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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 misuse and other health issues among justice-involved individuals, criminal careers, communities and crime, and implementation science. She has published widely on prisoner reentry, health and criminal justice populations, implementing evidence-based practices in the justice system, crime prevention strategies, and coordination of justice system and social services.

Previously, Dr. Visher was principal research associate at the Urban Institute and science advisor to the Director at the National Institute of Justice, the research agency of the U.S. Department of Justice. She began her professional career at the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, Committee on Law and Justice, with the Panel on Criminal Careers.

Current Employment

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

Directs a university-based research center that conducts collaborative research on substance misuse, behavioral health, 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. <https://www.cdhs.udel.edu/>

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. 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 is collaborating with the Delaware DOC to 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. Urban Institute/ Arnold Ventures. 2020-2024.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Cognitive Behavioral Interventions and Misconduct Behind Bars: "A Quasi-Experimental Evaluation of CBI-CC"*. This study will test the effectiveness of the Cognitive Behavioral Interventions – A Comprehensive Curriculum (CBI-CC) program on reducing prison misconduct in prison and arrests after release among incarcerated individuals in three prisons in Delaware. High-risk adult males will receive either the CBI-CC intervention or treatment as usual. The primary outcome is prison misconduct. Secondary outcomes 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. 2019-2023.

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 behavioral health needs faced by individuals under probationary supervision. 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.

Professional Experience

2000-2008 Principal Research Associate, The Urban Institute. Washington, D.C.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Multi-Site Evaluation of the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative*. The study evaluated a \$100 million federal initiative that funded innovative efforts to improve state and local prisoner reentry outcomes along 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 within Maryland, Illinois, Ohio, and Texas. Sponsors: John and Catherine 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
- 1992-1993 Deputy Director, Office of Criminal Justice Research, National Institute of Justice
- 1987-1993 Research Associate, Office of Criminal Justice Research, National Institute of Justice
- 1983-1987 Research Associate, 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, \$100,000, 2023 (with co-PI Daniel O’Connell). Year 4.

“Prison Research and Innovation Network”, Urban Institute/ Arnold Ventures, \$100,000, 2022 (with co-PI Daniel O’Connell). Year 3.

“Prison Research and Innovation Network”, Urban Institute/ Arnold Ventures, \$100,000, 2021 (with co-PI Daniel O’Connell). Year 2.

“Prison Research and Innovation Network”, Urban Institute/ Arnold Ventures, \$99,995, 2020 (with co-PI Daniel O’Connell). Year 1.

“Cognitive Behavioral Interventions and Misconduct Behind Bars: “A Randomized Control Trial of CBI-CC”, National Institute of Justice, \$596,458, 2019-2023 (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: 2020 to Present

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Honors, Appointments, Fellowships

Committee Member, Committee on Evaluating Success among People Released from Prison, National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, 2021-2022 (appointed).

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, analysis by Ellen Cohn and David Farrington
Journal of Criminal Justice Education, Volume 18, Issue 1, 2007

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

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

Professional Associations

American Society of Criminology (1979 - present)

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Peer Reviewer, *Criminology*

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