

Curriculum Vitae 2025

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Education

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| 2010-2018 | Ph.D. Criminology, University of South Florida,
Yet Another Ferguson Effect: An Exploratory
Content Analysis of News Stories on Police
Brutality and Deadly Force Before and After the
Killing of Michael Brown.
<i>Dissertation Co-Chairs:</i> Drs. Lorie Fridell and
Victor Kappeler
<i>Committee Members:</i> Drs. Wilson Palacios,
Wesley Jennings, John Cochran and Max
Bromley |
| 2006-2007 | M.S. Criminal Justice, Eastern Kentucky
University, Exorcising Evil: Theorizing Timothy |

McVeigh and the Oklahoma City Bombing.
Thesis Chair: Dr. Peter Kraska

- 2005-2006 B.A. Sociology with a minor in Art History; B.A. Philosophy, Eastern Kentucky University
- 1999-2002 B.A. Art, Eastern Kentucky University

Academic Positions

- 2014-Present Senior Lecturer, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2019-Present Online Lecturer Pool, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
- 2022-Present Online Lecturer Pool, Department of Victim Studies, Sam Houston State University
- 2010-2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida
- 2008-2013 Adjunct Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Police Studies, Eastern Kentucky University
- 2006-2007 Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice and Police Studies, Eastern Kentucky University

Publications

Root, C. and Green, E. (2024). Shine on: Distilling, Cultural Rebellion, and the Fluid Construction of Criminality. In Accessible Appalachia: An Open-Access Introduction to Appalachian Studies OER <https://manifold.open.umn.edu/projects/accessible-appalachia>

Root, C. (Ed.) (2022). *Criminal Justice Ethics: Key Readings and*

Important Issues. Cognella, Inc.

Root, C. (2018). "The History of Policing." *Gale Researcher Guide*. Cengage Learning.

Root, C. (2016). Review of Qualitative Research in Criminology. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*. 4(1), <https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.849fc5e2>.

Root, C. (2015). "Flipping Definitions of Terrorism." In *It Works for Me: Flipping the Classroom*, ed. Sweet, Blythe and Carpenter. New Forums Press.

Root, C. (2014). "Police Brutality." In *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, ed. Jennings, Wesley G. Maiden and Oxford: John Wiley and Sons Ltd.

Root, C. & Lynch, M.J. (2014). We Shall Not Forget This: Native Americans and Colonial Racism in American Prisons. In Bowman, S. (Ed.) *Color Behind Bars: Racism in the US Prison System*. ABC-CLIO.

Boggess, L.N.; Perez, D.; Cope, K.; Root, C. & Stretesky, P.B. (2014). Do Medical Marijuana Centers Behave Like Locally Undesirable Land Uses?: Implications for Health Geography and Environmental Justice. *Urban Geography*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02723638.2014.881018>

Root, C. (2013). Review of Sewn in the sweatshops of Marx: Beuys, Warhol, Klein, Duchamp. *Visual Studies*. 28(3), 298-299.

Root, C. (2013). Review of Days of destruction, days of revolt. *Graduate Journal of Social Science*. 10(2), 204-208. Retrieved from <http://gjss.org/images/stories/volumes/10/2/GJSS%20Vol%2010-2%20Root.pdf>

Root, C., Ferrell, J., & Palacios, W. R. (2013). Brutal serendipity:

Criminological verstehen and victimization. *Critical Criminology*, 21(2), 141-155. doi: 10.1007/s10612-013-9181-8

Root, C. (2013). "Labor History and Violence". In Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice, ed. Albanese, Jay S. Wiley-Blackwell.

Root, C. & Green, E. (2012). "Moonshine". in The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America, eds. Miller, Wilbur & Golson, J. Geoffrey. SAGE.

Root, C. (2011). Ophthalmology for the myopic methodologist: A review of Five Ways of Doing Qualitative Analysis. *The Qualitative Report*, 16(6), 1753-1756. Retrieved from <http://www.nova.edu/ssss/QR/QR16-6/root.pdf>

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate

Rural Crime and Justice – APP/CRJ-355 (Fall/Spring 2022; Fall 2023; Fall/Summer 2024; Spring 2025)

Intro to Criminal Justice – CRJ-101 (Fall 2019; Spring 2023; Fall 2023; Fall/Spring 2024; Spring 2025)

Intro to Appalachia – APP-200 (Fall 2018)

Policing in Film – CRJ-423 (Spring 2018; Spring 2017) ECU

Police in the Popular Media –PLS-380 (Summer 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023; Winter 2020/2021)

Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice – CRJ-490W (Spring 2023; Spring 2022; Fall/Spring 2021; Fall/Spring 2020; Fall/Spring 2019; Fall/Spring 2018; Fall/Spring 2017)

Terrorism/Counterterrorism - PLS 375 (Spring 2025; Fall/Spring

2024; Fall/Spring 2023; Fall/Spring 2022; Fall/Spring 2021; Fall/Spring 2020; Fall/Winter/Spring 2019; Fall/Winter/Spring 2018; Fall/Spring 2017; Fall/Spring 2016; Fall/Spring 2015; Fall/Spring 2014; Fall/Spring 2013; Summer 2012; Fall/Spring 2011; Fall/Spring 2010; Fall 2009) ECU

Social Forces and Policing Society - PLS 414 (Fall/Spring 2024; Fall 2023; Spring 2022; Fall/Spring 2021; Fall/Spring 2020; Fall/Spring 2019; Fall/Spring 2017; Fall/Spring 2016; Fall/Spring 2015; Fall/Spring 2014; Fall 2013; Fall 2012; Fall 2011) ECU

Ethics in Criminal Justice – CRJ 313 (Spring 2025; Fall/Spring 2024; Fall/Spring 2021; Fall/Spring 2020; Spring 2019; Fall/Spring 2018; Fall/Spring/Summer 2017; Fall/Spring 2016; Fall/Spring 2015; Fall/Spring 2014; Spring 2013; Fall 2012; Fall 2009; Summer 2007) ECU

Research Methods in Criminal Justice – CRJ 388 (Spring 2025; Spring 2024; Spring 2023; Spring 2022; Spring 2009; Spring 2021) ECU

Judicial Processes – CRJ 312 (Fall 2008) ECU

Survey of Criminal Justice System – CCJ 3024 (Summer 2012; Spring 2012) USF (Assisted Dr. Kim Lersch)

Foundations of Corrections – CRJ 204 (Summer 2014) ECU; (Spring 2014) NKU

Graduate

Community Theory and the Administration of Justice - CRIJ 6365 (Fall 2024; Fall 2023; Fall 2022; Fall/Spring 2021; Fall 2020; Fall 2019) SHSU

Program Evaluation in Criminal Justice - CRIJ 6392 (Spring 2025; Summer/Spring/Fall 2024; Fall 2023; Fall/Spring/Summer 2022; Fall/Summer 2021; Fall/Spring 2020; Fall 2019) SHSU

Criminal Justice Ethics – CRIJ 6387 (Summer 2024; Summer 2023; Spring/Summer 2022; Spring/Summer 2021; Fall/Spring 2020; Fall 2019) SHSU

Critical Analysis of Justice Administration – CRIJ 5330 (Spring 2025; Spring 2024; Spring 2023) SHSU

Seminar in Crime Victims Services and Management-VCST-5365 (Fall 2024; Fall 2023)

Research Methods in Criminal Justice – CRIJ 6334 (Fall 2024)

Advocacy and Case Management -VCST 5366 (Spring 2025)

Non-Profit Grant Writing -VCST 5385 (Spring 2025)

Professional Presentations

Root, Carl. "The History of Opioids in Appalachia: Just What the Doctor Ordered, Cultural Rebellion, or State-Corporate Crime?" Appalachian Studies Association Conference, March 2025, Cookeville, TN.

Root, Carl. An EngaGE-ing Introduction to Criminal Justice. Eastern Kentucky University Pedagogicon Conference, May 2023, Richmond, KY.

Root, Carl & Green, Edward. Shine On: Reconsidering Moonshining as a Cultural Protest to Structural Oppression. American Society of Criminologists Conference, November 2021, Chicago, IL.

Root, Carl. Teaching to an Increasingly Food, Housing, and Otherwise, Insecure Student Population. American Society of Criminologists Conference, November 2019, San Francisco, CA.

Root, Carl. Teaching Hate and Bias Crimes. American Society of

Criminologists Conference, November 2019, San Francisco, CA.

Root, Carl. Teaching Critical Criminology in the Era of Trumpism. American Society of Criminologists Conference, November 2019, San Francisco, CA.

Root, Carl. Critical Terrorism Studies in the Classroom. American Society of Criminologists Conference, November 2014, San Francisco, CA.

Root, Carl. Creative Catharsis Through Criminological Verstehen. The Qualitative Report 3rd Annual Conference, January 2012, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Root, Carl, Ferrell, Jeff, & Palacios, Wilson. Brutal Serendipity: Criminological Verstehen and Victimization. American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2011, Washington, DC.

Branic, Nick, & Root, Carl. Peer-to-Peer Criminality: An Examination of Differential Association Across Online Media Networks. American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2011, Washington, DC.

Root, Carl. Lebowsky, Primus, Cool Hand Luke and Me: This Kind of Edgework is for Assholes. International Crime, Media and Popular Culture Studies Conference, Indiana State University, September 2011, Terre Haute, IN.

Branic, Nick, & Root, Carl. P2P Criminality: An Exploration of Virtual Differential Association on Real Crime. Southern Criminal Justice Association, September 2011, Nashville, TN.

Green, Edward & Root, Carl. Watering Down the 160 Proof: Commodification of Moonshine in Late Modernity. American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2010, San Francisco, CA.

Root, C., & Green, E. Cultural Criminology is Decadent and

Depraved. International Crime, Media and Popular Culture Studies Conference, Indiana State University, October 2010, Terre Haute, IN.

Root, Carl, & Green, Edward. Late Modern Moonshining: An Ethnographic Exploration of Innovation and Illicit Industry. International Crime, Media and Popular Culture Conference, Indiana State University, October 2009, Terre Haute, IN.

Root, Carl, & Green, Edward. Voices of Oppression: Music as a Medium and Message of Silenced Groups. ECU Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association, February 2009, Richmond, KY.

Root, Carl. Snitchin' Ain't Easy: Incentivized Informants and the Cops Who Love/Loathe Them. American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2008, St. Louis, MO.

Root, Carl. Theorizing Timothy McVeigh: A Qualitative Examination of the Oklahoma City Bombing. Presentation and Chair of panel on Homegrown Terrorism, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, March 2008, Cincinnati, OH.

Root, Carl. Exorcising Evil: Theorizing Timothy McVeigh and the Oklahoma City Bombing. American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2007, Atlanta, GA.

Fields, Charles, Green, Edward, & Root, Carl. Criminal Justice and Corrections in the United States. Vantaa Polytechnic School, April 2007, Vantaa, Finland.

Awards & Honors

2024 Sam Houston State University Department of Victim Studies
Adjunct of the Year

2022 Eastern Kentucky University Critical Thinking Teaching

Award

2022 Eastern Kentucky University EngaGE Transformation and Innovation Award (\$500)

2022 Eastern Kentucky University Open Educational Resource Grant (\$4000)

2019 Eastern Kentucky University Critical Reading Teaching Award

2019 Eastern Kentucky University Faculty Member of the Year Nomination

2016 Alpha Phi Sigma Distinguished Alumni Award

2012 Eastern Kentucky University Critical Thinking Teacher of the Year Nomination

2012 Tampa Bay Crime and Justice Research Grant (\$1,000)

2011 Vagina Warrior Award Vagina Monologues

2010 University of South Florida, Diversity Fellowship

2010 University of South Florida, Kreplick Fellowship

2009 Eastern Kentucky University, College of Justice and Safety Research Grant (\$8,000)

2007 Eastern Kentucky University, College of Justice and Safety Research Grant (\$2,500)

2007 Member Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honors Society

University and Professional Service

2025-Present College of Justice Safety and Military Science Rep.
EKU Open Educational Practices Committee

2022 (Fall) School of Justice Studies Faculty Search Committee

2020-2024 College of Justice and Safety Diversity Committee

2019-Present EKU Appalachian Studies Advisory Board

2016-2020 Student Recruitment EKU School of Justice Studies

2015-2019 ASC Division of Critical Criminology Teaching Award Committee (Chair 2019)

2015-2019 ASC DCC Critical Pedagogy Collective (Chair 2019)

2013-2019	Editorial Board Member Imagining Justice
2016-2019	American Society of Criminologists (ASC) Teaching Award Committee (Chair 2019)
2015-2017	EKU School of Justice Studies Diversity Council
2015-2016	ASC Membership Committee
2011-2012	President USF Criminology Graduate Student Organization (CGSO)
2010-2012	Editor, The USF Criminology Newsletter
2008-2009	Faculty Advisor ECU Men Against Rape and Sexual Abuse (MARS)
2008-2009	Faculty Advisor ECU Young Progressives
2006-2007	Vice President ECU OWLS Non-traditional Student Organization

Journal Manuscript Peer Reviewer:

Journal of Crime and Justice
American Journal of Criminal Justice
Policing: An International Journal
Social Problems
Critical Criminology
Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime

Academic Book Reviewer:

SAGE Publications
Rowman and Littlefield
Kendall Hunt Publishing
Cognella Publishing

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology, Division on Critical
Criminology, Division on Victimology, Division on Policing

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Southern Criminal Justice
Association

International Visual Sociology Association

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