

Fall 1999 - present	<i>Affiliate Faculty Member</i> Women Studies Program University of South Carolina
Summer 2004 - present	<i>Affiliate Faculty Member</i> Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice University of South Carolina
Fall 2002 – Spring 2004	<i>Affiliate Faculty Member</i> Drug and Addiction Program University of South Carolina
Fall 1998 – Summer 2000	<i>Instructor</i> College of Criminal Justice University of South Carolina
Fall 1995, Summer 1996	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> School of Criminal Justice Michigan State University
Fall 1992 – Spring 1998	<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> School of Criminal Justice Michigan State University
Dec 1991 – Aug 1992	<i>Local Evaluator</i> Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation Washington D.C.
Sept 1991 – Aug 1992	<i>Researcher/Consultant</i> Center for Public Policy Temple University
Fall 1988 – Fall 1990	<i>Graduate Assistant</i> Department of Criminal Justice Temple University

AREAS OF INTEREST

Women and Crime
 Corrections, Supervision and Programming Policies, Special Needs Offenders
 Sentencing Practices and Disparity
 Evaluation Research

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Carmichael, Stephanie, Gover, Angela R., Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Inabnitt, Bobbi Dawn. The Successful Completion of Probation and Parole among Female Offenders. Forthcoming at *Women & Criminal Justice*, 17(1) 75-97.
- Schram, Pamela J., Koons-Witt, Barbara A., Williams, Frank P., and McShane, Marilyn. (2006). Supervision strategies and approaches for female parolees: Examining the link between unmet needs and parole outcome. *Crime & Delinquency*, 52(3), 450-471.
- Koons-Witt, Barbara and Schram, Pamela J. (2006). Does Race Matter?: Examining the Relationship between Co-Offending and Victim Characteristics for Violent Incidents involving Female Offenders. *Feminist Criminology*, 1(2), 125-146.
- Schram, Pamela J., Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Morash, Merry. (2004). Management Strategies When Working with Female Prisoners. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 15 (2): 25-50.
- Miller, J. Mitchell, Koons-Witt, Barbara A., and Ventura, Holly. (2004). Barriers to Evaluating the Effectiveness of Drug Treatment Behind Bars. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 32(1): 75-83.
- Koons-Witt, Barbara and Schram, Pamela J. (2003). The prevalence and nature of violent offending by females. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 31(4): 361-371.
- Koons-Witt, Barbara. (2002) Gender and justice: The Effect of gender and gender-related factors on the decision to incarcerate before and after sentencing guidelines. *Criminology*, 40(2): 297-328.
- Morash, Merry, Bynum, Timothy, and Koons, Barbara A. (August, 1998). Women offenders: Programming needs and promising approaches. *Research In Brief*. National Institute of Justice.
- Kurtz, Ellen M., Koons, Barbara A., and Taylor, Ralph B. (1998). Land use, physical deterioration, resident-based control, and calls for service on urban streetblocks. *Justice Quarterly*, 15(1): 121-149.
- Koons, Barbara A., Burrow, John D., Morash, Merry and Bynum, Timothy (1997). Expert and offender perceptions of program elements linked to successful outcomes for incarcerated women. *Crime and Delinquency*, 43(4): 512-532.
- Taylor, Ralph B., Koons, Barbara A., Kurtz, Ellen M., Greene, Jack R. and Perkins, Douglas D. (1995). Street blocks with more nonresidential land use have more physical deterioration: Evidence from Baltimore and Philadelphia. *Urban Affairs Review*, 31(1): 120-136.

BOOKS

Schram, Pamela J. and Koons-Witt, Barbara (eds.). (2004). Gendered (In)Justice: Theory and Practice in Feminist Criminology. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press Inc.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Koons-Witt, Barbara. Work Release. (2005). In R.A. Wright and J.M. Miller (eds.) Encyclopedia of Criminology. Routledge.

Burrow, John D. and Koons-Witt, Barbara A. (2003). Elderly status, extraordinary impairments and inter-circuit variation under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines. *The Elder Law Journal*, 11(2): 273.

Koons, Barbara. (2000). Sister Helen Prejean. In Rafter, N.H. (ed.) Encyclopedia of women and crime, p. 186. Phoenix, AZ: The Oryx Press.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Examining Differences among Elderly Inmates and the Impact on Correctional Policy, Under Review (Koons-Witt, Burrow, and Schram)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Exploring Factors that Predict the Use of Guns by Female Offenders”

“Screening and Assessing the Needs of Female Offenders: A Comparison of Practices in a Gender-Responsive Community Supervision Program and a Traditional Supervision Program”

“Violence in the Domestic Setting: An Event Analysis of the Factors that Predict Incidents Involving Aggravated Assaults versus Homicides”

“Sentencing Offenders and Victims: An Analysis of Gender, Race, and Sentencing Decisions”

“An Analysis of Gender Differences in Parole Violations and Responses”

RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

- Aug 2005 – January 2007** **Co-Principal Investigator: *University of South Carolina.***
“Research Support for the SC DPPPS Sex Offender Team Initiative”
Grant Amount: \$24,100 (SC Department of Probation, Parole, & Pardon Services)
Principal Investigator: Dr. Pamela K. Lattimore
- Aug 1999 – April 2002** **Co-Principal Investigator: *University of South Carolina.***
“An Outcome Evaluation of the South Carolina Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program for State Prisoners”
Grant Amount: \$99,171 (National Institute of Justice)
Principal Investigator: Dr. J. Mitchell Miller
- Feb 2001 – Feb 2002** **Co-Principal Investigator: *University of South Carolina.***
“Improving the Accessibility of South Carolina’s Domestic Violence Shelters.” Recipient of the 2001 Josephine Abney Fellowship for Research in Women’s Studies. Fellowship Award Amount: \$5,000
Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Manuela Kress-Shull and Dr. Angela R. Gover.

OTHER RESEARCH & GRANT EXPERIENCE

- June 2004 – present** **Research Advisor & Consultant: *Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, USC and the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services.***
Unfunded research involves an examination of SC Parole Board decisions and recidivism outcomes for parole admission cohorts.
- Sept 1996 – July 1998** **Research Assistant/ Project Manager: *Michigan State Univ.***
National Institute of Justice Grant Project: Identify Effective Strategies for Female Felony Offenders. The study involved an evaluation of community-based corrections programs in Portland, Oregon and the Minneapolis/ St. Paul, Minnesota area. (Merry Morash, PI)
- July 1996 – July 1997** **Research Assistant: *Michigan State University.***
The study examined the prevalence of domestic violence incidents and the response by police and shelters in a metropolitan county.

- Jan. 1993 – Dec 1995 **Research Assistant/ Project Manager:** *Michigan State Univ.*
National Institute of Justice Grant Project: Identifying Effective Strategies for Managing Female Offenders. The research involved a national study of state and local correctional administrators as to their practices and perceptions of management and programming for women offenders. (Merry Morash, PI; Timothy Bynum, Co-PI)
- Dec 1991 – Aug 1992 **Local Evaluator:** *Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, Washington, D.C.*
Local evaluator for one of five sites as part of a national project involving community and police partnerships. The program was designed to improve neighborhood organization, and the safety of the neighborhood residents.
- Sept 1991 – Aug 1992 **Researcher/ Consultant:** *Center for Public Policy, Temple University.*
The research involved an evaluation of community safety and resident perceptions of problems in a Philadelphia neighborhood.
- Feb 1991 - Aug 1991 **Consultant:** *Citizens Crime Commission of the Delaware Valley. Philadelphia, PA.*
Training Coordinator for the Community Service Representative (CSR) Program of Philadelphia's Center City District.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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| 2006 | American Society of Criminology
Schram, Pamela J., Koons-Witt, Barbara A., Williams, Frank P., and McShane, Marilyn. "An Analysis of Gender Difference in Parole Violations and Responses." | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2006 | Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Koons-Witt, Barbara A. and Morash, Merry. "Assessment of Women's Needs, Treatment, Punishment, and Parole and Probation Outcomes." | Baltimore, MD |
| 2005 | American Society of Criminology
Koons-Witt, Barbara A. and Schram, Pamela J. "Exploring Factors that Predict the Use of Guns During Violent Criminal Incidents Involving Females." | Toronto, Canada |
| 2004 | American Society of Criminology
Koons-Witt, Barbara A., Burrow, John D., and Schram, Pamela J. "The Greying of America's Prisons: Elderly Inmates and their Impact on Corrections." | Nashville, TN |

- 2004** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Las Vegas, NV**
Schram, Pamela J., Koons-Witt, Barbara A., Williams, Frank P., and McShane, Marilyn. "Supervision Strategies and Approaches for Female Parolees: Examining the Link between Unmet Needs and Parole Outcome."
- 2003** **Women's Studies Program 16th Annual Conference** **Univ. of SC**
Koons-Witt, Barbara. "The Situation Context of Offending Patterns by Violent Females."
- 2002** **American Society of Criminology** **Chicago, IL**
Koons-Witt, Barbara and Schram, Pamela J. "Exploring the Nature of Violent Offending by Females"
- 2002** **Law and Society Association** **Vancouver, Canada**
Burrow, John D. and Koons-Witt, Barbara. "An Exploration of the Effects of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines on Elderly Offenders."
- 2001** **American Society of Criminology** **Atlanta, GA**
Koons-Witt, Barbara and Schram, Pamela J. "An analysis of the prevalence and nature of violent offending by women."
- 2001** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Washington, DC**
Miller, J. Mitchell. and Koons-Witt, Barbara. "Barriers to evaluating effectiveness of drug treatment behind bars."
- 2000** **American Society of Criminology** **San Francisco, CA**
Koons-Witt, Barbara. "My mommie the druggie": The Impact of gender and gender-related factors on the sentencing decisions for felony drug offenders in the state of Minnesota."
- 1999** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Orlando, FL**
Koons, Barbara A. "Sentencing drug offenders: Does gender matter?"
- 1998** **American Society of Criminology** **San Diego, CA**
Koons, Barbara A. "Has the war on drugs been a war on women?"
- 1997** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Louisville, KY**
Schram, Pamela, Koons, Barbara A., Morash, Merry, and Bynum, Timothy. "Childish, irrational, and naughty girls: The Pervasiveness of gender stereotypes among correctional administrators."
- 1996** **American Society of Criminology** **Chicago, IL**
Koons, Barbara A., Morash, Merry, and Bynum, Timothy. "An Analysis of correctional administrator's perceptions of the needs of incarcerated women: Findings from a national study."

Gray, Kevin, Bramlet-Hecker, Gwen, Morash, Merry, Bynum, Timothy and Koons, Barbara A. "Administrator's views of privatization in corrections."

- 1995** **American Society of Criminology** **Boston, MA**
Koons, Barbara A., Burrow, John D., Morash, Merry, and Bynum, Timothy.
"Identifying effective elements of correctional programs for women offenders."
- 1995** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Boston, MA**
Kurtz, Ellen M., Koons, Barbara A., and Taylor, Ralph B. "Physical site features, resident- based control and calls for service: An Initial assessment of an integrated model."
- 1994** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Chicago, IL**
Round table: Incarcerate Women: Linking Practice and Research (participant).
- 1994** **American Society of Criminology** **Miami, FL**
Morash, Merry, Bynum, Timothy and Koons, Barbara A. "Mental Health Needs of Women in Prison."

Morash, Merry, Bynum, Timothy and Koons, Barbara A "Factors Supporting the Development of Promising Programs for Women in Prison."
- 1993** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences- Mid Western** **Chicago, IL**
Koons, Barbara A., "Crime, violence and fear of crime in the school system."
- 1992** **American Society of Criminology** **New Orleans, LA**
Koons, Barbara A., Taylor, Ralph B., Kurtz, Ellen M., Greene, Jack R., and Perkins, Douglas D., "Confirmatory factor structures of observed physical incivilities based on samples of streetblocks in two cities: Implications for construct validity."
- 1989** **American Society of Criminology** **Reno, NV**
Koons, Barbara A. "Leadership development in juvenile justice."

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Koons-Witt, Barbara, Houck, Linda, and Bowers, Casey. (May 2007). Final Report: Sex Offender Management Team Initiative. Columbia, SC: Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

Lattimore, Pamela K., Brame, Robert, Burrow, John, Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Kurlycheck, Megan. (July, 2005). Summary of Findings and Recommendations on the Parole Release Process in

South Carolina. Columbia, SC: Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

Lattimore, Pamela K., Brame, Robert, Burrow, John, Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Kurlycheck, Megan. (July, 2005). An Overview of Recidivism Data from Three South Carolina Parole Admission Cohorts. Columbia, SC: Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

Lattimore, Pamela K., Brame, Robert, Burrow, John, Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Kurlycheck, Megan. (July, 2005). Risk Assessment for the Decision to Parole: Review of State Practices. Columbia, SC: Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

Lattimore, Pamela K., Brame, Robert, Burrow, John, Koons-Witt, Barbara, and Kurlycheck, Megan. (July, 2005). The Decision to Release: Parole in South Carolina. Columbia, SC: Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

Miller, J. Mitchell and Koons-Witt, Barbara (2002). NIJ Final Report: An Outcome Evaluation of the RSAT Program in South Carolina. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina, College of Criminal Justice.

Morash, Merry, Bynum, Timothy, and Koons, Barbara A. (1995). NIJ Final Report: Findings from the National Study of Innovative and Promising Programs for Women Offenders. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice.

Morash, Merry and Koons, Barbara A. (1993). Dow Corning security questionnaire report of data analysis. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice.

Morash, Merry and Koons, Barbara A. (1994). Dow Corning security assessment: Report of data analysis. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice.

Koons, Barbara A., Kurtz, Ellen, and Greene, Jack R. (1992). A Needs assessment: Police and community partnership project. Philadelphia: Temple University, Center for Public Policy.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
Division of Women & Crime
Division of Sentencing & Corrections
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2006 New Scholar Award, Division of Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology
- 2002-03 Outstanding Publication, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice University of South Carolina
- 2002-03 Two Thumbs Up Award, Office of Disability Services University of South Carolina
- 2001 Gamecock Faculty All-star, Department of Athletics University of South Carolina, (Spring)
- 2000 Gamecock Faculty All-star, Department of Athletics University of South Carolina (Spring)
- 1997 Outstanding Woman Graduate Student, Faculty and Professional Women's Association- Michigan State University
- 1992-97 Warren and Mary Frances Huff Professional Development Award, School of Criminal Justice – Michigan State University
- 1994 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society - Michigan State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2006 – present Associate Professor: *University of South Carolina*
Corrections (undergraduate)
Research Methods in Criminal Justice (undergraduate)
Women and Crime (undergraduate/graduate)
- Fall 2000 – Spring 2006 Assistant Professor: *University of South Carolina*
Corrections (undergraduate)
Research Methods in Criminal Justice (undergraduate)
Alternatives to Incarceration (undergraduate/ graduate)
Women and Crime (undergraduate/ graduate)
Foundations of American Corrections (graduate)
Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice (graduate)

Fall 1998 - Summer 2000 Instructor: *University of South Carolina*
Corrections (undergraduate)
Alternatives to Incarceration (undergraduate)
Introduction to Criminal Justice Research Methods (undergraduate)

Summer 1996 Teaching Assistant: *Michigan State University.*
Women and Criminal Justice (undergraduate)

Fall 1995 Instructor: *Michigan State University.*
Correctional Administration and Management (undergraduate)

THESIS & DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Thesis Chairperson

“An Analysis of the Characteristics of Sexual Offenders in South Carolina: Towards the Development of a Taxonomy,” Casey E. Bowers, Spring 2007.

“An Analysis of Program Retention in the Lexington County Adult Drug Court Program,” Monica R. Johnson, Summer 2003.

Thesis Committee Member

“Factors Contributing to the Successful Completion of Probation or Parole Among South Carolina Female Offenders,” BobbiDawn LeGrand, Spring, 2003. (Chairperson: Dr. Angela R. Gover)

“The Effects of Childhood Sexual Abuse on Depression Among Institutionalized Juvenile Delinquents: An Analysis of Gender Differences,” Elizabeth Whitney Allison, Spring 2002. (Chairperson: Dr. Angela R. Gover)

“Juvenile Diversion and the Factors that Predict the Completion of the Program: A Study of the Lexington County Community Juvenile Arbitration Program,” Brooke Elizabeth Lewis, Spring, 2002. (Chairperson: Dr. John MacDonald)

MCJ Portfolio Committee /Reader

“Community Resources Manual for Female Offenders, 2005” Melanie Webb, Spring 2005

SERVICE

Department/ Unit Service:

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina

2007(Jan)	Graduate Program Director
2006-07	Graduate Program Committee
2006-07	Tenure and Promotion Committee
2006-07	Undergraduate Program Committee
2006-07	Search Committee
2006-07	Faculty Representative, USC Thomas Cooper Library
2005-06	Faculty Representative, USC Thomas Cooper Library
2004-05	Faculty Representative, USC Thomas Cooper Library
2003-04	Ellis McDougall Lecture Series, Member (USC)
2002-03	Graduate Committee, Member (USC)
2002-03	Graduate Admissions Committee, Member (USC)
2002-03	Graduate Assistantship Committee, Member (USC)
2002-03	Search Committee, Member (USC)

College of Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina

2001-02	Graduate Student Admissions Committee, Member (USC)
2001-02	Graduate Assistantship Committee, Member (USC)
2001-02	Criminal Justice Association, Faculty Advisor (USC)
2000-01	Faculty Search Committee, Member (USC)
2000-01	Faculty Advisory Committee, Member (USC)
2000-01	Criminal Justice Association, Faculty Advisor (USC)
2000-01	Women's History Month Planning Committee, Member (USC)
1999-00	Graduate Student Admissions Committee, Member (USC)
1998-99	Review of Research on Human Subjects Committee, Member (USC)
1999-00	Criminal Justice Association, Faculty Advisor (USC)

University Service:

University of South Carolina

- 2006- present Women's Issues Advisory Committee to the Provost
- 2005 USC Outstanding Woman of the Year Selection Committee
- 2004- present Faculty Senate Representative
- 2004- present Affiliate Faculty Member, Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors,
Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 1999- present Affiliate Faculty Appointment, Women's Studies Program, *University of South
Carolina.*
- 2002- 04 Affiliate Faculty Member, Drug and Addiction Program, *University of South
Carolina.*
- 2000-04 Appointed as Advisory Board Member for Research on Incarcerated Women
grant funded by the National Institute of Justice and conducted by The
Center for Child and Family Studies, College of Social Work, *University of
South Carolina.*

Michigan State University

- 1994- 1996 Graduate Student Representative to the Criminal Justice Graduate Student
Forum (Chairperson, 1994-1995), School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State
University
- 1994- 1995 College of Social Science Graduate Student Representative to the Michigan
State University Graduate School Committee

Community Service and Outreach:

- 2006 Carolina Master Scholars Program – Adventures in Criminology and Law,
Office of Academic Enrichment and Conferences, USC (Lead instructor)
- 2005 Carolina Master Scholars Program – Adventures in Criminology and Law,
Office of Academic Enrichment and Conferences, USC (Lead instructor)
- 2004 – present Member of Task Force on Female Offenders in the state of South Carolina
- 2004 – 2007 Research and Advisor to the South Carolina Department of Probation,
Parole, and Pardon Services with the Center for the Management of Risk
Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, USC
- 2004 Carolina Master Scholars Program – Adventures in Criminology and Law,
Office of Academic Enrichment and Conferences, USC (Lead Instructor)

Professional Service:

2006-07	Student Paper Awards Committee, Division of Women and Crime— American Society of Criminology
2005- present	Editorial Board, <i>Feminist Criminology</i>
2005- 06	Student Paper Awards Committee, Division of Women and Crime – American Society of Criminology
2003- present	Editorial Board, <i>Women and Criminal Justice</i>
2002-03	Student Paper Awards Committee, Division of Women and Crime – American Society of Criminology
2001-02	Student Affairs Committee, Division of Women and Crime – American Society of Criminology

Ad Hoc Reviewer Service

American Journal of Criminal Justice
Crime & Delinquency
Criminology
Feminist Criminology
Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice
Journal of Crime and Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Journal of Criminology and Public Policy
Justice Quarterly
Law and Society Review
Social Problems
Women and Criminal Justice

Other Service:

Panel Chair for “Women and Social Justice.” USC’s Women’s Studies 14th Annual Conference,
University of South Carolina (2/2001).

Panel Chair for “Evaluating Correctional Treatment Program.” The Annual Meetings of the
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington DC (4/2001).

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