

September 2025

Wendy A. Thompson, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

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| PhD | 2014 | Temple University (Criminal Justice) Dissertation: <i>Staff Turnover in Juvenile Corrections: Predicting Intentions to Leave</i> |
| MA | 2002-2004 | Temple University (Criminal Justice) |
| BA | 1993-1997 | Pennsylvania State University (Administration of Justice) |

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Staff Turnover in Juvenile Corrections: Predicting Intentions to Leave. May 2014, Philip Harris advisor.

POSITIONS HELD

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| 2018-Current | Assistant Professor Instructional, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University |
| 2017-2018 | Instructor (Adjunct), Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University |
| 2016-2017 | Instructor (Adjunct), Department of Criminal Justice, LaSalle University |
| 2011-2016 | Instructor (Adjunct), Department of Law and Justice, Rowan University |
| 2010-2011 | Instructor (Adjunct), Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University |
| 2009-2015 | Instructor (Adjunct), Department of Criminal Justice, Saint Joseph's University |
| 2006-2008 | Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University |
| 2004-2005 | Research Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University |
| 2002-2004 | Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University |
| 2000-2002 | Research Assistant, Crime, Law and Justice, Pennsylvania State University, University Park |

PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INSTRUCTION, SUMMER 2024

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Tentative Title: *Criminal Justice Student's Perceptions of their mental health, coping strategies and their careers in the legal system or related field..*

Stage of Progress: preliminary (literature review and research design)

Plans for Publication: *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2009 *Predicting Retention in Therapeutic Communities across Three Time-in-Treatment Thresholds.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Wendy Runkle, Matthew Hiller and Wayne Welsh (Faculty Advisors]
- 2007 *The Effects of Neighborhood, Parenting & Peers on Delinquency.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Wendy Runkle, Philip Harris (Faculty Advisor)
- 2006 *Predicting Retention in Therapeutic Communities: Findings from a Multi-site Study.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Wendy Runkle, Matt Hiller (Faculty Advisory).
- 2005 *Getting Inside the Black Box of Aftercare.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Kim Houser, Wendy Runkle & Wayne Welsh.

TEACHING UNDERGRADUATE

Temple University

Restorative Justice, Doing Justice (GenEd), Criminal Behavior (GenEd), Victims in Society, Statistics, Professional Development, Research and Analysis in Criminal Justice (Statistics), Senior Capstone: Gender and Criminal Justice; Women in Criminal Justice

LaSalle University

Diversity in Justice, Criminal Theory, Juvenile Justice

Rowan University

Diversity in Justice, Intro to Criminal Justice

TEACHING GRADUATE

Saint Joseph's University (Online Masters program)

Diversity in Criminal Justice; Criminological Theory

Workshops & Teaching Development

- **Student Experience Project (SEP).** with Faculty across CLA to help improve student experience and thus retention. *Spring 2024*
 - **CAT Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Custom Workshop** with CJ Faculty and Graduate Students. *Predictability & Presence Teaching Online Asynchronous.*
 - **Teaching a Writing-Intensive Course:** Friday January 7, 2022, 10:30-11:30am
 - **Designing Assignments for your Writing-Intensive Course:** Friday, January 7, 2022, 12 – 1pm
 - **GenEd Faculty Assembly:** Looking Back, Moving Forward, Tuesday, August 17, 2021, 9:10-10:00: Stress and Student Learning
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SERVICE

Service to Professional Organization

- 2008 “Predicting Staff Retention in Juvenile Correctional Facilities.” Presented to the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators.
- 2014 “Summary of findings from Staff Turnover in Juvenile Corrections: Predicting Intentions to leave.” Report for Delaware State’s Division of Youth Rehabilitative Services

Service to Temple University

2023 – Current Faculty Senate, Lectures & Forums Committee

Service to Department

- 2023 – Present Student Advisor for the Criminal Justice Honors Society Chapter Pi Zeta Rho
- 2021 – 2023 Creator and Leader of Criminal Justice Department “Teaching Spaces” – In these meetings, faculty discuss and offer ideas for any issues they might be having while teaching.
- 2019 – Present Undergraduate Committee
- 2020 GenEd Course Fair
- 2023 – Present Student Advisor for CJ National Honors Society
- 2019 – Present Temple Recruiting Days – Spring and Fall (i.e., TU Experience)
- 2020 – Present Advising Graduate Students on Courses for which they are Primary Instructors