-32.

2019 Huebner, B.M., **Kras, K.R.**, & Pleggenkuhle, B. Structural discrimination and social stigma among individuals incarcerated for sexual offenses: Reentry across the rural-urban continuum. *Criminology*, 57(4): 715-748. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12226>.

Byrne, J., **Kras, K.R.**, & Marmolejo, L.M.\* International Perspectives on the Privatization of Corrections. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 18(2): 477-503. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12440>

**Kras, K.R.**, Dmello, J.\* Butterfield, A.\*., Meyer, K.S.\*., & Rudes, D.S. Juvenile Corrections Workers' Attitudes Toward Punishment and Organizational Commitment and Cynicism. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46(3): 475-491. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854818810857>

**Kras, K.R.** Can Social Support Overcome the Individual and Structural Challenges of Being a Sex Offender? Assessing the Social Support-Recidivism Link. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 63(1): 32-54. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X18784191>

2017 **Kras, K.R.**, Portillo, S. & Taxman, F.S. Managing from The Middle: Frontline Supervisors and Perceptions of Their Organizational Power. *Law & Policy*, 39(3): 215-236. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lapo.12079>

**Kras, K.R.**, & Blasko, B.L. Sexual Offenders' Pathways to Desistance: Linking Post-hoc Accounts of Offending Behavior and Outcomes. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 60(15): 1738-1755. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0306624X16668178>

**Kras, K.R.**, Rudes, D.S. & Taxman, F.S. Managing Up and Down: Community Corrections Middle Managers Role Conflict and Ambiguity during Organizational Change. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 40(7): 173-187. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2015.1085889>

2016 **Kras, K.R.** Pleggenkuhle, B.R., & Huebner, B.M. A New Way of Doing Time on the Outside: A Comparison of Pathways In and Out of Transitional Housing for Sex and Non-sex Offenders. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 60(5):512-534. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0306624X14554194>

2015 Pleggenkuhle, B.R., Huebner B.M., & **Kras, K.R.** Solid Start: A Case Study of a Therapeutic Housing Model for High-Need Parolees. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 39(3): 380-397. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2015.1047465>

2014 Huebner, B.M., **Kras, K.R.**, Rydberg, J., Bynum, T.S., Grommon, E., & Pleggenkuhle, B. The Effect and Implications of Sex Offender Residence Restrictions. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 13(1): 139-168. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12066>

2013 **Kras, K.R.** Offender Perceptions of Mandated Substance Abuse Treatment: An Exploratory Analysis of Offender Experiences in a Community-Based Treatment Program. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 43(2): 124 -143. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0022042612462219>

2005 Anderson, J.F. & **Kras, K.R.** Revisiting Albert Bandura's Social Learning Theory to Better Understand and Assist Victims of Intimate Personal Violence. *Women and Criminal Justice*, 17(1): 99-124. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0022042612462219> (awarded *Most Read Article*)

\*denotes student author

#### Under Review

Pleggenkuhle, B., **Kras, K.R.**, Schafer, J., & Huebner, B.M. Law Enforcement Officers' Views on Correctional Reform.

Belisle, L., Trejbalova, T., & **Kras, K.R.** Probation and Parole at the Intersection of Harm Reduction: Responding to Clients' Inquiries and Possession of Naloxone.

Huebner, B., Slocum, L., Giuffre, A., & **Kras, K.R.** A Mixed Method Analysis of Expedited Probation Programming in Reducing Jail Population and Length of Stay.

#### In Preparation

**Kras, K.R.**, Rapisarda, S., Byrne, J., Socia, K.M., & Hummer, D. "I'm not confrontational. I'm just here to help the vets": The Role of Veterans Justice Outreach Program Specialists as Boundary Spanners.

Socia, K.M., **Kras, K.R.**, Rapisarda, S., Hummer, D., & Byrne, J. Team Member Perspectives on the Role of Mentors in Veterans Treatment Courts.

**Kras, K.R.**, Aikens, C., Chavez, A., Ellis, A., Gutierrez, B., & Harris, J. Freedom After Wrongful Incarceration: Identifying Needs and Resources for Reintegration.

**Kras, K.R.**, Giuffre, A., Huebner, B.M., & Slocum, L.A. Marking Time on the Probation Docket.

**Kras, K.R.**, Yakovchenko, V.\*, Konstanzer, R., & Byrne, J. Criminal Thinking in the General Population.

**Kras, K.R.**, Bailey, E., & Kohls, M. Advancing Gendered General Strain Theory.

**Kras, K.R.**, Harris, A.H., & Hiatt, H.\*. “They’re wolves in sheep’s clothing...but they’re all different”: Probation and parole officer perspectives on clients with sex offense histories.

#### **BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

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2025 Castillo, S., Collins, G., Diaz, S., Guerrero-Montoya, Y., Hatfield, M., Huynh, V., Ponce, M., Price, J., **Kras, K.**, & Mobley, A. “C.O., Can I Get an Unlock?” An Inside Look at Prison Programming. Division on Corrections and Sentencing Handbook Series: *Lessons from Lived Experience. Volume 10 (accepted and forthcoming)*. Huynh, V. Trejbalova, T., & **Kras, K.R.** Access Denied: Examining Control, Retribution, and Inequities in Prison Programming. Division on Corrections and Sentencing Handbook Series: *Lessons from Lived Experience. Volume 10. accepted and forthcoming*).

Rapisarda, S.S. & **Kras, K.R.** Gender Issues in Veterans Treatment Courts. Forthcoming in *Routledge Companion to Gender and Crime*, (eds.) Francesca Spina.

2024 Fox, K. & **Kras, K.R.** White Paper: [Restorative Reintegration Institute Findings](#). (*Under internal review*).

2023 Rudes, D. S., Armstrong, G. S., **Kras, K. R.**, & Carter, T. J. (Eds.). *Handbook on Prisons and Jails*. Taylor & Francis.

Fitz, L., Louw, F., & **Kras, K.R.** Community Corrections in South Africa. In *Handbook on Global Community Corrections*. Routledge. (*in press*).

**Kras, K.R.** & Rodrigues, C.\* Community Corrections in California. In *Handbook on Global Community Corrections*. Routledge. (*in press*).

2022 Byrne, J., Hummer, D., & **Kras, K.R.** *The Technology Revolution in Criminal Justice: A Global Review*. Routledge. (*in press*).

Rapisarda, S.S.\* & **Kras, K.R.** (2021). Just Because They Don’t Follow You, Doesn’t Mean They Don’t Follow You: (Cyber)Stalking in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. In Byrne, J. & Hummer, D. (eds), *Handbook of Crime and Technology* (*accepted and forthcoming*).

2021 Byrne, J., Hummer, D., Rapisarda, S.S.\* & **Kras, K.R.** The United States Government’s Response to COVID-19 Outbreaks in Federal, State, and Local Corrections Systems. In F. Dunkel, S. Harrendorf, and D. van Zyl Smit (eds.), *The Impact of Coronavirus on Prison Conditions and Penal Policy*. Routledge.

2018 **Kras, K.R.**, McGuirk, M.\* Pleggenkuhle, B., & Huebner, B.M. Compounded Stigmatization: The Collateral Consequences of a Sex Offense Conviction. In B.M. Huebner & N. Frost (eds.), *Handbook on*

*the Consequences of Sentencing and Punishment Decisions*. The ASC Division of Corrections and Sentencing Handbook Series, Volume 3.

**Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S.\* & Meyer, K.S.\* Do You See What I See? Using Observation Methods to Evaluate Community Corrections Practices. In P. Raynor, F. McNeill, F.S. Taxman, C. Trotter, P. Ugwudike & H. Graham (eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Rehabilitative Work in Criminal Justice*.

2017 **Kras, K.R.** Informal Support for Sex Offenders. In B. Francis & T. Sanders (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Sex Offenses and Sex Offending*. Oxford University Press: New York.

Rudes, D.S., **Kras, K.R.**, Meyer, K.S., Magnuson, S. & Taxman, F.S. Implementation Uptake: Organizational Factors Affecting Evidence-Based Reform in Community Corrections. In P. Ugwudike, P. Raynor & J. Annison (eds.), *Evidence-based Skills in Community Justice: International Perspectives on Effective Practice*.

**Kras, K.R.** Community-Based Justice Systems. In B.M. Huebner (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Taxman, F.S. & **Kras, K.R.** Risk-Need-Responsivity: An Expanded Framework. In R. D. (Dean) Morgan (ed.). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*.

2016 Taxman, F.S. & **Kras, K.R.** Reentry from Incarceration to Community: A Convergence of Practices based on Scientific Evidence to Enhance Citizenship. In T.G. Blomberg, J. Mestre, K.M. Beaver, & W.D. Bales (eds.), *Advancing Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy*. Routledge Press.

#### **TECHNICAL REPORTS, TRANSLATIONAL PUBLICATIONS, AND OTHER WORKS**

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2025 **Kras, K.R.**, Kohls, M.\*, Perry, J.\* & Gomez, L.\* COSA San Diego Program Evaluation. Report to COSA San Diego.

2023 **Kras, K.R.**, Rodrigues, C. Gudez, S.B.\*, Collins, G.\* & Sosa Ramos, A.\* Kitchens For Good Project Launch Program Evaluation. Report to the Board of State and Community Corrections.

Redner-Vera, E., **Kras, K.R.**, & Zepeda, J.\* American Indian Recruitment (AIR) Programs: Background on Youth Participants, Goals, and College Preparedness. Report to the American Indian Recruitment Programs.

2022 **Kras, K.R.**, Rapisarda, S.R., Socia, K.M., Byrne, J., & Hummer, D. Stakeholder Perspectives of Service Delivery Gaps in Veterans Treatment Courts. Submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

**Kras, K.R.** More Life: The Reentry Podcast. [Episode 10: The Challenges of a Sexual Offense](#).

2020 **Kras, K.R.** & Skinner, B. A Corrections Director's Experience with the Coronavirus Pandemic. *Perspectives*, 44(4), 22-27.

**Kras, K.** & Hitt, A. A Juvenile Probation Officer's Experience with the Coronavirus Pandemic. *Perspectives*, 44(4), 54-57.

Gotch, K. Harris, A.J., **Kras, K.**, Lobanov-Rostovsky, C., Snyder, A., Tobin, T., & Wescott, S. *Registration and Community Notification of Adults Convicted of a Sexual Crime: Recommendations for Evidence-Based Reform 2020: Literature Review and Policy Recommendations*. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. <https://www.atsa.com/policy/AdultSORN.pdf>

Harris, A.J., **Kras, K.R.**, & Lobanov-Rostovsky, C. *Information Sharing and The Role Of Sex Offender Registration And Notification: Final Technical Report*. National Institute of Justice. <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/254680.pdf>

**Kras, K.R.** *Evaluation Report to the Lowell Community Corrections Center*. Massachusetts Office of Community Corrections.

2019 Schafer, J., Pleggenkuhle, B., **Kras K.R.**, & Huebner, B. *Punishment Practices and Due Process Reform Perceptions of FBI National Academy Participants*. Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.

2018 **Kras, K.R.** Citizenship through the eyes of those who have lost the right to vote. *The Conversation*. August 1, 2018.

**Kras, K.R.** Book Review: *Mean Lives, Mean Laws: Oklahoma's Women Prisoners*, by Susan F. Sharp. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 29(4): 623-625. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2018.1444958>

2016 **Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S.\* & Taxman, F.S. (August). *Puzzling Probation Problems: Innovating Solutions for Localized Problems Using PDSA*. Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.

**Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S.\* & Taxman, F.S. (July). *Work Session Series: Final Report. Maryland Department of Public Safety and Community Supervision*. Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.

Meyer, K.S.\* **Kras, K.R.**, & Rudes, D.S. (June). *Evidence-based Practice Implementation throughout the CSU: Final Report*. Fairfax County, Virginia Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.

2015 Taxman, F.S., **Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S.M.\* & Via, B.\* (August). *FS1 and FS2 Work Sessions: Organizational Survey Results*. Maryland Department of Public Safety and Community Supervision. Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.

Rudes, D.S., **Kras, K.R.** & Meyer, K.S.\* (June). *Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Organizational Survey Results*. Fairfax County, Virginia Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.

**Kras, K.R.** & Kiss, M. (June). Costs of Incarceration: Labeling, Stigma, and the Pains of Imprisonment. *Advancing Practice*. George Mason University, Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.

2014 **Kras, K.R.** Social Support and Offender Reentry: Focusing on Offender Social Networks to Influence Positive Outcomes. *Perspectives*, 38(4), 54-60.

2013 Huebner, B.M., Bynum, T.S., Rydberg, J., **Kras, K.R.**, Grommon, E., & Pleggenkuhle, B.R. An Evaluation of Sex Offender Residency Restrictions in Michigan and Missouri. *National Institute of Justice Final Report*. <http://hdl.handle.net/1805/4788>

**Kras, K.R.** & Huebner, B.M. Transitional Housing for Sex Offenders. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 14(3): 37-39.

2012 Owens, J.G., **Kras, K.R.** & Wiley, S.A. Securing Student Travel Money and Maintaining an Active Graduate Student Association. *Criminologist*, 37(2): 28.

2010 **Kras, K.R.** "We Cool, But...": Client Perceptions of Probation and Parole Officers in Mandated Treatment Settings. In Jody Miller (Ed.), *Research Report: Men's Drug Use and Re-entry Challenges in St. Louis: The Role and Impact of the Gateway Foundation*.

## **GRANTS & FUNDED PROJECTS**

2025 **Evaluator**. "Kitchens for Good Program Evaluation." California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) Grant, Board of State and Community Corrections. \$1,000,000 (*under review*).

2024 **Co-Investigator.** Sexual Violence Prevention Initiative, Department of Justice. \$150,000, Principal Investigator: Andrew Harris, PhD.

**Principal Investigator.** "Making a Fresh Start: Reentry After Resentencing." San Diego State University Undergraduate Research Program, \$6,800.

2023 **Evaluator.** "Pre-trial Advocacy and Community Connections." Board of State Community Corrections and Byrne Justice Assistance Grant, \$3,100,000. Co-Evaluators: Drs. Erica Redner-Vera, & Tereza Trejbalova.

**Co-Investigator.** "Fresh Start Program." San Diego State University, Summer Undergraduate Research Program, \$6,800. Principal Investigator: Dr. Tereza Trejbalova.

2022 **Principal Investigator.** "Community Management of People Convicted of Sexual Offenses: Realities & Perspectives and of Frontline Probation and Parole Officers in the United States." San Diego State University, Summer Undergraduate Research Program, \$6,800.

2021 **Principal Investigator.** "Emotional Labor Among Probation and Parole Staff." San Diego State University, Summer Undergraduate Research Program, \$6,000.

**Consultant.** "Probation Violations as Drivers of Jail Incarceration in St. Louis County." City University of New York, Institute for State and Local Governance (ISLG), Principal Investigator: Beth M. Huebner, PhD. \$127,995.

**Consultant.** "Community Participatory Research on Veterans in Specialized Programs." National Institute on Drug Abuse & Bureau of Justice Assistance. Principal Investigators: James M. Byrne, PhD and Faye S. Taxman, PhD.

2020 **Evaluator.** "Kitchens for Good Project Launch." California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) Grant, Board of State and Community Corrections. \$1,000,000.

**Principal Investigator.** "Sex Offender Management and Supervision." San Diego State University, Summer Undergraduate Research Program, \$3,000.

2019 **Principal Investigator.** "Desistance and identity transformation through post-incarceration employment programming." San Diego State University, University Grants Program, \$9,914.

2018 **Principal Investigator.** "Improving Opioid Use Screening and Access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Among Probationers in Massachusetts Community Corrections Centers." Co-Investigators: April Pattavina, PhD and Ronald Corbett, Ed.D. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, \$15,000.

**Principal Investigator.** "Implementation Fidelity Project." University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Student Support Award, \$1,650.

2017 **Principal Investigator.** "Advancing a Gendered Perspective of Desistance and Identity Transformation." University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, \$8,490.

2016 **Co-Investigator.** "Information Sharing and the Role of Sex Offender Registration and Notification." National Institute of Justice and SMART Office, # 2014-AW-BX-K003, \$1,000,000. Principal Investigator: Andrew Harris, PhD.

#### **HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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2025 Outstanding Service Award, Division on Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology.

Most Influential Faculty Member, Criminal Justice, College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts, San Diego State University (Outstanding Student Nicholas Felix)

2022 Most Influential Faculty Member, Criminal Justice and College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts, San Diego State University. (Outstanding Student Alexandra Spencer)

2019 Distinguished New Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing.

2018 Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Massachusetts Lowell.

2013 Dissertation Award, Graduate School, University of Missouri-St. Louis (\$15,000).  
Dissertation Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Sentencing and Corrections: "Redemption or Condemnation? A Long-Term Follow-Up of Desistance Patterns of Sex Offenders."

First Place, Social Sciences Division, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Graduate School Research Fair: "Social Support for Sex Offenders: How Does Social Support Impact the Success or Failure of Sex Offenders Returning to the Community?"

2012 Student Paper Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Sentencing and Corrections: "Social Support for Sex Offenders: How Does Social Support Impact the Success or Failure of Sex Offenders Returning to the Community?"  
Semi-Finalist, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Graduate School Research Fair: "Halfway Home: The Effect of Transitional Housing Placement on Long-Term Patterns of Recidivism."

2010 ICPSR Summer Program, "Conducting Research on Recidivism and Re-entry," sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, US Department of Justice, Ann Arbor, MI.  
Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Center for Teaching and Learning and Graduate School 2009-2010.  
Graduate School Travel Award, University of Missouri-St. Louis (4 years).

2009 Graduate Fellowship, University of Missouri-St. Louis (5 years).

#### ***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

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2019-present **Associate Professor.** San Diego State University  
CJ 302: Crime and Behavior  
CJ 330: Introduction to Corrections (In-person; Online)  
CJ 497: Investigation & Report (Online)  
CJ 531: Probation & Parole  
CJ 540: Planning, Research and Evaluation (In-person; Online)  
CJ 604: Seminar in Criminal Justice and Urban Administration (Graduate)  
PA 605: Seminar in Applied Research (Graduate; Online)  
PA 606: Quantitative Methods (Graduate; Online)  
PA 795: Capstone (Graduate)  
SOC 743: Criminological Theory (Graduate)

2025-present **Instructor.** San Diego State University VISTA Program (Centinela State Prison)  
GEN S 400: Capstone

2016-2019 **Assistant Professor.** University of Massachusetts-Lowell  
CRIM 7950: Advanced Qualitative Methods (Graduate)

CRIM 5900: Descriptive and Inferential Statistics (Graduate)  
CRIM 1510: Introduction to Community Corrections/Honors  
CRIM 3510: Community-based Corrections  
CRIM 1010: Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems (Online)

2010-14      **Instructor.** University of Missouri-St. Louis  
CCJ 1100: Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CCJ 2260: Corrections  
CCJ 3310: Computers in Criminal Justice  
CCJ 4340: Race, Crime and Justice

2009      **Teaching Assistant.** University of Missouri-St. Louis  
CCJ 3310: Computers in Criminal Justice (Online)

#### ***ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE***

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2014-2016      **Postdoctoral Research Fellow.** George Mason University, Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence, Department of Criminology, Law & Society.

2009-14      **Research Assistant.** University of Missouri-St. Louis. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

2012      **Contracted Data Analyst.** Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice.

2011-12      **Contracted Survey Interviewer.** Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

2003-05      **Research Assistant.** University of Missouri-Kansas City, Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice and Criminology.

#### ***PRACTITIONER WORK EXPERIENCE***

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2006-09      **Probation and Parole Officer II.** Department of Corrections, State of Missouri.  
Jackson County Violator/Absconder Unit, Pre-Sentence Investigation Unit, and Court Liaison.

#### ***INVITED PRESENTATIONS***

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2022 **Kras, K.R.** (June). “Restorative Reintegration.” Presented at the Amplify Voices: DebX Event “Restoring Humanity” hosted at the University of San Diego. *Link forthcoming*.

2020 **Kras, K.R.** (December). “Using Research to Understand How the Coronavirus Pandemic Changed Community Corrections Operations.” [Community Corrections Virtual Roundtable](#). American Probation and Parole Association. *Moderator*.

**Kras, K.R.** (November). “Humanizing Individuals who are Incarcerated to Promote Desistance: Considering Prison Programming and Practices in the United States.” University of South Africa, Department of Corrections Management.

**Kras, K.R.** (November). “Alt-Ac Skill Building: Preparing Post-doc Materials.” Alternative Academia Series, Division on Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology.

**Kras, K.R.** (October). “Meanings for Reentry and Desistance: Perceptions of Rehabilitation among Men Convicted of Sexual Offenses.” Criminal Justice Student Association, San Diego State University.

2018 **Kras, K.R.** (June). “Not for Rent”: A Film Screening and Discussion of Housing Policy and Reentry into Society. Roundtable Discussant at the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada.

2017 **Kras, K.R.**, Fisher, C.L., Magnuson, S.\*, Thurman, T.\* , Rudes, D.S. & Taxman, F.S. (April). What Does It Mean to Tell Someone They Are High Risk? Using Risk Communication Techniques to Improve Risk-Need-Responsivity. Presented at George Mason University Biotech and Health Science Research Symposium.

2015 **Kras, K.R.**, Rudes, D.S. & Taxman, F.S. (July). Good Enough is Good Enough: Community Corrections' Middle Managers and Organizational Change. *Panel: The Evolution of Community Supervision: Training Officers and Managers*. Presentation at the American Probation and Parole Association, World Congress.

**Kras, K.R.** (March). Seeking Redemption through Treatment: The Role of Sex Offender Treatment in the Desistance Process. Understanding Desistance from Sexual Offending: A Research Symposium. Queen's Belfast University, Belfast, United Kingdom.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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2025 More, S.\*, **Kras, K.R.**, Heisterkamp, B., Buckley, A. & Oshiro, G. The Transformative Power of Art: Well-Being and Resilience in a Prison Arts Program. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington D.C.

Redner-Vera, E., Trejbalova, T., **Kras, K.R.**, Bailey, E.\* & Kohls, M.\* Unpacking Failure to Appear: How Pretrial Release Types and Personal Factors Influence Court Attendance in San Diego County. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington D.C.

Trejbalova, T., Redner-Vera, E., & **Kras, K.R.**, Resentencing Panel. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington D.C.

**Kras, K.R.**, Koenig, L.\* & Harris, A. Reentry Redefined: Crafting Pathways for Successful Transition of Individuals with Sex Offense Histories. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington D.C.

Kohls, M.A.\* & **Kras, K.R.** (February). Breaking Barriers: The Role of COSA in Facilitating Reentry for Individuals with Sexual Offenses. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

**Kras, K.R.**, Hiesterkamp, B., Oshiro, G. & Buckley, A. (February). Evaluating the Effects of Arts Programming on Well-Being and Creativity Among Incarcerated Individuals. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Koenig, L. R.\* , Smith-Baker, T.\* , Huynh, V.\* , Redner-Vera, E., & **Kras, K.R.** (February). First-Year Insights into San Diego County's Pretrial Advocacy and Community Connections Unit. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Belisle, L. **Kras, K.R.**, Nowak, B., and Trejbalova, T. (January). Life-Saving Policies: Addressing Stigma and Enhancing Naloxone Awareness for People on Community Supervision. Presented at the American Probation & Parole Association Winter Institute, Las Vegas, NV.

2024 **Kras, K.R.** (November). Alt-Ac: Show Me the Money. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**Kras, K.R.**, Hummer, D., Byrne, J. (June). Team Member Perspectives on Service Delivery in Veterans Treatment Courts. Poster presented at JCOIN Proceedings, Washington, DC.

Magnuson, S. & **Kras, K.** (February). Revisiting the Unfortunately Very White History of the Development of Risk Assessment Tools and Reconsidering How We Build More Equitable Tools for the Future. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Association, Seattle, WA.

**Kras, K.R.**, Trejbalova, T., Redner-Vera, E., & Kaplan, P. (February). The San Diego County Pretrial Advocacy and Community Connections Unit. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology annual meeting, Long Beach, CA.

Trejbalova, T., **Kras, K.R.**, Redner-Vera, E., Todd, B.\*, Kaplan. (February). Hoping for a Fresh Start: Investigating the Impacts of Second Look Sentencing on Reentry. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology annual meeting, Long Beach, CA.

Collins, G.\*, **Kras, K.R.**, Rodrigues, C., Gudez, S.\* & Sosa Ramos, A.\* (February). "Knife Skills and Life Skills": The Impacts of an Apprenticeship Model Employment Training Program. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology annual meeting, Long Beach, CA.

**Kras, K.R.**, Huebner, B. M., Giuffre, A., Slocum, L., Tapp, K\*. (February). Marking Time: The Ways Court Processing Time Impacts the Probation Experience. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology annual meeting, Long Beach, CA.

Giuffre, A., Tapp, K., Huebner, B.M., **Kras, K.R.**, Slocum, L.A. (February). Cyclical Pathways to Probation Violations: Housing, Financial Capabilities, and COVID-19. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology annual meeting, Long Beach, CA.

Giuffre, A., Huebner, B.M., **Kras, K.R.**, Slocum, L.A. (February). "Buy, Sell, and Trade": Depictions of the Criminal Legal System by People on Community Supervision. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology annual meeting, Long Beach, CA.

2023 **Kras, K.R.**, Bishop, S., Frank, A., Midownik, D., & Varlack-Butler, D. Restorative Approaches to Reintegration and Community Supervision. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Summer Institute in New York, NY.

Magnuson, S. & **Kras, K.R.** Unpacking the Unseen and Making Probation More Equitable. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Summer Institute in New York, NY.

Trejbalova, T., **Kras, K.R.**, & Belisle, L. Officer Perceptions of Narcan. Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Rapisarda, S.R.\*, **Kras, K.R.**, & Byrne, J. Stakeholder Perspectives within 20 Veterans Treatment Courts Nationwide: VTC Participant Eligibility and Service Delivery. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in National Harbor, MD.

**Kras, K.R.** & Harris, A.J. Attitudes of Sex Offense-Specific Probation and Parole Officers Toward Their Clients. Accepted at the Western Society of Criminology in Vancouver, BC.

Huebner, B.M., Slocum, L., Giuffre, A., & **Kras, K.R.** Probation Violations as a Driver of Jail Incarceration. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology in Vancouver, BC.

2022 **Kras, K.R.**, Harris, A.J., & Rapisarda, S.\* Sex Offense Supervision Conditions: A Review of Policies and Practices in the United States. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

**Kras, K.R.** & Johnson, C.L. A Different Approach to Mentoring: How Faculty and Departments Can Support AltAc Bound Students. Roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

**Kras, K.R.** & Gudez, S.\* Belief in Redemability: What individual factors influence public perceptions of reform? Accepted at the Western Society of Criminology (*individual presentation cancelled due to COVID-19*).

2021 Harris, A.J., **Kras, K.R.**, Weant, A., Powers, T. & Camenzo, K. Community-Based Supervision and Management of Individuals with Sex Offense Convictions: A Framework for Promoting Evidence-Based Practice. Presented at the Association for the Treatment of Abusers, Virtual Conference.

2020 Dmello, J.R., & **Kras, K.R.** PhotoVoice as a Research Technique for Student Learning and Empowerment: A Case Study from a South Texas Border Town. Texas Criminal Justice Educators Association, Virtual Conference.

Dmello, J.R., & **Kras, K.R.** Classroom Engagement & Participatory Research: Evaluating Disorganization in a South Texas Border Town. American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. (*Conference Cancelled*).

**Kras, K. R.**, Smith-Walter, A., & Magnuson, S. Emotional Labor in a Probation and Parole Organization. American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. (*Conference Cancelled*).

Shields, R. T., **Kras, K. R.**, & Socia, K. M. Examining public support for child sexual abuse prevention efforts. American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. (*Conference Cancelled*).

Harris, A.J., & **Kras, K.R.** Community-based Supervision and Management of Individuals with Sex Offense Convictions: A Framework for Promoting Evidence-Based Practice. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Antonio, TX. (*Conference Cancelled*).

**Kras, K.R.**, Harris, A.J., & Clark-Moorman, K. Advancing Evidence-Based Practices in Sex Offender Management and Supervision: A Comprehensive Model. American Probation and Parole Association Summer Training Institute, August 18-22, 2020, New York, NY. (*Conference Cancelled*).

Harris, A.J., & **Kras, K.R.** Improving Models of Sex Offense Specific Supervision. Colorado Department of Justice, Breckenridge, CO. (*Conference Cancelled*).

Portillo, S., Rudes, D.S., & **Kras, K.R.** Shaping the Context of Street-Level Work: How Frontline Supervisors Influence Street-Level Discretion. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 28-31, 2020, Denver, CO. (*Conference Cancelled*).

Schafer, J., Pleggenkhule, B., **Kras, K.R.**, & Huebner, B.M. Police Supervisor Attitudes toward Criminal Justice Reform. Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences, March 24-28, 2020, San Antonio, TX. (*Conference Cancelled*)

Dmello, J.R., & **Kras, K.R.** Transient Communities and Disorganization: Evaluating the Case of a U.S.-Mexico Border Town. Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences, March 24-28, 2020, San Antonio, TX. (*Conference Cancelled*)

**Kras, K.R.**, Harris, A.J., & Clark-Moorman, K. Sex Offense Specific Community Supervision: Perspectives from the Frontline. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Conference, February 6-8, 2020, Phoenix, AZ.

**Kras, K.R.**, Harris, A.J., & Clark-Moorman, K. Sex Offender Case Management Part III: Specialized Supervision and the Quest for Evidence-Based Practices. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Association Winter Training Institute, January 5-8, 2020, New Orleans, LA.

2019 Harris, A.J., **Kras, K.R.**, Lobanov-Rostovsky, C. & Ann, Q\*. (November). The Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act: Successes, Challenges, and Directions for Future Policy. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Ann, Q.\*, Harris, A.J., **Kras, K.R.**, & Lobanov-Rostovsky, C. (November). From Legislation to Practice: Implementer Perspectives on Sex Offender Registration and Notification. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Yakovchenko, V.\* & **Kras, K.R.** (November). Community Corrections Clients' Perspectives on Risk Assessment. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**Kras, K.R.** & Harris, A.J. (November). Sex Offender Management and Supervision: A Nationwide Survey of Frontline Probation and Parole Officers. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Byrne, J., **Kras, K.R.**, & Marmolejo, L.M.\* (November). Global Perspectives on the Privatization of Institutional and Community Corrections. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Giuffre, A.\*, Huebner, B., **Kras, K.R.**, & Pleggenkuhle, B. (November). Layers of Debt: The Cost of a Sex Offense Conviction. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Thurman, T.\* , Hartwell, T.\* , Taxman, F.S., Rudes, D.S., Magnuson, S.\* , **Kras, K.R.**, & Meyer, K.S. (November). Helping Make Implementation Science User Friendly for Criminal Justice Practitioners. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**Kras, K.R.**, Harris, A.J., Weant, A., & Powers, T. (July). Better Together: Bridging the Worlds of Community Supervision, Treatment, Research, and Policy. Presented at the annual meeting for the Colorado Department of Justice, Breckenridge, CO.

Harris, A.J., Lobanov-Rostovsky, C., & **Kras, K.R.** (July). Research on Information Sharing Under SORNA. Presented at the SMART Office Symposium, Chicago, IL.

**Kras, K.R.** & Magnuson, S.\* (June). As the Pendulum Swings: Understanding How Shifts in Politics and Policy Shape Organizational Identity in Community Corrections. Presented at the Law and Society Association annual meeting in Washington, DC. (*Panel Chair*)

**Kras, K.R.**, Harris, A.J., & Clark, K.\* (March). Sex Offender Case Management: Results from a nationwide survey. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Association Winter Training Institute, Miami, FL.

Magnuson, S.\* , **Kras, K.R.**, Aleandro, H., & Taxman, F.S. (March). Probation Problem Solving: Reflecting on Strategies Improving Risk Communication and Case Planning. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Association Winter Training Institute, Miami, FL.

2018 Harris, A.J., **Kras, K.R.**, Lobanov-Rostovsky, C., Ann, Q.\* & Clark, K.\* (November). Mapping State Journeys toward SORNA Implementation. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

**Kras, K.R.**, Harris, A.J., & Clark, K.\* (November). Sex Offender Case Management: Specialized Supervision and the Journey to Evidence-Based Practices. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Yakovchenko, V.\* **Kras, K.R.**, & Byrne, J.B. (November). Criminal Thinking in the General Population. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Epstein, S.,\* **Kras, K.R.**, & Morabito, M. (November). Barriers Remain: Understanding how Women Enter and Navigate the Policing Profession. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Stone, R. & **Kras, K.R.** (November). Advancing a Gendered Perspective of Desistance and identity Transformation. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

McGuirk, M.\* **Kras, K.R.**, Pleggenkuhle, B., & Huebner, B.M. (November). Compounded Stigmatization: The Collateral Consequences of a Sex Offense Conviction. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

**Kras, K.R.** (November). Advancing a Gendered Theory of Identity Transformation. Lightning Talks, University of Massachusetts Lowell. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

**Kras, K.R.**, Harris, A.J. Gotch, K., & Johnson, B. (October). Better Together: Bridging the Worlds of Community Supervision, Treatment, Research, and Policy. Presented at the annual meeting for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Vancouver, BC.

**Kras, K.R.** Desistance from Sexual Offending: Reentry and Community Management. (August). Presented at the annual meeting of the European Society of Criminology, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

**Kras, K.R.**, Harris, A.J., Clark, K., & Ann, Qurat. (July-August). Sex Offender Case Management: Specialized Supervision and the Quest for Evidence-Based Practices. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Association Summer Training Institute, Philadelphia, PA.

**Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S.\* & Taxman, F.S. (June). The Chicken or the Egg? The Court-Probation Relationship and Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices. Presented at the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada.

Pleggenkuhle, B. & **Kras, K.R.** (June). Reentry Policy and Place: Considering the Differential Reentry Experiences of Prisoners Returning to Urban and Rural Residences. Presented at the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada.

Magnuson, S.\* **Kras, K.R.**, Aleandro, H., Johnson, T., Rudes, D.S., & Taxman, F.S. (January). It's a Risky Conversation Talking about Risk: Using Risk Communication and PDSA to Improve Risk-Need-Responsivity. Presented at the American Probation and Parole Association Winter Training Institute, Houston, TX.

2017 **Kras, K.R.**, Pleggenkuhle, B., & Huebner, B.M. (November). Goals for Desistance: Future vs. Reality Among a Group of Men with Sex Offense Convictions. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. (*Panel Chair: Navigating Reentry in the Life Course Framework*).

Huebner, B.M., Pleggenkuhle, B., & **Kras, K.R.** (November). Inequalities by Crime Type: The Cost of a Sex Offense Conviction. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. (*Panel Chair: Navigating Reentry in the Life Course Framework*).

Qurat, A.\* Harris, A.J., & **Kras, K.R.** (November). Examining the Impact of SORNA on Information Sharing Practice. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Magnuson, S.\* **Kras, K.R.**, Fisher, C.L., Thurman, T.\* Rudes, D.S. & Taxman, F.S. (March) What Does It Mean to Tell Someone They Are High Risk? Using Risk Communication Techniques to Improve Risk-Need-Responsivity. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Kansas City, MO.

2016 **Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S.\* & Taxman, F. S. (November). Mapping the Path: The Influence of Historic Life Events on Community Corrections Staff their Philosophy of Supervision. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Magnuson, S.\* **Kras, K.R.**, Meyer, K.M.\* Rudes, D.S., & Taxman, F.S. (November). No Little. Some. Probation Officer Use of Case Management Practices across Jurisdictions. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Pleggenkuhle, B., **Kras, K.R.**, & Huebner, B.M. (November). Looking Forward, Not Back: Sexual Offender Predictions for their Future. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

**Kras, K.R.** Discussant. (November). Relationships Matter: Legitimacy, Procedural Justice and the Working Alliance in Prisons and Jails. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

2015 **Kras, K.R.** (November). Sex Offenders' Perceptions of Treatment and its Relationship to Patterns of Desistance. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Magnuson, S.\* **Kras, K.R.** & Taxman, F.S. (November). Our Neighborhood: The Interplay between Residency and Work for Community Corrections Managers. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Portillo, S., Rudes, D.S. & **Kras, K.R.** (November). Bureaucratic Personalities and CJS Organizational Structures. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

**Kras, K.R.**, Rudes, D.S. & Taxman, F.S. (May). Middle Manager's Role Conflict in a Community Supervision Agency Undergoing Organizational Change. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle, WA.

2014 **Kras, K.R.** (November). "I'm Not the Worst of the Worst": Redemption and Condemnation Scripts of Sex Offenders." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Pleggenkuhle, B.R., Huebner, B.M., Rydberg, J., Grommon, E. & **Kras, K.R.** (November). Sex Offenders: Financial Obligations and Perceptions of Legitimacy. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2013 **Kras, K.R.** (November). Identity Transformation for Sex Offenders. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Huebner, B.M., **Kras, K.R.**, Rydberg, J., Grommon, E., Pleggenkuhle, B.R. & Bynum, T.S. (November). Sex Offender Residency Restrictions in Michigan and Missouri: Collateral Consequences. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

**Kras, K.R.** (August). Leadership Opportunities for Graduate Students. Presented at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Graduate Student Conference.

2012 **Kras, K.R.** (November). Social Support for Sex Offenders: How Does Social Support Impact the Success or Failure of Sex Offenders Returning to the Community? Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Huebner, B.M., Pleggenkuhle, B.R., & **Kras, K.R.** (November). The Collateral Consequences of Sex Offender Registry Restrictions. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

**Kras, K.R.** (August). Powerful Posters, Presentations, and Other Conference Skills. Presented at the UMSL Graduate Student Professional Development Seminar.

2011 **Kras, K.R.**, Huebner, B.M., & Pleggenkuhle, B.R. (November). Halfway Home: The Effect of Transitional Housing Placement on Long-Term Patterns of Recidivism. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

2010 **Kras, K.R.** (November). The Role of Probation Officers in Drug Treatment: How do Probationers and Parolees View Them? Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.

2005 **Kras, K.R.** (October). The Relationship between attitudes toward Women and the Dynamics of Relational Aggression among Adolescent Females. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Criminal Justice Society, Chicago.

Novak, K., Holsinger, A., & **Kras, K.R.** (March). Deterrence Media Messages: Penetration and Salience among Felons. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago.

#### ***WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS DELIVERED***

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2025 Gaston, M. & Kras, K.R. (December). Assessing PC 290 Registration, Risk, and Rehabilitation: Tools for Judicial Practice. Criminal Law Institute, Center for Judicial Education and Resources (CJER)

**Kras, K.R.**, Appleton, C.J., Kramer, K., Thurman, T. & Mendez, F. (January-September). Elevate Academy for Youth Providers. Alameda County, California Probation Department, in collaboration with George Mason University Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.

**Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S., & Knauer, R.M. (January). Using Your Brain: Talking about Assessment Scores & Responsivity More Effectively. American Probation and Parole Association Winter Institute, Las Vegas, NV. (*canceled due to federal funding freeze*).

2024 **Kras, K.R.** (March). Resume Building Workshop. College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts Job Readiness Workshop.

Debus-Sheril, S., **Kras, K.R.**, Appleton, C.J., Kramer, K., Thurman, T. & Mendez, F. (January-September). Elevate Academy for Youth Providers. Alameda County, California Probation Department, in collaboration with George Mason University Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.

2023 Debus-Sheril, S., **Kras, K.R.**, Appleton, C.J., Kramer, K., Thurman, T. & Toronjo, H. (January-September). Elevate Academy for Adult Programs. Alameda County, California Probation Department, in collaboration with George Mason University Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.

2020 **Kras, K.R.** (October). Specialized Supervision and Implementation Science: The Quest for Evidence-based Practices. Texas Probation Chiefs Annual Training.

**Kras, K.R.**, Stone, R., Horning Ruf, A. & Palacios, W. (June). Team Collaborations in the Field with Criminal Justice Researchers. NVivo Methods Webinar.

Magnuson, S., **Kras, K.R.**, & Taxman, F.S. (August). Trust in Me: Unpacking Risk Need Assessment Tools to Improve Officer Trust, Believability, and Use of Tool Results. *Intensive Workshop at the American Probation and Parole Summer Training Institute, New York, NY.* (*All Intensive Workshops canceled*)

2019 **Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S., Thurman, T., Aleandro, H., & Taxman, F.S. (August). Pulling Back the Curtain on “The Research Says...” Intensive Workshop delivered at the American Probation and Parole Summer Training Institute, San Francisco, CA.

2018 **Kras, K.R.**, Smith-Walters, A. “Faculty Writing Symposium,” University of Massachusetts Lowell, English Department.

**Kras, K.R.** & Viglione, J. "Balancing Act: Successfully Managing Research Partnerships and Academic Careers," American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2016 **Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S. & Taxman, F.T. "Puzzling Probation Problems: Innovating Localized Solutions," American Probation and Parole Association, Summer Training Institute, Cleveland, OH.

Taxman, F.S., Rudes, D.S., **Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S., Meyer, K.S., Thurman, T., & Toronjo, H. "Evidence-based Practices Curriculum for Community Corrections," Virginia Department of Corrections.

**Kras, K.R.** "Job Market Information," George Mason University, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, Graduate Student Association, Professional Development Seminar.

2015 **Kras, K.R.** "Qualitative Methods," George Mason University, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, Fall Semester.

**Kras, K.R.**, Magnuson, S., Thurman, T., & Toronjo, H. "PDSA: Training for the Community Corrections Middle Manager," Maryland Division of Parole and Probation.

## ***SERVICE***

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### *Service to the University*

2020-present **San Diego State University**  
*Senator*, Faculty Senate, Professional Studies and Fine Arts representative (Spring 2025-present)  
*Fellow*, Center for Inclusive Excellence Equitable Teaching Program (Spring 2024-present)  
*Member*, Library Committee (Fall 2023-present)  
*Peer Mentor*, Flexible Course Design Summer Institute (Summer 2020)  
*Judge*, Student Research Symposium (Spring 2020)

2017-2019 **University of Massachusetts Lowell**  
*Member*, Faculty Senate (2017-2018)  
*Faculty Advisor*, Hall of Justice (2018-present)  
Harbormaster Navigator  
LeadX Mentor (Center for Women and Work)

2011-12 **University of Missouri-St. Louis**  
Senior Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant Representative, Graduate Student Professional Development Conference, Center for Teaching and Learning

### *Service to the College*

2022-2024 **San Diego State University**  
*Member*, Personnel Committee

2016-19 **University of Massachusetts Lowell**  
Graduate Student Open House  
Undergraduate Student Open House

2010-11 **University of Missouri-St. Louis**  
Dean's Graduate Student Council, Representative for the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Graduate Student Council

### *Service to the School/Department*

2019-present **San Diego State University**

Graduate Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice (*2024-present*)  
Capstone Coordinator (*2022-present*)  
*Chair*, Peer Review Committee (*2023*)  
Faculty Mentor (*2023-present*)  
Inclusion Representative (*2021-present*)  
*Chair*, Policy File Committee (*2024-present*)  
*Member*, Policy File Committee (*2021-present*)  
*Advisor*, Criminal Justice Student Association, (*2022-present*)  
*Advisor*, Women in Criminal Justice Club, (*2022-2024*)

Faculty Recruitment Committee  
    *Criminal Justice (2021-22; Chair)*  
    *Criminal Justice (2019-20)*  
    *Public Administration (2020)*

*Member*, Practitioner-in-Residence Committee (*2021-22*)  
*Member*, Criminal Justice Program Committee  
*Member*, Criminal Justice Graduate Admissions Committee

Thesis Chair:

*Emma Bailey* (SDSU, *in progress*)  
*Malia Kohls* (SDSU, *in progress*)  
*Lauren Koenig* (SDSU, *completed May 2025*)  
*Grace LeMoyne* (SDSU, *completed May 2023*)  
*Matt Carney* (SDSU, *completed May 2023*)  
*Laura Murray* (SDSU, *completed May 2021*)

Thesis Committee Member:

*Jackson Perry* (SDSU, *in progress*)  
*Rowan Konstanzer* (SDSU, *in progress*)  
*Madison Ruffin* (SDSU, *completed May 2025*)  
*Hannah Valley* (SDSU, *Psychology, in progress*)  
*Alejandro Cruz* (SDSU *Homeland Security, completed August 2024*)  
*Sheri Gudez* (SDSU, *completed May 2023*)  
*Miriram Navarro* (SDSU *Communications, completed August 2023*)

Dissertation Committees (outside member):

*Sarah Light* (University of Cincinnati, *in progress*)  
*Qurat Ann* (UMass Lowell, *defended April 2024*)  
*Allison Butterfield* (UMass Lowell, *defended May 2024*)  
*Vera Yakovchenko* (UMass Lowell, *defended March 2024*)  
*Stephanie Jerstad* (Southern Illinois University, *defended January 2022*)  
*Lauretta Sam* (Southern Illinois University, *defended November 2022*)  
*Kyleigh Clark* (UMass Lowell, *defended April 2020*)

Summer Undergraduate Research Program Mentor

*Sofia Bianconi* (*2020, Criminal Justice*), Student Research Symposium, Provost's Award for PSFA (*2021*)  
*Alexandra Spencer* (*2021, Criminal Justice*), Student Research Symposium, Provost's Award for PSFA (*2022*)  
*Juan Castruita* (*2021, Psychology*)  
*Holly Hiatt* (*2022, Public Health*)  
*Emily Augustine* (*2022, Journalism & Media Studies*)  
*Isabella Todd* (*2023, Political Science*)  
*Siham Ismail* (*2023, Psychology*)  
*Isabella Kalivas* (*2024, Criminal Justice*)

2016-2018      **University of Massachusetts-Lowell**  
                    Undergraduate Committee

Lecturer Search Committee  
Comprehensive Exam Committee  
Preliminary Exam Committee  
Dissertation Committees:

*Elias Nader (UMass Lowell, defended August 2019)*

Honor's Thesis Advisor:

*Danielle LoGuidice*

Global Studies Doctoral Program, Comprehensive Paper Committee  
*Juan Boungou*

2014-15      **George Mason University**  
Undergraduate Research Lab Supervisor, Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence  
Qualitative Methods and Analysis Graduate Student Workshops, Center for Advancing  
Correctional Excellence

2010-12      **University of Missouri-St. Louis**  
Graduate Student Committees, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
*President*, Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (2010-11)  
*Vice President*, Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (2011-12)

*Service to the Profession*

2025-2026      **Vice President**, Western Society of Criminology

2024-2026      **Member**, Policy Committee, American Society of Criminology

2024-2025      **Executive Counselor**, Western Society of Criminology

2022-2024      **Secretary/Treasurer**, Division on Corrections & Sentencing, American Society of Criminology

2022-2023      **Counselor-at-Large**, Western Society of Criminology

2022-2025      **Member**, Policy Issues Committee, NASPAA

2021-present      **Facilitator**, Restorative Reintegration Institute, University of San Diego, Center for Restorative Justice

2021-present      **Program Committee Member**, American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting

2020-present      **Editorial Board Member**, American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing Handbook Series (through 2024).

2019-present      **Co-Editor**, *Perspectives* (Journal of the American Probation and Parole Association)  
**Mentor**, Division on Corrections and Sentencing 20-for-20 Campaign  
*Natasha Khade* (University of Cincinnati)  
*Andrea Corradi* (Georgia Southern University)  
*Brittany Martin* (University of Rhode Island)  
*Ashley Appleby* (Endicott College)

2018-present      **Associate Editor**, *Victims and Offenders*  
**Affiliate**, Global Community Corrections Initiative, Oceana Region Coordinator  
<http://www.globcci.org/>  
**Evaluator**, Massachusetts Prison Education Consortium

2018      **Reviewer**, Routledge Press book proposal on corrections reform

2018      **Reviewer**, Rowan Press book proposal on recidivism

2014-present      **American Society of Criminology**  
Division of Developmental and Life Course Criminology, Program Committee  
Division on Corrections and Sentencing, Student Paper Award Committee, Program  
Committee, Nominations Committee, Dissertation Award Committee (Chair)  
Secretary/Treasurer (2022-24)

2016-present      **American Probation and Parole Association**  
Co-editor, *Perspectives*  
Research and Review Committee

2011-present      **Manuscript Reviewer**  
*Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Justice Quarterly, Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, Journal of Qualitative Criminology, Journal of Crime & Justice, Feminist Criminology, International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, Criminal Justice Policy Review, Journal of Drug Issues, Health & Justice, Sociology Compass, Psychiatric Services*

2006-2009      **Missouri Department of Corrections**  
Western Regional Recruitment Committee  
Jackson County Victim Impact Panel Coordinator  
Certified Criminal History Database Entry  
Office Safety Coordinator

*Service to the Community*

2020      **Volunteer**. Circles of Support and Accountability, San Diego. Community Justice Center.

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#### ***PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT***

2024      Inclusive Excellence Fellowship (Faculty), Center for Inclusive Excellence, San Diego State University.

2023      Equity-Minded Evaluation for Tenure-Track Faculty, Center for Inclusive Excellence, San Diego State University.

2021      NASPAA NEXT Institute, NAPSAA Annual Meetings October 27 (Virtual).

2019      Course Design Institute, San Diego State University.  
National Institute of Health Grant Training Workshop, University of Massachusetts Lowell.

2017      “Area Under the Curve Analysis” Webinar, Justice Research and Statistics Association, presented by Doug Spence, Ph.D.  
“Publicly Engaged Scholarship,” University of Massachusetts Lowell.

2016      Plagiarism Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

2015      Facilitator, Smart Decarceration Initiative Inaugural Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, Warren G. Brown School of Social Work.  
“Keeping Ethnographic Traditions Alive.” with Dr. Jamie Fader, American Society of Criminology, Pre-meeting Workshop, Washington, D.C.

2014 “Propensity Score Matching Workshop,” University of Missouri-St. Louis, with Dr. Matt Vogel.

2013 “Accomplishing and Interpreting Qualitative Interview Research.” with Drs. Jody Miller and Kristin Carbone-Lopez, American Society of Criminology, Pre-meeting Workshop, Atlanta, GA.

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#### ***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS***

2009-present      American Society of Criminology  
                            Division of Corrections and Sentencing  
                            Division of Developmental and Life Course Criminology

2017-present      Law and Society Association

2017-present      Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers  
                            Public Policy Committee

2015-present      American Probation and Parole Association  
                            *Perspectives* Co-Editor

2005, 2016-present      Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2019-present      Western Society of Criminology

2018-2020      Sex Offender Policy Research Working Group