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EDUCATION

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
B.A., Journalism and Political Science, 1973
M.A., Political Science, 1975
Ph.D., Political Science, 1978

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Professor and Director of Graduate Programs, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
Arizona State University, 2006 to present

Chair, Department of Criminal justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha, August of 2005 to
August of 2006

Director of Graduate Program and Vice-Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, University of
Nebraska at Omaha, 1993-2005

Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987-2006

Visiting Research Fellow, College of St. Hild and St. Bede, University of Durham, Durham,
England, Spring 1986

Graduate College Faculty Fellow, University of Nebraska, 1985

Assistant/Associate Professor, Goodrich Scholarship Program, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
1978-1987

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Summer 1979, Spring 1980, Spring 1984

Professional Research Associate, Institute for Business, Law and Social Research, Creighton University, September 1977-September 1978

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Faculty Achievement Award for Defining Edge Research in Social Sciences, Arizona State University, 2013

Foundation Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, 2011-present

Fellow, Western Society of Criminology, 2010

Distinguished Scholar in Corrections and Sentencing, Division on Corrections & Sentencing, American Society of Criminology, 2006

W.E.B. DuBois Award for contribution to scholarship on crime and race/ethnicity, Western Society of Criminology, 2004

Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award, University of Nebraska, 1999 (System-wide research award)

Kayser Professorship, 1998-2001, 2001-2004, 2005-2006

Award for Distinguished Research or Creative Activity, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994

Isaacson Professorship, 1992-1995, 1995-1998

Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement Award, 1991

Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Research Fellow, University Committee on Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989-91

Caedmon Research Fellowship, College of St. Hild and St. Bede, University of Durham, Durham, England, Spring 1986

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

Seminar on Criminal Courts and Sentencing
Special Topics in Criminal Justice Research: Sentencing
Special Topics in Criminal Justice: Women and Crime
Teaching Criminal Justice at the College Level
Seminar on Racial Minorities and Criminal Justice
Seminar on Administration of Justice
Seminar on Sexual Assault
Public Policy Analysis
Criminal Justice Planning and Evaluation

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Criminal Court System
Women, Crime and Justice
Minorities and Criminal Justice
Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
Research Methods in Criminal Justice
Honors Seminar: Race, Crime and Justice
American State and National Government
Women and Politics

GRANTS AWARDED

Criminal Record, Race, Gender and Employment: An Expanded Assessment of the Consequences of Imprisonment for Employment. Funded by the National Institute of Justice (\$482,047) for 1/2011 through 6/2012. Co-Principal Investigator.

Police Decision Making in Sexual Assault Cases: An Analysis of Crimes Reported to the Los Angeles Police Department, 2005-2008. Funded by the National Institute of Justice (\$204,492) for 2010-2011. Principal Investigator.

The Arizona Network for the Study of Implementation Effectiveness. Funded by the National Institutes of Drug Abuse (\$500,000 annually) for 2008-2013. Grant awarded to the Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy (Michael Shafer, Principal Investigator). Co-Principal Investigator, 2008-2010.

Reducing Crime in Trinidad and Tobago: A Strategic Approach. Funded by the Ministry of National Security for Trinidad and Tobago. Consultant. Subcontract to ASU from George Mason University (\$550,643) for 2006-2008. Co-Principal Investigator.

Evaluation of the Douglas County Adult Court Residential Treatment Service Enhancement Program. Funded by the Douglas County (NE) District Court (\$24,000) for 2006-2007. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. William Wakefield, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

An Evaluation of Nebraska's Serious and Violent Offender Re-Entry Program. Funded by the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (\$725,000) for 2004-2006. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Lisa Sample, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Case Characteristics and Case Outcomes: Douglas County (NE) District Court, 2001. Funded by the Douglas County District Court (\$41,504) for 2003-2004.

Charging and Sentencing Decisions Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines: A Three-District Study. Funded by the National Science Foundation (\$168,000) for 2002-2004.

Prosecutors' Charging Decisions in Sexual Assault Cases: A Multi-Site Study of the Effect of Victim Characteristics and the Effectiveness of Specialized Prosecution Units. Funded by the National Institute of Justice (\$173,460) for 1998-2000.

Sentencing Options and Recidivism Rates among Drug Offenders in Jackson County, Missouri. Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (\$125,958) for 1998-1999.

Race and Sentencing: The Effect of Case Seriousness and Evidentiary Strength. Funded by the National Institute of Justice (\$21,946) for 1996-97.

The Effect of Race on Sentencing: A Multi-Site Study. Funded by the National Science Foundation (\$175,000) for 1994-1997.

Rape Law Reform: Understanding the Mechanism and Nature of Impact. Funded by the National Science Foundation (\$140,000) for 1991-1993. Co-principal investigator with Julie Horney, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Omaha Crime Survey. Funded by the Center for Applied Urban Research at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$21,990). Co-project director with Lorie Fridell, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

The Sentencing Decisions of Black and White Judges. Summer Research Fellowship awarded by the National Institute of Justice (\$8,050), 1989.

The Impact of Rape Law Reform. Funded by the National Institute of Justice (\$119,899) and the National Science Foundation (\$30,000) for 1985-1988. Co-project director with Julie Horney, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Development and Validation of an Index of Criminal History. Funded by the National Institute of Justice (\$54,655) for 1984-85. Co-project director with Susan Welch, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

A Needs Assessment for Nebraska Native Americans. Funded by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, 1978. Project director.

Summer Research Fellowship, University Committee on Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha: Summer 1980, Summer 1983, Summer 1984, Summer 1988, Summer 1990, Summer 1993, Summer 1996, Summer 1998, Summer 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Spohn, Cassia and Tellis, Katharine. 2013. *Policing and Prosecuting Sexual Assault: Lessons from Los Angeles*. Lynne Rienner Publishers. (Forthcoming)

Brody, David, Hemmens, Craig and Spohn, Cassia. 2013. *Criminal Courts: A Contemporary Perspective*. 2nd Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Walker, Samuel, Spohn, Cassia and DeLone, Miriam. 2011. *The Color of Justice: Race and Crime in America*. 5th Edition. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Spohn, Cassia and Hemmens, Craig. 2011. *Courts: A Text/Reader*. 2nd Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Spohn, Cassia. 2009. *How Do Judges Decide? The Quest for Fairness and Justice in Punishment*. 2nd Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Spohn, Cassia and Julie Horney. 1992. *Rape Law Reform: A Grassroots Movement and Its Impact*. New York: Plenum Press.

Articles and Book Chapters

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Spohn, Cassia. 2013. "The Prosecution of Human Trafficking Cases and the Challenges of Implementing Legal Reforms." *Crime, Law and Social Change*. Forthcoming.

- O'Neal, Eryn, Katharine Tellis, and Cassia Spohn. "Prosecuting Intimate Partner Sexual Assault: Legal and Extra-legal Factors that Influence Charging Decisions." *Violence Against Women*, forthcoming.
- O'Neal, Eryn,* Scott Decker and Cassia Spohn. "Condom Use During Sexual Assault." *Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine*. Forthcoming
- Spohn, Cassia and Steven Belenko. 2013. "Do the Drugs, Do the Time? The Effect of Drug Abuse on Sentences Imposed on Drug Offenders in Three U.S. District Courts." *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 40, 646-670.
- Spohn, Cassia. 2013. "The Effects of Race and Ethnicity on Federal Sentencing Outcomes in the Guidelines Era." *Law and Contemporary Problems*. Forthcoming.
- Ortiz, Natalie* and Cassia Spohn. 2013. "Mitigating the Effect of a Criminal Record at Sentencing: Local Life Circumstances and Substantial Assistance Departures among Recidivists in Federal Court." *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. Forthcoming
- Spohn, Cassia and Lisa Sample. 2013. "The Dangerous Drug Offender in Federal Court: Intersections of Race, Ethnicity and Culpability," *Crime & Delinquency*, 59: 3-31.
- Wang, Xia., Dan Mears, Cassia Spohn, and Lisa Dario. 2013. "Assessing the Effects of Race and Ethnicity on Sentence Outcomes in Jurisdictions with Different Types of Sentencing Systems." *Crime & Delinquency*, 59: 87-114.
- Tasca, Melinda*, Nancy Rodriguez, Cassia Spohn, and Mary Koss. 2012. "Police Decision Making in Sexual Assault Cases: Predictors of Suspect Identification and Arrest." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 28, 1157-1177.
- Beichner, Dawn and Cassia Spohn. 2012. "Modeling the Effects of Victim Behavior and More Character on Prosecutors' Charging Decisions in Sexual Assault Cases." *Violence and Victims*, 21: 3-24.
- Spohn, Cassia and Katharine Tellis. 2012. "The Criminal Justice System's Response to Sexual Violence." *Journal of Violence Against Women*, 18: 169-192.
- Cano, Mario* and Cassia Spohn. 2012. "Circumventing the penalty: Assessing the Impact of Substantial Assistance Departures on Mandatory Minimum Sentencing." *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 39: 308-332.
- Spohn, Cassia. 2012. "Racial Disparities in Prosecution, Sentencing and Punishment." In Sandra M. Bucerius and Michael Tonry (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook on Ethnicity, Crime and Immigration*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Spohn, Cassia and Pauline Brennan. 2012. "Gender: Sentencing and Punishment." In Claire M. Renzetti, Susan L. Miller and Angela R. Gover (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Gender and Crime Studies*.
- Spohn, Cassia and Katharine Tellis. 2011. "Justice Denied? An Analysis of the Exceptional Clearance of Rape Cases in Los Angeles." *Albany Law Review*, 75: 1379-1420.
- Spohn, Cassia. 2011. "Unwarranted Disparity in the Wake of the *Booker/Fanfan* Decision: Implications for Research and Policy." *Criminology & Public Policy*, 10: 1119-1127.
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- Wolfe*, Scott, David Pyrooz* and Cassia Spohn. 2011. Unraveling the Effect of Offender Citizenship Status on Federal Sentencing Outcomes. *Social Science Research*, 40: 349-362.
- Hartley, Richard D., Holly Ventura Miller, and Cassia Spohn. 2010. "Do You Get What You Pay For? Type of Counsel and Its Effect on Criminal Court Outcomes," *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38: 1053-1070.
- Pyrooz, David,* Scott Wolfe,* and Cassia Spohn. 2010. "Gang-Related Homicide Charging Decisions: The Implementation of a Specialized Unit in Los Angeles," *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 22: 3-26.
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- Spohn, Cassia and Robert Fornango, 2009. "U.S. Attorneys and Substantial Assistance Departures: Testing for Inter-Prosecutor Disparity," *Criminology* 47: 813-846.
- Brennan, Pauline and Cassia Spohn. 2009. "The Joint Effects of Offender Race/Ethnicity and Sex on Sentence Length Decisions in Federal Courts." *Race and Social Problems*, 1: 200-217.
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- Cumulative Disadvantage ,”*University of Kansas Law Review* 57: 879-902.
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- Brennan, Pauline and Cassia Spohn. 2008. “Empirical Research on the Impact of Sentencing Reforms: Recent Studies of State and Federal Sentencing Innovations,” *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 24: 340-344.
- Brennan, Pauline and Cassia Spohn. 2008. “Race/Ethnicity and Sentencing Outcomes among Drug Offenders in North Carolina,” *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 24: 371-398.
- Tellis, Katharine M.* and Cassia Spohn. 2008. “The Sexual Stratification Hypothesis Revisited: Testing Assumptions About Simple and Aggravated Rape,” *Journal of Criminal Justice* 36: 252-261.
- Tellis, Katharine M.* Cassia Spohn, and Nancy Rodriguez. 2008. “Critical Race Perspectives: Explaining Differential Treatment of Racial Minorities by the Criminal Justice System.” In Hugh Barlow and Scott Decker (eds.), *Criminology and Public Policy: Putting Theory To Work*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
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- Stacey, Ann* and Cassia Spohn. 2006. "The Effects of Marital Status and Dependent Children on Sentencing of Female and Male Offenders Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines," *Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law* 11: 43-76.
- Kautt, Paula* and Cassia Spohn. 2006. "Assessing Blameworthiness and Assigning Punishment: Theoretic Perspectives on Judicial Decision Making." In David E. Duffee and Edward R. Maguire (eds.), *Criminal Justice Theory: Explicating Concepts and Linkages About the Nature and Behavior of Criminal Justice*. Oxford, UK: Routledge Press.
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498.

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- Wilmot, Keith* and Cassia Spohn. 2004. "Prosecutorial Discretion and Real Offense Sentencing Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines: An Analysis of Relevant Conduct," *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 15: 324-343.
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Justice Policy Review 11: 149-184.

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Spears, Jeffrey* and Cassia Spohn. 1998. "The Genuine Victim and Prosecutors' Charging Decisions in Sexual Assault Cases," *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

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Spohn, Cassia, Steven Belenko, Byungbae Kim, and Pauline Brennan. "Do the Drugs, Do the Time, Part II: The Effect of Drug Abuse on Sentences Imposed on White, Black, and Hispanic Males Convicted of Drug Offenses in Three U.S. District Courts" Under review at *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.

O'Neal, Eryn, Katharine Tellis, and Cassia Spohn. "When the Bedroom Is the Crime Scene: To What Extent Does Johnson's Typology Account for Intimate Partner Sexual Assault?" Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Family Violence*.

O'Neal, Eryn, Cassia Spohn, Katharine Tellis, and Clair White. "The Truth Behind the Lies: The Complex Motivations for False Allegations of Sexual Assault." Under review at *Women and Criminal Justice*.

Decker, Scott H., Natalie Ortiz, Cassia Spohn, and Eric Hedberg. "Criminal Stigma, Race, and Employment: The Consequences of Imprisonment for Employment." Under review at *Criminology*.

Kim, Byungbae, Mario Cano, Kiduek Kim, and Cassia Spohn. "The Impact of U.S. v Booker and Gall/Kimbrough v. U.S. on Sentence Severity in U.S. District Courts: The Relationship Between Social Context and Judicial Discretion." Under review at *Criminology*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Belenko, Steven and Cassia Spohn. *Drugs, Crime and Justice*. Sage Publications.

Spohn, Cassia and Steven Belenko. "Factors Affecting Plea Offers Among Drug Trafficking Cases in U.S. District Courts."

Spohn, Cassia and Katharine Tellis. "Case Outcomes in Sexual Assault Cases: Disentangling the Overlapping Decisions of Police and Prosecutors."

MONOGRAPHS

Spohn, Cassia, William Wakefield and Amy Jobe. 2008. *The Douglas County Adult Drug Court: An Evaluation of the Residential Treatment Service Enhancement Program*.

Sample, Lisa and Cassia Spohn. 2008. *Final Report for the Evaluation of Nebraska's Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Program*.

Thomas J. Martin, Cassia C. Spohn, R. K. Piper, and Erika Davis-Frenzel. 2001. *Phase III Douglas County Drug Court Evaluation*. Final report submitted to the District Court of Nebraska, Fourth Judicial District.

PAPERS PRESENTED/INVITED PRESENTATIONS (1990-2013)

Cassia Spohn. "The Effect of Race on Sentencing." Invited lecture, Annual Fred Gray Civil Rights Symposium. Thomas Goode Jones School of Law, Faulkner University, February 2013.

Cassia Spohn, Scott Decker, and Natalie Ortiz. "Criminal Record and Employment Prospects: An Experimental Audit Study." Western Society of Criminology, February 2012.

Cassia Spohn and Katharine Tellis. "Disentangling the Overlapping Decisions of Police and Prosecutors in Sexual Assault Cases." American Society of Criminology, November 2012.

Cassia Spohn. "The U.S. Sentencing Guidelines: An Evolving Policy and Its Impact." Invited Lecture, Department of Law, Economics, and Culture, University of Insubria (Como, Italy), October 2012.

Cassia Spohn. "Sexual Assault Case Outcomes: Understanding Police and Prosecutorial Decision Making." Distinguished Lecturer, Justice Center for Research, Penn State University, September 2012.

Steven Belenko, Cassia Spohn, Pauline Brennan, Byungbae Kim. "Do the Drugs, Do the Time, Part II: The Effect of Drug Use on Sentences Imposed on Male and Female Offenders Convicted of Drug Offenses in Three U.S. District Courts." European Society of Criminology, September 2012.

Cassia Spohn and Katharine Tellis, "The (Mis)Use of the Exceptional Clearance to 'Solve' Problematic Sexual Assault Cases: Lessons from Los Angeles." American Society of Criminology, 2011.

Katharine Tellis and Cassia Spohn. "'If You File the Dog, You Walk the Dog:' Voices of Sex Crimes Detectives and Prosecutors in Los Angeles." American Society of Criminology, 2011.

Eryn O'Neal, Katharine Tellis and Cassia Spohn. "When the Bedroom Is the Crime Scene: Police and Prosecutor Response to Intimate Partner Sexual Assault." American Society of Criminology, 2011.

Clair Vaughn-Uding, Danielle Romain, Cassia Spohn, and Katharine Tellis. "Guarding the Gateway to Justice: Redefining the Role of the Prosecutor in Sexual Assault Case Processing Decisions." American Society of Criminology, 2011.

Kim Byungbae, Cassia Spohn, and Pauline Brennan. "Racial/Ethnic Disparity among Female Offenders in Federal District Court: Explicating the Patterns of Disparities Using a Path Model." American Society of Criminology, 2011.

Cassia Spohn and Steven Belenko. "Do the Drugs, Do the Time? The Effect of Drug Abuse on Sentences Imposed on Drug Offenders in Three U.S. District Court." European Society of Criminology, 2011.

Cassia Spohn, Katharine Tellis, Danielle Romain, and Clair Vaughn-Uding. "Unfounding Sexual Assaults: False Allegations by Victims and Police Suspicion of Victims." Academy of Criminal Justice Science, March 2011.

Cassia Spohn, Katharine Tellis, and Eryn O'Neal. "The Ubiquity of the Exceptional Clearance of Sexual Assault Cases in Los Angeles." Western Society of Criminology, February 2011.

Katharine Tellis and Cassia Spohn. "Police Decision Making in Sexual Assault Cases: An Analysis of Cases Reported to the Los Angeles Police Department in 2008." American Society of Criminology, November 2010.

Cassia Spohn, Katharine Tellis, Michael Moore, William McSweeney, and Michele Daniels. "A Conversation with Law Enforcement about Sexual Assault in the 21st Century." International Association of Chiefs of Police, October 2010.

Cassia Spohn, "Unfounding Sexual Assaults Reported to the Los Angeles Police Department." European Society of Criminology, September 2010.

Cassia Spohn and Pauline Brennan. "The Joint Effects of Offender Race/Ethnicity and Sex on Substantial Assistance Departures." Western Society of Criminology, February 2010.

Cassia Spohn. "Circumventing the Guidelines? Explaining the Greater Likelihood of Substantial Assistance Departures for Female Offenders." American Society of Criminology, November 2009.

Cassia Spohn, "Race, Sex and Pretrial Detention in U.S. District Courts." European Association of Psychology and Law, September 2009.

Ryan Samuelson and Cassia Spohn. "He Said, She Said: An Assessment of Victim and Offender Accounts of Sexual Assaults." American Society of Criminology, November 2008.

Cassia Spohn, Nancy Rodriguez, and Mary Koss. “‘The Victim Declined To Prosecute’: Accounting for Lack of Cooperation in Sexual Assault Cases.”

Spohn, Cassia and Katharine Tellis. “The Dangerous Drug Offender and Pretrial Detention: Federal Court Outcomes.” European Society of Criminology, September 2008.

Spohn, Cassia. “The Criminal Justice System’s Response to Sexual Violence.” Invited presentation, National Institute of Justice Workshop on Sexual Violence Research, June 2008.

Spohn, Cassia and Robert Fornango. “U.S. Attorneys and Substantial Assistance Departures: Testing for Inter-Prosecutor Disparity.” American Society of Criminology, November 2007.

Tellis, Katharine and Cassia Spohn. “In Their Own Voices: Suspects’ and Victims’ Narratives of Sexual Assault Involving Intimates.” American Society of Criminology, November 2007.

Beichner, Dawn and Cassia Spohn. “An Examination of Risk-Taking Behaviors and Moral Character Issues on Sexual Assault Case Outcomes.” American Society of Criminology, November 2007.

Tellis, Katharine and Cassia Spohn. “Sexual Assault Case Processing: Comparing Simple and Aggravated Rape.” European Society of Criminology, September 2007.

Kopsie, Natasha and Cassia Spohn. “A Descriptive Analysis of Sexual Assault Cases in Three U.S. Cities.” Western Society of Criminology, February 2007.

Sample, Lisa and Cassia Spohn. “The Dangerous Drug Offender in Federal Court: Intersections of Race, Ethnicity, and Culpability.” American Society of Criminology, November 2006.

Brennan, Pauline, Cassia Spohn, and Amy Anderson. “Sentences Given to Convicted Drug Offenders: Race, Social Class, and Place of Residence as Extralegal Consideration. American Society of Criminology, November 2006.

Tellis, Katharine M. and Cassia Spohn. “The Sexual Stratification Hypothesis Revisited: Testing Assumptions About Simple Versus Aggravated Rape.” American Society of Criminology, November 2006.

Anderson, Amy and Cassia Spohn. “Lawlessness in the Federal Sentencing Process? A Test for Inter-Judge Disparity in Sentencing.” American Society of Criminology, November 2005.

Wu, JawJeong and Cassia Spohn. “Inter-District Disparity in Sentencing in Three U.S. District Courts.” American Society of Criminology, November 2005.

Spohn, Cassia and Elizabeth Keller. "U.S. Attorneys and the Federal Sentencing Process: A Test for Inter-Prosecutor Disparity." American Society of Criminology, November 2005.

Harrington, Michael and Cassia Spohn. "Do Race, Age, and Sex Matter in Sentencing Decisions? Use of the Total Incarceration Variable in a Non-Guideline Jurisdiction" American Society of Criminology, November 2005.

Stacey, Ann and Cassia Spohn. "The Effects of Marital Status and Dependent Children on Sentencing of Female and Male Offenders Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines." American Society of Criminology, November 2005.

Kolakowski, Kimberly and Cassia Spohn. "Race, Gender, Age and Pretrial Decision Making." American Society of Criminology, November 2005.

Spohn, Cassia and Elizabeth Keller. "Explaining the Racial Disproportionality in Commitments to Nebraska's Prisons." Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2005.

Spohn, Cassia. "Sentencing Decisions in Three U.S. District Courts: Testing the Assumption of National Uniformity in Sentencing." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, November 2004.

Spohn, Cassia. "Race and Sentencing Decisions." Invited presentation, "Reforming the Reform: Sentencing in the Twenty-First Century." Oklahoma City Law School, October 2004.

Spohn, Cassia. "Charging and Sentencing Decisions in Three U.S. District Courts: The Irrelevance of Relevant Conduct." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, November 2003.

Maddan, Sean, Richard Hartley and Cassia Spohn. "Sentencing Data and the Focal Concerns Perspective." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, November 2003.

Beichner, Dawn and Cassia Spohn. "Arrest for Sexual Assault: A Test of Donald Black's Relational Distance Theory." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, November 2003

Spohn, Cassia. "The Deterrent Effect of Imprisonment and Offenders' Stakes in Conformity." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, March 2003.

Spohn, Cassia. "Lawlessness in Sentencing? A Test for Inter-Judge Disparity in Sentencing." Presented at the 2nd International Conference on Sentencing and Society, Glasgow, Scotland. June 2002.

Spohn, Cassia and Dawn Beichner. "Sexual Assault Charging Decisions in Three Jurisdictions: Does a Specialized Charging Unit Make a Difference?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta in November 2001.

Holleran, David and Cassia Spohn. "Sentencing Differences Among Individual Judges: Another Look at the Focal Concerns Perspective." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta in November 2001.

Beichner, Dawn and Cassia Spohn. "Prosecutorial Justifications for Sexual Assault Case Rejection." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta in November 2001.

Spohn, Cassia. "Recidivism Rates Among Felony Probationers: A Comparison of Drug and Non-Drug Offenders." Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science in Washington, DC in April 2000.

Spohn, Cassia and David Holleran. "The Effect of Imprisonment on Recidivism Rates of Felony Offenders: A Focus on Drug Offenders." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco in November 2000

Kautt, Paula and Cassia Spohn. "*Crack-ing* Down on Black Drug Offenders?: Testing for Interactions Between Offender Race, Drug Type, and Sentencing Strategy in Federal Drug Sentences." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco in November 2000.

Beichner, Dawn and Cassia Spohn. "Motivational Themes in Sexual Assault Cases." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco in November 2000.

Spohn, Cassia. "Prosecuting Sexual Assault: A Comparison of Charging Decisions in Sexual Assault Cases Involving Strangers, Acquaintances, and Intimate Partners." Presented at the National Institute of Justice Research Conference on Violence Against Women and Family Violence, Oct. 2000.

Spohn, Cassia. "Prosecutorial Justifications for Case Rejection: Guarding the Gateway to Justice." (Dawn Beichner and Erika Frenzel are co-authors.) Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in New Orleans (March 2000).

Spohn, Cassia and David Holleran. "The Effect of Victim Injury and Other Aggravating Circumstances on Charging Decisions in Sexual Assaults Involving Intimates." Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in New Orleans (March 2000).

Spohn, Cassia. "Sentencing Options and Recidivism Rates for Felony Offenders." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Toronto (November 1999).

Spohn, Cassia and David Holleran. "The Imprisonment Penalty Paid by Young Unemployed Black and Hispanic Male Offenders." Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Orlando, Florida, March 1999.

Spohn, Cassia. "Is Chivalry Dead? A Multi-Site Study of Gender and Sentencing Decisions." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC in November of 1998.

Spohn, Cassia. "Offender Race and Case Outcomes: Do Crime Seriousness and Strength of Evidence Matter?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Albuquerque, New Mexico in March of 1998.

Spohn, Cassia. "Gender and Sentencing of Drug Offenders." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Diego in November, 1997.

Spohn, Cassia and Jeffrey Spears. "The Sentencing of Drug Offenders in Three Cities: Does Race/Ethnicity Make a Difference?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology in Honolulu in February of 1997.

Spohn, Cassia. "The Effect of Race and Ethnicity on Sentencing in Three Jurisdictions." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago in November of 1996.

Spohn, Cassia, Miriam DeLone and Jeffrey Spears. "Race/Ethnicity, Gender and Sentence Severity in Dade County: An Examination of the Decision To Withhold Adjudication." Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Las Vegas in March of 1996

Spohn, Cassia. "Race and Sentence Severity: An Examination of Sentences Imposed Black, Hispanic and White Offenders in Miami." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Boston in November 1995.

Spohn, Cassia. "Black-on-Black and Black-on-White Crime: A Comparison of Sexual Assault Case Outcomes." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology in San Diego in February 1995.

Spohn, Cassia. "The Impact of Rape Law Reform on the Processing of Simple and Aggravated Rape Cases." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Miami in November 1994.

Spohn, Cassia and Jerry Cederblom. "Social Science and Supreme Court Decision Making: The Treatment of Empirical Evidence in Death Penalty Cases." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Miami in November 1994.

Spohn, Cassia. "Courts, Sentences, and Prisons." Invited presentation at "An American Dilemma Revisited: Race Relations in a Changing World," a conference honoring the work of Gunnar Myrdal, author of *An American Dilemma*. Atlanta, Georgia, April of 1994.

Spohn, Cassia and Julie Horney. "The Processing of Simple Versus Aggravated Rape Cases." Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Chicago in March 1994 .

Spohn, Cassia. "Gender and Case Processing Decisions: A Comparison of Case Outcomes for Male and Female Defendants Charged with Violent Felonies." Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Chicago in March 1994.

Spohn, Cassia and Jeffrey Spears. "The Effect of Legal and Extralegal Factors on Prosecutors' Charging Decisions in Sexual Assault Cases: A Test of the Liberation Hypothesis." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Phoenix in October 1993.

Spohn, Cassia and Charles Katz. "The Effect of Race and Gender on Bail Outcomes: A Test of an Interactive Model." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Phoenix in October 1993.

Spohn, Cassia. "A Comparison of Sexual Assault Cases With Child and Adult Victims." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, March 1993.

Spohn, Cassia and Julie Horney. "Rape Law Reform and The Effect of Victim Characteristics on Case Processing Decisions," Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans in November 1992.

Spohn, Cassia. "Crime and the Social Control of Blacks: The Effect of Offender/Victim Race on Sentences for Violent Felonies." Invited presentation at the State-of-the-Art Conference on Inequality, Crime, and Social Control in Athens, Georgia in March 1992.

Spohn, Cassia. "The Effect of Victim Race on Sentences Imposed on Black and White Defendants Convicted of Serious Felonies." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco in November 1991.

Cederblom, Jerry and Cassia Spohn. "A Model for Teaching Criminal Justice Ethics." Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Nashville, Tennessee in March 1991.

Horney, Julie and Cassia Spohn. "Criminal Justice Officials' Evaluations of Evidence in Sexual Assault Cases." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Baltimore, Maryland in November 1990.]

Spohn, Cassia. "An Analysis of the 'Jury Trial Penalty' and Its Effect on Black and White Defendants." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Baltimore, Maryland, in November 1990.

Spohn, Cassia. "Race and Disparities in Sentencing: A Test of the Liberation Hypothesis." Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Denver, Colorado in March 1990.

DOCTORAL SUPERVISORY COMMITTEES CHAIRED

Mario Cano, 2013.

Mercedes Valadez, 2013. *"We have got enough criminals in the United States without importing any:"* An examination of the influence of national origin among Latino subgroups in federal sentencing outcomes. Arizona State University.

Katharine Tellis, 2008, "When the Bedroom Is the Crime Scene; Contextualizing Intimate Partner Rape." School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Elizabeth Maier, 2006, "Juvenile Justice by Geography: Dispositions in Mixed and Specialized Jurisdictions in Nebraska." School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Gale Iles, 2006, "American's Forgotten Paradise: An Empirical Assessment of Sentencing in the District Court of the United States Virgin Islands." School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Samantha O'Hara, 2006, "Making a Federal Case Out of It: Prosecutorial Discretion and the United States Sentencing Guidelines in a Multi-District Study." School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Richard Hartley, 2005, "Do You Get What You Pay For? Type of Counsel and Its Effects on Criminal Court Outcomes in a Large Midwestern Jurisdiction." Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Mark Foxall, 2005, "Latino Homicide Victimization: The Influence of Ethnic Residential Segregation." Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Jeremy Ball, 2005, "The Effect of Offender Characteristics on Plea Bargaining: Testing an Integrated Theory." Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Erika Frenzel-Davis, 2005, "Issues in the Measurement of Sentence Outcomes: Implications for Research on Sex Disparities in Sentencing." Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Tracy Nobiling, 2005, "The Impact of Unemployment on Judges= Sentencing Decisions: A Test of the Liberation Hypothesis." Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Michael Elbert, 2004, "Assessing the Correlates of Federal Post-Conviction Outcomes." Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Shentell Auffart, 2004, "The Sentencing Disparity Between Crack and Powder Cocaine Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines: The Impact and Ramifications on Equal Protection and Due Process." Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Dawn Beichner, 2003, "Prosecutorial Charging Decisions in Sexual Assault Cases: Examining the Impact of a Specialized Prosecution Unit." Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Molly Brown, 2003, "Similarities and Differences in the Sentencing Decisions of Men and Women Judges in Cook County Circuit Court," Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Keith Wilmot, 2002, "Prosecutorial Discretion and Real Offense Sentencing: A Potential for Disparity Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines." Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Lorie Guevara, 2001, "Public Defender Versus Private Attorney: The Influence of Race and Type of Attorney on Juvenile Court Dispositions." Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

David Holleran, 2001, "The Determinants of Judges= Sentencing Decisions: Testing for Inter-Judge Differences." Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Paula Kautt, 2000, "Separating and Estimating the Effects of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines and the Federal Mandatory Minimums: Isolating the Sources of Racial Disparity." Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Jeffrey Spears, 1999, "Diversity in the Courtroom: A Comparison of the Sentencing Decisions of Black and Whites Judges and Male and Female Judges in Cook County Circuit Court,"

Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Roxann Ryan, 1998, "Prosecution Strategies in Domestic Violence Felonies: An Exploratory Study." Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING/SERVICE

National Institute of Justice, Crime, Violence and Victimization Research Division,
Standing Review Panel on Violence against Women, 2013-2015

National Institute of Justice, Sexual Violence Research Roundtable. September 2011.

Advisory Board Member, Anatomy of Discretion Project, Vera Institute of Justice, 2010-2011.

Research Consultant, United States Sentencing Commission, 2009.

Advisory Board Member, Prosecution and Racial Justice Project, Vera Institute of Justice, 2005-2007

Consultant to Legal Defense Fund, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Criminal Justice Reform Initiative, 2005-2006

Consultant to Drug Court Management Team, Douglas County (NE) District Court, 1998-1999

Appointed to the Disparity Study Advisory Panel by the United States Sentencing Commission, 1997-1999

Consultant to the Circuit Executive, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Study of Pretrial Detention Practices, 1997

Consultant for the U.S. Public Defender, District of Nebraska, Racial Disparity and Jury Selection, 1997

SERVICE ACTIVITIES (1986-2011)

Service to the Profession/Community

Editor, *Justice Quarterly*, 2011-2016

Program Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2012

Program Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2012

Program Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2011

Program Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2011.

Chair, Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2009

Executive Board, American Society of Criminology, 2007-2010

Executive Board, Western Society of Criminology, 2007-2010

Chair, Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2007

Member, Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2006

Board of Directors, Nebraska Appleseed Foundation, 2005-2006

Member, Minority Justice Task Force Implementation Committee for the State of Nebraska, 2003-2006

Associate Editor, *Justice Quarterly*, 2002-2004, 2005-2007

Regional Associate Editor, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 2007-2009

Editorial Board, *The Open Criminology Journal*, 2007-2009

Guest Editor, *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice: Special Issue—Empirical Research on the Impact of Sentencing Reforms* (2008)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 2003-2006, 2007-2010

Chair, Ethics Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2002-2003

Member, Program Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2003-2004

Sentencing Section Program Chair, American Society of Criminology, 2000

Deputy Editor, *Justice Quarterly*, 1998-2001

Member, Editorial Board, *Criminology*, 1993-1995, 1998-1999

Member, Editorial Board, *Law & Society Review*, 1992-1995

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Crime & Justice*, 1994-1997

Member, Editorial Board, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1994-1997

Member, Program Review Team, Department of Criminal Justice, East Tennessee State University

Member, Affirmative Action Committee, American Society of Criminology

Reviewer, final reports submitted to the National Institute of Justice

Reviewer, grant applications submitted to the National Science Foundation, National Institute of Justice, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Reviewer, criminology/criminal justice and political science journals: *Criminology*, *Law & Society Review*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Justice System Journal*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Women & Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Women & Politics*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *Social Science Quarterly*)

Service to the University/Department

Acting Director, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, ASU, Spring 2013

Member, President's Academic Council, ASU, 2009-2012

Member, College of Public Programs Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2008-2011

Member, Research Advisory Committee, ASU, 2006-2009

Member, New College of Inter-Disciplinary Studies, Dean Search Committee, ASU, 2006-2007

Chair, Social Work Search Committee, ASU, 2006-2007

University representative to the University of Nebraska Institutional Review Board, 2002-2006

Member, University Committee on Excellence in Teaching, 2001-2004

Member, Search Committee, Dean, College of Public Affairs and Community Service, 2000.

Member, Chancellor's Research Task Force, 1999-2001

Member, Search Committee, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies, 2000

Member, Educational Policy Advisory Committee, 1998-2001

Member, Chancellor's Installation Committee, 1998

Member, CPACS Relocation Committee, 1998

Member, Select Committee to Advise the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, 1997

Member, ADROCA Selection Committee, 1995-1997

Member, Graduate College Scholarship and Fellowship Committee, 1994-1996

Member and Chair, Professional Conduct Committee, 1993-1997

Member, UNO Graduate Council, 1992-1993

Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee, 1992

Member, Program Review Team evaluating Department of Geography/ Geology, 1992

Member, Geography/Geology Search Committee, 1992

Chair, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, 1991-2006