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EDUCATION:

2006	Ph.D., The University of Georgia, Department of Sociology
2001	M.A., The University of Georgia, Department of Sociology
1999	Law Degree (1. Staatsexamen), Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany

EMPLOYMENT:

2025-Present	CETL Faculty Fellow for Learning Centered Teaching
2025 – Present	Professor of Criminal Justice and Sociology, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University
2019 - Present	Criminal Justice Internship Coordinator, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University
2022 - 2025	Assistant Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University
2020-2022	Interim Assistant Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University
2017 - 2025	Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Sociology, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University
2012 - 2022	Director, Study Abroad Program, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University
2011 – 2017	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University
2010- 2011	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2006-2010	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

2024	Inclusive Excellence Certification Program
2024	Georgia Department of Corrections Volunteer
2023/24	High Impact Leadership Program, Kennesaw State University
2022	Georgia Department of Corrections Contractor
2012	Inside Out Facilitator

HONORS & AWARDS:

2025	CETL Faculty Fellow for Learning-Centered Teaching.
2025	KSU Public Service and Community Engagement Award. Award: \$5,000.
2025	RCHSS Public Service and Community Engagement Award
2025	SCJ Public Service and Community Engagement Award
2022	CETL Faculty Learning Community, Building Interdisciplinary Models for Sustainable Service-Learning Projects, Kennesaw State University. Award: \$1,000.
2020	CETL Faculty Learning Community, Reflective Practices in Learning Kennesaw State University. Award: \$1,000.
2017	CHSS Distinguished Early Career Faculty Award winner, Kennesaw State University
2016	CETL Faculty Learning Community, Contemplative Pedagogy, Kennesaw State University. Award: \$1,000.
2013	CETL Faculty Learning Community Coordinator, Prison & Pedagogy, Kennesaw State University. Award: \$750.
2013	Global Engagement Scholarship, Kennesaw State University. Award: \$2,000.
2014	CETL Faculty Learning Community, Yoga and Pedagogy, Kennesaw State University. Award: \$500.
2012	Holder Award. Kennesaw State University. Award: \$2,800.
2008	NIDA Women & Sex/Gender Junior Investigator Travel Award. Award: \$750.
2006-2010	Ronald Akers Endowment Award. Award: \$4,000/year.
2007	Research Activity Award, University of Kentucky. Award: \$1,200.
2006	Research Activity Award, University of Kentucky. Award: \$1,200.
2006	Summer Research Fellowship. University of Kentucky. Award: \$7,000.
2005	Dissertation Completion Award, University of Georgia. Award: \$15,300.
2002	Master's Thesis Award, Honorable Mention, University of Georgia

AREAS OF RESEARCH:

Barriers to Reentry	Experiential Learning and Community Engagement
Prison and Reentry Education	Corrections
System-impacted Populations	

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

2024	Bureau of Justice Assistance. O-BJA-2024-172135. "Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes." Role: PI KSU Subaward, (PI: Common Good Atlanta). 2025-2027. Requested: \$900,000. Funded.
2023	The Halle Foundation. "Emergent Leaders in (Criminal) Justice." Role: Lead Faculty (with Smith). Award: \$13,000. Funded.
2023	Kennesaw State University Education Abroad Office, Undergraduate Research Funding. "Emergent Leaders in (Criminal) Justice." Role: Faculty Supervisor (with Smith). Award: \$5,000. Funded.
2023	Kennesaw State University Education Abroad Office, Undergraduate Research Funding. "Emergent Leaders in (Criminal) Justice." Role: Faculty Supervisor (with Smith). Award: \$8,000. Funded.
2023	Department of Juvenile Justice. <i>Intergovernmental Agreement for Therapeutic Arts Programming</i> . Role: Co-PI (Co-PI Pendergrass). Award: \$60,000.00. Funded.
2023	Bureau of Justice Assistance. O-BJA-2023-171535CGA-KSU. "Prison and Reentry Education Pathways." Role: (Co-PI), (Co-PI Pendergrass, Satchel. Requested: \$899,599. Not Funded.
2023	Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kennesaw State University. Seed Grant. Seed Grant, "The New Connections Collision Project: A Partnership Between KSU, The Alliance Theatre, and the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice School System." Role: PI (Co-I Pendergrass). Award: \$13,976.37. Funded.
2022	Department of Juvenile Justice. <i>Intergovernmental Agreement for Therapeutic Arts Programming</i> . Role: Co-PI (Co-PI Pendergrass). Award: \$61,000.00. Funded.
2021	Department of Juvenile Justice. <i>Intergovernmental Agreement for Therapeutic Arts Programming</i> . Role: Co-PI (Co-PI Pendergrass). Award: \$61,000.00. Funded.
2022	Kennesaw State University, "The New Connections Collision Project: A Partnership Between KSU, The Alliance Theatre, and the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice School System." Role: PI (Co-I Pendergrass). Requested: \$15,000.00. Not Funded.
2021	University System of Georgia Affordable Learning Georgia Funding. "Transforming SOCI 4200: Drugs, Alcohol and Society." Role: Co-Developer (with Farr; Johnson; Starks & Sterling). Award: \$25,000. Funded.
2020	Office of Research Interdisciplinary Innovation Initiative (I3), Kennesaw State University. "Disrupting the school to prison pipeline: a pilot evaluation of school wide positive behavioral intervention and supports (PBIS) and restorative practices (RP) in Cobb County schools." Role: Co-PI (PI Pincock, with Channer, Garefino, Crank, & Hedeem). Requested award: \$74,752.00. Not Funded.

2020	Office of Research Interdisciplinary Innovation Initiative (I3), Kennesaw State University. <i>"STRIDE – Stopping Trends of Repeat Incarceration with Diversion & Education"</i> . Role: Co-PI (PI Crank, with Pincock, Channer, Garefino, & Hedeem). Requested: \$74,752.00, Not funded.
2020	National Institute of Justice. <i>"Pokket: a Mobile Accountability Tool for Justice-Involved Individuals "</i> Requested: \$663,590.57. Not funded.
2019	Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR), Kennesaw State University. Pilot/Seed Grant. <i>"Pokket: Get a GRIP on a Fresh Start."</i> Role: PI (Co-PI Crank). Award: \$14,936. Funded.
2019	Justice and Mental Health Collaborative Planning Initiative. The Council of State Governments. Role: Evaluator (PI: GSCO, with Dr. Reece). Canceled.
2019	CHSS 2019-2020 Faculty Scholarship Grant. Kennesaw State University. Tanja Link (PI) & Beverly Crank (Co-PI). <i>Pokket: Get a GRIP on a Fresh Start.</i> Amounted Requested: \$10,000. Not funded.
2018	MacArthur Justice and Safety Challenge Award. Role: Evaluator (PI: Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office). Award: \$49,993.25. Funded.
2017	Georgia Research Alliance. <i>"Pokket: a Mobile Accountability Tool for Justice-Involved Individuals."</i> Role: PI (with Crank). Award: \$50,000. Funded.
2017	Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) Pilot/Seed Grant. <i>"Evaluation of Pokket in a Mental Health Court Setting."</i> Role: PI (with Crank). Amount Requested: \$14,936. Not funded.
2016	National Institute of Justice, CFD16.560, NIJ-2016-8997. <i>"Pokket: a Mobile Accountability Tool for Justice-Involved Individuals."</i> Role: Co-I. Requested: \$ 663,590.57. Not funded.
2016	National Institute of Health, Consultant, <i>"Opioid Use in Whitfield County."</i> Role: Consultant (PI Sterling). Requested: \$ 134,600. Not funded.
2015	Kennesaw State University, Center for Excellence on Teaching and Learning, Incentive Funding Award for Scholarship & Creative Activity. <i>"Breaking Down the Barriers of Reentry."</i> Role: Lead. Award: \$7,896. Funded.
2007	National Center for Research Resources Science Education Partnership Award, R25 RR023304, <i>"Translating research to youth through information technology (TRY-IT)."</i> Role: Co-I & Evaluator, (PI Leukefeld). December 2007 – December 2009. Award: \$1,337,509. Funded.

PUBLICATIONS:

Citations: 564 (June 6, 2026)

PEER REVIEWED SCHOLARLY JOURNAL ARTICLES - PUBLISHED

Reece, Beverly & **Tanja C. Link**. (2026). Barriers to Successful Reentry: How Mental Health Shapes the Path Forward. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 108, Article 102251. DOI: 10.1016/j.ijlp.2026.102251.

Markle, Gail & **Tanja C. Link**. (2026). The Influence of Academic Internships on Career Trajectory: A Model of Anticipatory Socialization. **Forthcoming in the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* (accepted May 26, 2026)**

Link, Tanja C., Pendergrass, M., & Smith, S. (2025). Emergent Leaders in Glocal Partnerships: Enhancing Criminal Justice Education Through an Innovative and Interdisciplinary Study Abroad Program. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 36(3), 503–518. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2025.2506428>

Link, Tanja C., Holland, M., & Villemez, J. (2024). Crossing the line: A comprehensive analysis of jurisdictional variations in sorna statutes. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 30(2), 159–170. <https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000409>

Reece, Beverly & **Tanja C. Link**. (2023). There's No Place Like Home: Importance of Housing Stability for Reentry. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 48: 1008-1027. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-023-09734-8>

* selected for SCJA 2023 Presidential Issue

Link, Tanja C. & Beverly Reece. (2021). Barriers to adoption of technological innovations in the criminal justice system: A case study of a reentry case management program. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 65(2/3): 262-281. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X20952396>

Link, Tanja C. & Carrie B. Oser. (2017). The Role of Stressful Life Events and Cultural Factors on Criminal Thinking Among African American Women Involved in the Criminal Justice System. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 45(1): 8-30. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548177360>

Link, Tanja C. (2016). Studying Abroad with a Disability: An Examination of Strategies and Challenges for Creating an Inclusive Study Abroad Program. *The Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, 29(3).

Perry, Brea L., Elizabeth Martinez, Edward Morris, **Tanja C. Link**, and Carl Leukefeld. (2016). Misalignment of Career and Educational Aspirations in Middle School: Differences across Race, Ethnicity, and Socioeconomic Status. *Social Sciences*, 5(3):35. doi: 10.3390/socsci5030035

Link, Tanja C. (2016). Breaking Down Barriers: Analysis of an Inside/Out Prison Exchange Program in a jail setting. *Journal of Prison Education and Reentry*, 3(1): 50-55.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.15845/jper.v3i1.923>

Perry, Brea L., Edward Morris, **Tanja C. Link**, and Carl Leukefeld. (2016). From athletes to astrophysicists: Gender differences in patterns and predictors of career aspirations in pre-adolescence. *Social Sciences*, 5(1):5. <http://doi.org/10.3390/socsci5010005>

Boelter, Christina, **Tanja C. Link**, Perry, Brea, & Carl Leukefeld. (2015). Diversifying the STEM pipeline. *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk*, 20: 218-237.
<http://doi.org/10.1080/10824669.2015.1030077>

Link, Tanja C., Jennifer McMahon-Howard, and Kathryn Smith. (2013). Punitive Attitudes Toward Specific Types of Sex Offenders. *Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology*, 3(2), 135-155.

Perry, Brea L., **Tanja C. Link**, Carl Leukefeld and Christina Boelter. (2012). Blinded to science: Gender differences in the effects of race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status on academic and science attitudes among sixth graders. *Gender and Education*, 24 (7): 725-743. <http://doi.org/10.1080/09540253.2012.685702>

Link, Tanja C. (2008). Adolescent substance use in Germany and the United States: A cross-cultural test of the applicability and generalizability of theoretical indicators. *European Journal of Criminology*, 5(4): 453-480.
<http://doi.org/10.1177/1477370808095126>

Link, Tanja C. (2008). Youthful Intoxication: a cross-cultural study of drinking among German and American adolescents. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 69(3): 362-370. <http://dx.doi.org/10.15288/jsad.2008.69.362>

Knudsen, Hannah K., Lori J. Ducharme, Paul M. Roman, and **Tanja C. Link**. (2005). Buprenorphine diffusion: the attitudes of substance abuse treatment counselors. *Journal of Substance Use Treatment*, 29(2): 95-106. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2005.05.002>

Yacoubian, George S. Jr., Ronald J. Peters, Wilson P. Palacios, and **Tanja C. Link**. (2004). Identifying the Perceived and Diagnosed Prevalence of Ecstasy Dependence among Club Rave Attendees. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, 3(4): 33-45.
https://doi.org/10.1300/J233v03n04_03

Yacoubian, George S. Jr., Sarah Miller, Selwyn Pianism, Michael Kunz, Erin A., Orrick, **Tanja C. Link**, Wilson P. Palacios, and Ronald J. Peters. (2004). Toward an Ecstasy and Other Club Drug (EOCD) Prevention and Intervention for Rave Attendees. *Journal of Drug Education*, 34(1): 41-59. <http://doi.org/10.2190/QQCT-61H5-CL3F-FVQ3>

BOOK CHAPTERS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Link, Tanja C & Megan Allen*. (2019). Resources for Reentry. In B.R. Crank & C. Marcum (Eds.), *Controversial Issues in Criminal Justice: An Active Learning Approach*. Cognella Publishing.

Link, Tanja C. (2014). Differential Association Theory. *Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*. 1-5. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
<http://doi.org/10.1002/9781118517390.wbetc193>

Link, Tanja C. & Kathryn Smith. (2014). Age and Drug Use. In C.Forsyth, & H. Copes (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*. (Vol. 1, pp. 11-13). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483340470.n5>

Link, Tanja C. (2009). The Monitoring The Future Study. In: *Encyclopedia of Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery*. Sage Publications.

EDITED READER

Link, Tanja C. & Kenneth White. 2014. "International Human Rights and Criminal Justice: A Study Abroad". AcademicPub.

BOOK REVIEWS

Link, Tanja C. 2002. Book Review of *Institutional Research: Decision Support in Higher Education* by Richard D. Howard. *Southern Association for Institutional Research Newsletter*, 25(1): 4.

Link, Tanja C. 2002. Book Review of *Cocaine: From Medical Marvel to Modern Menace in the United States, 1884-1920* by Joseph F. Spillane. *American Sociological Association's Alcohol and Drug Section Newsletter*, 12 (3): 3.

SCHOLARLY JOURNAL ARTICLES – UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

Link, Tanja C. *There is a world elsewhere': Exploring innovative criminal justice practices in carceral and creative spaces*. Paper selected for Special Issue #2: Criminal Justice Pedagogy Around the World.

Link, Tanja C. *Educational and Professional Opportunities for Returning Citizens*. In Progress.

Link, Tanja C. & Pendergrass, Margaret. *Applied Arts in Juvenile Justice*. In Progress.

PRESENTATIONS:

- 2024 Theatre in Criminal Justice: Bridging the Gap between campus and community students. Paper Accepted for the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association in Greenville, SC.
- 2024 Theatre in Community: Bridging the Gap between Campus and Community Students. ATHE, Atlanta, GA.
- 2024 “Bildungsinitiativen zur Förderung der Resozialisierung und Rehabilitation im Jugend- und Erwachsenenvollzug” (Prison and Reentry Education for Sustainable Reentry). Presentation at Winterseminar “Sucht-Justiz-Prävention.” Reith, Austria.
- 2023 Link, Tanja C. “Kollaterale Folgen des Registers für Sexualstraftäter in den USA” (Collateral Consequences of SORNA for Convicted Sex Offenders). Keynote at Winterseminar “Sucht-Justiz-Prävention”. Reith, Austria.
- 2023 Link, Tanja C & Pendergrass, Margaret. "Building and maintaining academic community engagement opportunities with currently and formerly incarcerated students: challenges, adaptive pedagogies, ethical issues for the teacher/scholar, best practices, and impacts," Gulf-South Summit. Athens, GA.
- 2022 Reece, B. & Link, Tanja C. Housing Stability among Reentering Citizens. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association in Asheville, NC.
****One of ten papers selected for Presidential Issue in AJCJ*
- 2022 Link, Tanja C., Villemez, J., & Holland, M. Collateral Consequences of SORNA Guidelines. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association in Asheville, NC.
- 2022 Villemez, J., Link, Tanja C., & Holland, M. Collateral Consequences of SORNA Guidelines. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 **Link, Tanja C** & Moultrie, L. Second Chances for Serious Youthful Offenders through STRIDE. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2019 Reece, B. & **Link, Tanja C.** The Role of Housing for Perceptions of Reentry Success. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association in Nashville, TN.

- 2018 **Link, Tanja C.** & Starks, T.* “Successful Reentry After Incarceration Among African American Women.” Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 **Link, T.C.,** & Crank, B. R. “Using Technology in Jail: An Evaluation of a Jail Reentry Program.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Pensacola, FL.
- 2017 **Link, T. C** & Crank., B. R. “Data Driven Justice: An Evaluation of Reentry & Rehabilitation Software.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 **Link, Tanja C.** Roundtable organized at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 2016 **Link, Tanja C.** Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 2016 **Link, Tanja C.** “Felony Probation Violations and Collateral Damages.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- 2015 **Link, Tanja C.** “Innovations in Teaching Criminal Justice to Undergraduates and Offenders.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2014 **Link, Tanja C.** “Institutional Challenges of Implementing and Sustaining Inside/Out.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 **Link, Tanja C.** “The Inside Out Prison Exchange Program.” Presentation at the SUMMIT Conference, Kennesaw, Georgia.
- 2013 **Link, Tanja C.** “Examining the Relationship between Internet Use and Computer Gaming and Problem Behaviors among Adolescents.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2012 **Link, Tanja C.,** Brea L. Perry, Carl Leukefeld and Christina Boelter. “Blinded to science: Gender differences in the effects of race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status on academic and science attitudes among sixth graders.” Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society. Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2008 **Link, Tanja C.** “Cross-cultural gender differences in adolescent drinking.” Poster presented at the CPDD, San Juan, P.R.

- 2007 **Link, Tanja C.** "Motives and context – Who drinks What, When, and Why?" Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2007 **Link, Tanja C.** "Adolescent substance use in Hamburg: Findings from the SCHULBUS survey." Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Bologna, Italy.
- 2006 **Link, Tanja C.** "Does a difference make a difference? Similarities and differences in drinking behavior among German and American adolescents." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, California.
- 2005 **Link, Tanja C..** "Intoxication without borders: comparing adolescent substance use cross-culturally." Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.
- 2004 **Link, Tanja C..** "Attitudes Toward Licit and Illicit Substances Among German Youths." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2003 **Link, Tanja C.,** Carrie B. Oser, Paul M. Roman, and J. Aaron Johnson. "Women in Substance Abuse Treatment: A Comparison of Organizational Predictors in Therapeutic Communities, Public Treatment Centers, and Private Treatment Centers." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado.
- 2003 **Link, Tanja C.,** George S. Yacoubian Jr., and Erin A. Orrick. "Estimating the Prevalence of Illicit Drug Use and High-Risk Sexual Behaviors Among Club Attendees." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado.
- 2003 **Link, Tanja C.,** George Yacoubian S. Jr., and Erin A. Orrick. "It's a Rave New World: Realizing the Importance of Population-Specific Ecstasy Interventions." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado.
- 2003 **Link, Tanja C.** "Counselor Attitudes Towards Acupuncture in Substance Abuse Treatment." Paper presented at the Health Services Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2002 **Link, Tanja C.** and Carrie B. Oser. "Is Social Control Theory Crime Specific? An Examination of the Relationship between Societal-Level Bonds and Adolescent Criminal Offenses Using Structural Equation Modeling." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology. Annual Meeting 2002 in Chicago, Illinois.

- 2002 **Link, Tanja C.** "Comparing Apples and Äpfel: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the German and American Juvenile Justice System." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society. Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2001 **Link, Tanja C.** "Teenage Marijuana and Alcohol Use: A Cross-Cultural Comparison." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society. Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2001 **Link, Tanja C.,** Micki Neal, and Dean Rojek.. "Black Homicide: Theory, Trends, and Correlates." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society. Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2000 **Link, Tanja C.** and Micki Neal.. "Delinquency in Our Public Schools: Understanding the Factors that Influence Crime in the Classroom." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology. Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. November 19-21.

Invited Presentations/Panels:

- 2025 **Link, Tanja C.,** Christopher Gleason, & Tiffany Parsons The Atlanta Alliance: Fostering PEP Collaboration within the USG and Beyond. Panel at the Zoukis Summer Institute 2025 with. Atlanta, GA.
- 2024 **Link, Tanja C.** RCHSS Lunch& Learn, 5 in 10, Kennesaw State University
- 2024 **Link, Tanja C.** Prison Education Lunch & Learn, KSU & Common Good Atlanta.
- 2024 **Link, Tanja C.** Expert Panel on Reentry. Theatrical Outfit, Atlanta.
- 2023 Invited talk on "The Role and Importance of Juries in the American Criminal Justice Process." Oglethorpe University.
- 2023 **Link, Tanja C.,** Pendergrass, M., & Burnley, M. "The KSU New Connections Project." SCJ Department First Tuesday Luncheon.
- 2022 **Link, Tanja C. &** Reece, B. Helping CJ Owls Spread Their Wings: Student Success in Internships." SCJ Department First Tuesday Luncheon.
- 2019 Reece, B. & **Tanja C. Link.** MacArthur Stakeholder Meeting Facilitation. Sponsored by the Urban Institute & Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office.
- 2019 Reece, B. & **Tanja C. Link.** "Get Out and Stay Out – Technology, Agency, and Desistance." Silo Smashers, Interdisciplinary Organization, CHSS, KSU.

COURSES TAUGHT:***Kennesaw State University (Fall 2011 – Present)***

1. CRJU 1101, Foundations of Criminal Justice (f2f, online)
2. CRJU 3352, Juvenile Delinquency and Corrections (f2f, online)
3. CRJU 3400, Ideological and Group Violence (f2f)
4. SOCI 4200, Drugs, Alcohol and Society (f2)
5. SOCI 4432, Criminology (f2f, online)
6. CRJU 4490, Study Abroad: International Crime and Justice
7. CRJU 4490, Study Abroad: Human Rights
8. CRJU 4490, Special Topics: Inside-Out: Myths and Realities of Crime and Criminal Justice
9. CRJU 4499, Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (f2f, online)
10. CRJU 7702, Advanced Criminological Theory (f2f)
11. CRJU 7709, Comparative Criminal Justice (f2f)
12. CRJU 7950, Study Abroad: International Crime and Justice
13. CRJU 7950, Study Abroad: Human Rights
14. CRJU 7950, Directed Study
15. CRJU 7998, Demonstration Project (online)
16. CRJU 3332, Corrections, (f2f)
17. CRJU 3398: Criminal Justice Internship
18. CRJU 4490: Study Abroad: Emergent Leaders in Criminal Justice

Non-credit Instruction

1. TPS 4490: New Connections Collision Project Class with KSU and DJJ students. Role: Co-facilitator, supervising faculty
2. The Clemente Course in the Humanities, Critical Thinking and Writing. Common Good Atlanta Community Class. Atlanta Transitional Center, Augusta TC, and Lee Arrandale.

University of Massachusetts (Fall 2010/Spring 2011)

1. SOC 242: Drugs and Society
2. SOC 241: Criminology
3. SOC 345: Juvenile Delinquency

University of Kentucky (Fall 2006 – Spring 2010)**Undergraduate**

- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
 SOC 339: Criminology
 SOC 332: Juvenile Delinquency
 SOC 235: Social, Problems
 SOC 335: Sociology of Drugs and Alcohol
 SOC 302: Research Methods
 SOC 439: Comparative Criminology
 SOC: Deviance and Social Control

Graduate

- SOC 780: Women and Crime

GRADUATE THESIS COMMITTEES (Completed)***Kennesaw State University***

2024	Member, M.S. Thesis Committee, Paige Giddens
2023	Chair, M.S. Thesis Committee/Demonstration Project Supervisor, Kelly Neal
2020	Member, M.S. Thesis Committee, Ashley Jiminez
2018	Chair, M.S. Thesis Committee, Tori Stark
2017	Chair, M.S. Thesis Committee/Demonstration Project Supervisor, Sunshine Beba
2015	Member, M.S. Thesis Committee, Margaret Browning
2014	Chair, M.S. Thesis Committee, Toyin Isijola
2013	Chair, M.S. Thesis Committee, Kathryn Smith
F 2012	Instructor, Graduate Directed Study, Kathryn Smith

University of Kentucky

2011	Member, Ph.D. Committee, Cynthia Glass
2011	Co-Chair, Ph.D. Committee, Amy Messer
2011	Co-Chair, Ph.D. Committee, Nathan Lowe
2010	Committee Member, Ph.D. Committee, Natalie Fagan
2009	Committee Member, Ph.D. Committee, Jennifer Mooney
2009	Co-Chair, M.A. Committee, Megan Filiatreau-Dickson
2009	Committee Member, M.A. Committee, Kathi Harland-Harp
2008	Committee Member, M.A. Committee, Jeffrey Herron

Directed Study:

Spring 2024	Joran Salce (MSCJ)
Spring 2023	Kelly Neal (MSCJ)
Summer 2022	Ashton Dalton (MSCJ)
Spring 2021	Sarah Herbst (MSCJ)
Summer 2014	Janie Laurie (undergraduate honors student)
Fall 2012	Kathryn Smith (MSCJ0)

Research Supervision: GRAs

Spring 2024	Victoria Bell
Summer 2023	Briell Hudson (with Dr. Reece)
Fall 2022	Liliana Herrera (with Dr. Reece)
2022 - 2023	Sarah Boutwell
Fall 2021	Timothy Bledsoe
2020-2021	Claire Citbor
Spring 2020	Angie Smith
Fall 2019	Imani Childs
Spring 2019	Melanie Stepho
Fall 2018	Megan Allen

Spring 2018	Tori Stark
Fall 2017	Sunshine Beba
Spring 2017	Lydia Weathers
Fall 2016	Marc DiTomasso
Spring 2016	Kathryn Smith

Internship and Field Placement Supervision (KSU only):

Fall 2023	Faith Powell
Fall 2023	Olivia Barnett
Spring 2022	Maitland Gilbert
Fall 2019	Chaltu Hussein
Summer 2019	Megan Walsh
Summer 2019	Shane Brown
Spring 2019	Currena Curry
Fall 2018	Sam Rose
Summer 2018	Imani Childs
Fall 2017	Gia Le
2017	Stephanie Beccera
Spring 2014	Christopher Cox
Fall 2013	Sara Chambers
Fall 2012	Stephen Davis
Spring 2012	Jessica Quinn

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

2024 – Present	Alliance for Carceral Education (Board Member)
2012 – Present	American Criminal Justice Society
2006 – Present	American Society of Criminology
2022 – Present	Common Good Atlanta (Co-Site Director Community Class)
2022 – Present	Georgia Coalition for Higher Education in Prison (Member)
2012 – Present	Inside Out Prison Exchange Network (Certified Facilitator)
2020 – Present	Southern Criminal Justice Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

University:

Fall 2023 – 2025	Member, Education Abroad Advisory Committee
Fall 2022 – Present	Facilitator, Mutual Mentoring Group for Assistant and Associate Chairs (CETL)
2021	Faculty Advisor, CJ Honor's Program Liaison

2019 – 2021	College representative, Education Abroad Faculty Standing Committee
2018 – 2021	CJ representative, General Education Council
2016 – 2021	KSU CJ representative, Regents Academic Advisory Committee
2020	Committee member, CETL Fellow Search Committee
2014 – 2016	Member, Faculty Senate
2013 – 2014	Member, KSU Taskforce on P&T and External Letters
2012 – 2013	Member, Engage KSU Scholarship Team
2012	Member, EAO advisor Search Committee

College:

2024 -	CHSS Curriculum Committee
2011 – 2015	Member, CHSS International Committee
2020 – 2021	Member (non-voting), CHSS International Committee
2020 – 2021	Passport Fellow
2020	Member, AAC&U Team
2012	Ph.D. Portfolio Reviewer for Department of International Conflict Management

Department:

Fall 2026 -	Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee
Fall 2025-Spring 2026	Member, Search Committee, Department Chair
Fall 2024 -	Chair, Curriculum Committee
Fall 2023 – Spring 2024	Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice
2023	Member, Search Committee, MSCJ Director
2023	Member, CJ Assessment Committee
2022 – Present	Assistant Chair
2021 – 2022	Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee
2021 – 2022	Leader, SCJ Parttime Faculty Mentoring Group
2021 – 2022	Honor's Program Liaison
Fall 2021 – Spring 2022	Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice
2019 – Present	Criminal Justice Internship Coordinator
2019 – 2022	Interim Assistant Chair
2019	Co-Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice
2018 – 2019	Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee
Fall 2018	Chair, Search Committee, Lecturer in Criminal Justice
Spring 2018	Member, Search Committee, Lecturer in Criminal Justice
2017	Chair, Search Committee, Lecturer in Sociology
Spring 2016	Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice
Fall 2013 – Spring 2013	Member, Search Committee, Lecturer in Sociology
2013 – 2015	Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee

2013	Member, CJ Undergraduate Curriculum Subcommittee
2013	Member, Strategic Planning Committee
2012	Member, Departmental Guidelines Committee
Fall 2011	Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Profession:

2023	Member, SCJA Awards Committee
2001/2006/2015	Session Chair, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
2014 – 2015	Proposal Reviewer, National Youth At Risk Conference
2012	Judge, Ridley Regional Mock Trial Tournament
2003 – 2004	Editor, National Treatment Center Study Newsletter, Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia
2002 – 2004	Editorial Board, American Sociological Association, Alcohol and Drug Newsletter
2000	Session Chair, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting

Community:

2024 – Present	Board Member, Alliance for Carceral Education
2023 – 2025	Co-Site Director, Community Class, Common Good Atlanta
2022 – 2025	Member, Georgia Coalition for Higher Education in Prison
2017 – 2021	Member, Advisory Board, Metro Atlanta Reentry Coalition
2014 – 2019	Member, Dekalb Taskforce for Reentry and Recidivism: Technical Working Group & Steering Committee
2015 – 2017	Member, Advisory Board, Acivilate, Inc.
2014	Vice President of the Board, Reforming Arts
2013 – 2014	Member, College Heights ELC Advisory Board
2012	Board Member, Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition
2012	Member, Grant Writing Committee, Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition