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New Faculty Member to Start Summer 2015

March 12, 2015



John Brent will be joining the Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology as an assistant professor in the summer of 2015. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Delaware in 2015 from the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. John's research primarily focuses on the cultural and structural dynamics of transgressive behavior, building a theoretical foundation for criminal justice theory, school discipline and security, and the methodological approaches in the field. Among other work, he is currently working on a book manuscript examining the mutually reinforcing relationship between school discipline and students' culturally grounded identities. He is the co-author of *Theorizing Criminal Justice: Eight Essential Orientations* with Dr. Peter B. Kraska and his work is published in a number of journals, including the *British Journal of Criminology*, *Justice Quarterly*, the *Journal of Criminal Justice*, and the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

Building from these interests, John teaches in a range of related areas, such as: theories of crime and criminal justice; advanced criminal justice studies; research methods (including qualitative and quantitative courses); juvenile justice and delinquency; crime and justice in public policy; crime and inequality; and culture and crime.

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Lecture Series Features History Professor

March 12, 2015

On March 9th, 2015, Dr. Eric Hall, Assistant Professor of History, presented *Ghosts of Ferguson: Race and Rebellion in Urban America, 1914-1992* in the Carroll Building, room 2229. His talk provided a historical perspective on protests and riots surrounding episodes of police violence in the twentieth century, and was the first in the [Race, Crime, and Community Lecture Series](#) sponsored by the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Multicultural Student Center, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Department of History, Justice Studies Club, Sociological Society, and Campus Life Enrichment Committee (CLEC).

This series of lectures focus on current issues in police-community relations in the United States. Following incidents in Ferguson, New York, and Cleveland, along with protests across the country, police-community relations have been at the forefront of popular media accounts as well as academic research. The series will conclude with a guest lecture by Dr. Alice Goffman from the University of Wisconsin-Madison on Thursday, April 2nd, 2015 at 6:30pm in the Russell Union Theater. Students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend all lectures and attendance verification has been arranged. Questions and comments can be directed to Chad Posick at cposick@georgiasouthern.edu.



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Sociology Professor Discusses Undocumented Immigration Research in Speaker Series

March 12, 2015

Dr. April Schueths, Assistant Professor of Sociology, presented her research on undocumented immigration in a talk titled, "Please Don't Take My Husband: The Consequences of Criminalizing Undocumented Immigration," presented on March 12th, 2015 in the IT Building, room 1004. Dr. Schueths' talk examined the consequences of criminalizing immigration in the U.S. for families, police-community relations, due process, and public safety.

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Dr. April Schueths (Left) and Dr. Chad Posick (Right)