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Education

Indiana University	Ph.D.	1982	Sociology
Indiana University	M.A.	1980	Sociology
Trinity University	B.A.	1978	Sociology (<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>)

Career Brief

Christy A. Visher is Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Delaware and Director of the Center for Drug and Health Studies, a research center within the department. Dr. Visher has over 30 years of experience in policy research on crime and justice issues and a broad background in social policy evaluation. Her research interests focus on substance abuse and other health issues, criminal careers, communities and crime, and implementation science. She has published widely on implementing evidence-based practices, crime prevention strategies, health and criminal justice populations, prisoner reentry, and coordination of justice system and social services.

Previously, Dr. Visher was science advisor to the Director, deputy director of research, and research associate at the National Institute of Justice, the research agency of the U.S. Department of Justice. She began her professional career at the National Research Council, Committee on Law and Justice, as a postdoctoral fellow and later, research associate, with the Panel on Criminal Careers.

Current Employment

June 2008 Professor, University of Delaware, Department of Sociology and Criminal
- Present Justice and Director, Center for Drug and Health Studies

Director. Directs a university-based research center that conducts collaborative research on substance abuse, health risk behaviors, and justice system interventions with social and behavioral science faculty, professional staff, and graduate students. The Center provides a national research focus as well as service to the State of Delaware. Administratively housed in the university's Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, the Center is funded entirely through sponsored research grants and contracts. The principal mission of

the Center is the production, dissemination, and utilization of scientific knowledge about substance abuse and other health risk behaviors among hard-to-reach populations of youth and adults. <http://www.cas.udel.edu/cdhs>

Recent Grant Activity

Co-Principal Investigator, *Prison Research and Innovation Network*. This five-year project is a consortium of five states, each working to establish a model of transparency, accountability, and innovation in one prison with the support of a research partner to enhance research and data capacity. The purpose of the PRIN is to better understand prison environments; enhance prisons' data collection capacities to promote transparency and accountability; and design, implement, and evaluate evidence-based programs and policies to improve conditions for individuals incarcerated in and working in prisons. The Center for Drug and Health Studies is the research partner and will collaborate with the Delaware DOC to plan and carry out research activities, including conducting administrative data collection, climate surveys, interviews, and/or focus groups with correctional staff and incarcerated people as well as baseline data analyses and evaluability assessments of prospective changes to policies and practices.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Cognitive Behavioral Interventions and Misconduct Behind Bars: "A Randomized Control Trial of CBI-CC*. This study will test the effectiveness of the Cognitive Behavioral Interventions - A Comprehensive Curriculum (CBI-CC) program on reducing prison misconduct and violence in prison and arrests after release among incarcerated individuals in three prisons in Delaware. Four hundred sentenced high-risk adult males will be randomly assigned to receive either the CBI-CC intervention or treatment as usual. The primary outcome is prison misconduct. Secondary outcomes will include institutional grievances and rearrests six months post release for those who return to the community during the study period. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice. 2019-2021.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Implementing a Culture of Health among Delaware's Probation Population*. This study investigated the process and impact of the implementation of a multi-agency "Culture of Health" team in the Delaware Department of Probation, to address the physical and mental health and substance abuse faced by individuals under probationary supervision in Delaware. Using a randomized controlled trial, this study tested the efficacy of using the team approach to leverage cross-agency service coordination to provide health education, screening, and referral with follow-up services. Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 2016-2018.

Principal Investigator, *Criminal Justice Drug and Alcohol Treatment Studies*. This project was a national collaborative involving nine Research Centers. The principal focus was to develop a better understanding of the organizational and systems issues that can facilitate or undermine implementation of effective drug treatment and other services for individuals returning to the community after incarceration. The collaborative studied how agencies adopted and implemented evidence-based practices across different stages of criminal justice processing, and how the implementation of evidence-based practices can be improved to yield better client outcomes and increased utilization of services. Areas of

interest included correctional testing and treatment referral for HIV infection and referral for medication-assisted treatment. Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse. 2009-2015.

Professional Experience

2000-2008 Principal Research Associate, The Urban Institute

Co-Principal Investigator, *Multi-Site Evaluation of the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative*. The study evaluated a \$100 million federal initiative designed to fund innovative efforts to improve state and local prisoner reentry outcomes along criminal justice, employment, education, health, and housing dimensions. The 6-year evaluation included an implementation assessment, impact evaluation, and cost-benefit analysis. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice.

Principal Investigator, *Returning Home: Understanding the Challenges of Prisoner Reentry*. Developed and directed a multi-site, longitudinal study to examine prisoner reentry and reintegration from multiple dimensions – the individual trajectories of post-prison adjustment, the community and family context to which former prisoners return, and state reentry processes and other social and economic influences within Maryland, Illinois, Ohio, and Texas. Sponsors: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Annie E. Casey Foundation, JEHT Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, and other funders.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Judicial Oversight Demonstration Evaluation*. Evaluated the impact of a coordinated court, justice system, and community response to domestic violence offenders that was intended to increase offender accountability, reduce recidivism, and enhance victim safety. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice.

1993-2000 Science Advisor, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice

Provided advice to NIJ Director and Institute management on research issues, such as proposal assessment, review of final research products, and other technical research matters. Served as NIJ's principal liaison to other Federal research agencies.

1992-1993 Deputy Director, Office of Criminal Justice Research, National Institute of Justice

Responsible for the identification and development of research programs of national significance, particularly in the areas of violence and substance abuse. Managed the review and assessment of research proposals under consideration for funding.

1987-1993 Research Associate, Office of Criminal Justice Research, National Institute of Justice

1983-1987 Research Associate, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences

1982-1983 Research Associate, University of Maryland, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Grants and Awards

“Prison Research and Innovation Network”, Urban Institute/ Arnold Ventures, \$99,995, 2020 (with co-PI Daniel O’Connell).

“Cognitive Behavioral Interventions and Misconduct Behind Bars: “A Randomized Control Trial of CBI-CC”, National Institute of Justice, \$596,458, 2019-2021 (with co-PI Daniel O’Connell).

“Implementing a Culture of Health among Delaware’s Probation Population”, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$ 249,650, 2016-2018 (with co-PI Daniel O’Connell).

“Implementing Effective HIV and Drug Treatment in Corrections – Mid-States Criminal Justice Drug Abuse Studies Center”, National Institute on Drug Abuse, \$2,570,000, 2009-2014.

“Decide Your Time: Testing Deterrence Theory’s Certainty and Celerity Effects on Substance-using Probationers”, National Institute of Justice, \$499,999, 2011-2014 (with co-PI Daniel O’Connell).

“Evaluation of the Workforce Development Program, U.S. Probation Office, District of Delaware”, U.S. Probation Office, \$25,000, 2009.

“Safer Return: Evaluation of a Community-Empowerment Reentry Initiative”, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, \$1,500,000, 2007 (with co-PI Shelli Rossman).

“Employment and Substance Abuse among Former Prisoners”, JEHT Foundation, \$112,986, 2007.

“Impact of Marriage and Family Relationships on Prisoner Reintegration”, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, \$100,000, 2007.

“Planning a Community-Based Reentry Initiative”, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, \$150,000, 2006 (with co-PI Shelli Rossman).

“Multi-site Evaluation of the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative”, National Institute of Justice, Subcontract from RTI International, \$3,029,427, 2003-2008. Total award: \$12M (with co-PI Pamela Lattimore).

“Returning Home: Understanding the Challenges of Prisoner Reentry”, various funders, \$6,200,000 (approx), 2001-2006.

Dissertation Fellowship Award, National Institute of Justice, \$20,000, 1982.

Publications

Journal Articles: 2011 to Present

Patricia Becker, **Christy Visher**, and Daniel O'Connell, "Implementing a Culture of Health Among Probationers", Journal of Correctional Health Care, forthcoming, 2021.

Daniel O'Connell, **Christy Visher**, and Lin Liu. "Violent Offending, Desistance, and Recidivism", Marquette Law Review, forthcoming, 2020.

Pajarita Charles, Emma Frankham, **Christy A. Visher**, and Anna L. Kay. "Father Involvement in the First Year After Prison: Considerations for Social Work Intervention Research", Research on Social Work Practice, forthcoming, 2020.

Lin Liu, **Christy Visher**, and Sun, D. "Do Released Prisoners' Perceptions of Neighborhood Condition Affect Reentry Outcomes?" Criminal Justice Policy Review, First published online, December, 2020.

Daniel O'Connell, **Christy Visher**, and Patricia Becker. "Linking Individuals on Probation to Health Care: A Pilot Randomized Trial," Health and Justice, Volume 8, Article 8. Published March 30, 2020.

Shannon Streisel, **Christy Visher**, Daniel O'Connell and Steven S. Martin, "Using Law Enforcement to Improve Treatment Initiation and Recovery", Federal Probation, 2019.

Lin Liu, Susan L. Miller and **Christy A. Visher**, "The Strain of Procedural Injustice in Parole among Former Prisoners: A Test with a Mixed-Gender Sample, Justice Quarterly. First published July 27, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2019.1637011>

Lin Liu and **Christy A. Visher**, "The crossover of negative emotions between former prisoners and their family members during reunion: A test of general strain theory", Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, First published July 18, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2019.1635243>

Lin Liu, **Christy Visher**, and Daniel O'Connell, "The Strain from Procedural Injustice on Parolees: Bridging Procedural Justice Theory and General Strain Theory." Crime and Delinquency. First Published March 29, 2019 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0011128719839376>

Nicholas Bakken and **Christy Visher**, "Successful Reintegration and Mental Health: An Examination of Gender Differences Among Reentering Offenders." Criminal Justice and Behavior, Vol. 45, 8: pp. 1121-1135, 2018. First Published May 23, 2018.

Christy Visher, "Social Networks and Desistance." Editorial Introduction. Criminology and Public Policy, Volume 16, No. 3, 747-750, 2017.

Steven Belenko, **Christy Visher**, Frank Pearson, et al. "Efficacy of a Structured Organizational Change Intervention on HIV Testing in Correctional Facilities." AIDS Education and Prevention, 29(3), 241-255, 2017.

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Daniel O'Connell, John Brent and **Christy A. Visher**, "Decide Your Time: A Randomized Trial of a Drug Testing and Graduated Sanctions Program for Probationers." Criminology and Public Policy, Vol 15(4), 1073-1102, 2016

Thomas Mowen and **Christy Visher**, "Changing the Ties that Bind How Incarceration Impacts Family Relationships." Criminology and Public Policy, Vol 15, Issue 2, 2016.

Christy A. Visher, "Unintended Consequences: Policy Implications of the NRC Report on Criminal Careers and Career Criminals." Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency, 2016.

Cody W. Telep, Joel H. Garner & **Christy A. Visher**, "The production of criminological experiments revisited: the nature and extent of federal support for experimental designs, 2001–2013." Journal of Experimental Criminology, 2016.

Monico, Laura, Abdel-Salam, Sami, O'Connell, Daniel, **Visher, Christy A.**, and Martin, Steven. "Using Organizational Strategies to Improve Substance Abuse Treatment for Probationers: A Case Study in Delaware". Federal Probation, December, 2015.

Shannon Gwin Mitchell, Jennifer Willett, Holly Swan, Laura B. Monico, Yang Yang, Yvonne Patterson, Steven Belenko, Robert P. Schwartz, and **Christy A. Visher**. "Defining Success: Insights from a Random Assignment, Multi-site Study of Implementing HIV Prevention, Testing and Linkage to Care in US Jails and Prisons". AIDS Education and Prevention, 27(5): 432-445. 2015.

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Janine Zweig, Jennifer Yahner, **Christy Visher** and Pamela Lattimore, "Using General Strain Theory to Explore the Effects of Prison Victimization Experiences on Later Offending and Substance Use." The Prison Journal, 95 (1): 84-113, 2015.

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Nicholas Bakken, Whitney Gunter, and **Christy Visher**, "Spirituality and Desistance from Substance Use among Reentering Offenders." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, Vol. 58(11): 1321-1339, 2014.

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Pamela Lattimore, **Christy Visser**, and Danielle Steffey, "Prisoner Reentry in the Decade of the Twenty-First Century". Victims and Offenders, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 1-15, 2010.

Christy Visser, Adele Harrell, Lisa Newmark, and Jennifer Yahner, "Reducing Intimate Partner Violence: An Evaluation of a Comprehensive Justice System-Community Collaboration". Criminology and Public Policy, Vol. 7, pp. 201-228, 2008.

Christy Visser, "Returning Home: Emerging Findings and Policy Lessons about Prisoner Reentry." Federal Sentencing Reporter, Vol. 20, No. 2, 2007, pp. 93-102.

Rebecca Naser and **Christy Visser**, "Family Members' Experiences with Incarceration and Reentry". Western Criminology Review, Vol. 7, No. 2, 2006.

Pamela Lattimore, **Christy Visser**, Laura Winterfield, Christine Lindquist, and Susan Brumbaugh, "Implementation of Prisoner Reentry Programs: Findings from the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative Multi-site Evaluation". Justice Research and Policy, Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 87-110, 2005.

Christy Visser, Laura Winterfield and Mark Coggeshall, "Ex-Offender Employment Programs and Recidivism: A Meta-Analysis". Journal of Experimental Criminology, Vol. 1, No. 3, pp. 295-316, 2005.

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"Studying the Characteristics of Arrest Frequency among Paroled Youthful Offenders". Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 37-57, 2004.

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<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr4911a1.htm>

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"Specialization in Juvenile Careers: Markov Results for a California Cohort" (with Pamela Lattimore and Richard Linster). Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Vol. 10, No. 4, pp. 291-316, 1994.

"Pretrial Drug Testing: Panacea or Pandora's Box?". The Annals, AAPSS, Vol. 521, pp. 112- 131, 1992.

"Dimensions of Delinquency: Exploring the Correlates of Participation, Frequency, and Persistence" (with Douglas Smith and Roger Jarjoura). Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Vol. 28, No. 1, 1991.

"Predicting the Recidivism of Serious Youthful Offenders Using Survival Models." (with Pamela Lattimore and Richard Linster). Criminology, Vol. 29, No. 3 (August), 1991.

"Linking Criminal Sanctions, Drug Testing, and Drug Abuse Treatment: A Crime Control Strategy for the 1990's". Criminal Justice Policy Review, Vol. 3, No. 4, 1990.

"Using Drug Testing to Identify High-Risk Defendants on Release: A Study in the District of Columbia". Journal of Criminal Justice. Vol. 18, pp. 321-332, 1990.

"A Survival Model of Pretrial Failure." (with Richard Linster). Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Vol. 6, June, 1990.

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"Incapacitation and Crime Control: Does a 'Lock 'em Up' Strategy Reduce Crime?" Justice Quarterly, Vol. 4, Fall, 1987.

"Juror Decision Making: The Importance of Evidence." Law and Human Behavior, Vol. 11., Spring, 1987.

"The Impacts of Evidence and Extralegal Factors in Jurors' Decisions" (with Barbara Reskin). Law and Society Review, Vol. 20, Fall, 1986.

"Jurors' Responses to Victims' Behavior and Legal Issues in Sexual Assault Trials" (with Gary LaFree and Barbara Reskin). Social Problems, Vol. 32, April, 1985.

"Equity and Discretionary Justice: The Influence of Race on Police Arrest Decisions" (with Douglas Smith and Laura Davidson). Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Vol. 75, Spring, 1984.

"Gender, Police Arrest Decisions, and Notions of Chivalry." Criminology, Vol. 21, February, 1983.

"Street-Level Justice: Situational Determinants of Police Arrest Decisions" (with Douglas Smith). Social Problems, Vol. 29, December, 1981.

"Sex and Involvement in Deviance/Crime: A Quantitative Review of the Empirical Literature" (with Douglas Smith). American Sociological Review, Vol. 45, August, 1980.

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Jeremy Travis and **Christy Visher**, eds., *Prisoner Reentry and Crime in America*. Cambridge University Press, 2005.

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Christy Visher and Jeremy Travis, "The Characteristics of Prisoners Returning Home and

Effective Reentry Programs and Policies." In Joan Petersilia and Kevin Reitz, eds., *Handbook on Sentencing and Corrections*, Oxford University Press, 2011.

John Roman and **Christy Visher**, "Prisoner Reentry Programming." In David L. Weimer and Aidan R. Vining, Eds., *Investing in the Disadvantaged: Assessing the Benefits and Costs of Social Policies*. Washington DC: Georgetown University Press, 2009.

Christy Visher and Kamala Mallik Kane, "Reentry Experiences of Men with Health Problems". In Robert Greifinger, Ed. *Public Health Behind Bars: From Prisons to Communities*. Springer-Verlag, 2007.

Christy Visher and Vera Kachnowski, "Finding Work on the Outside: Results from the 'Returning Home' Project in Chicago." In Shawn Bushway, Michael A. Stoll, and David F. Weiman, Eds., *Barriers to Reentry? The Labor Market for Released Prisoners in Postindustrial America*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation, 2007.

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Honors, Appointments, Fellowships

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Research Alliance
American Society of Criminology
2014-2017 (appointed)

Executive Counselor, Division on Correction and Sentencing
American Society of Criminology
2013-2015 (elected)

Most cited female scholar, 1996-2000
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Committee Member, Committee on Law and Justice
National Research Council
National Academy of Sciences
2004-2009 (appointed)

Executive Council Member, Section on Crime, Law and Deviance

American Sociological Association
2003-2005 (elected by membership)

Vice-President, American Society of Criminology
2001-2002 (elected by membership)

Associate Editor, *Criminology*
American Society of Criminology
1988-1991

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Committee on Law and Justice
National Research Council
National Academy of Sciences
Washington, DC, 1983

Graduate Research Fellowship, Dissertation Support from National Institute of Justice
Indiana University, 1982

Phi Beta Kappa, *cum laude*
Trinity University, 1978

Professional Associations

American Society of Criminology (1979 - present)
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Peer Reviewer, *Criminology*
Peer Reviewer, *Criminology and Public Policy*
Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Experimental Criminology*
Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*
Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*
Peer Reviewer, *Justice Quarterly*