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Biography

Dr. McCorkel's research examines the social and political consequences of mass incarceration in the United States. Dr. McCorkel's current research projects explore prison privatization, the impact of parental incarceration on children, and prisoner reentry. She is the author of a book about women's prisons, "Breaking Women: Gender, Race, and the New Politics of Imprisonment." She can offer expert commentary on gender differences in criminal offending, sentencing and punishment; racial inequality in the criminal justice system; police use of force; prison-based education programs; violence in prison; prison overcrowding and solitary confinement. In addition, Dr. McCorkel teaches undergraduate sociology courses at a maximum security prison for men and has served as a consultant on parole and commutation petitions, and wrongful conviction and death penalty cases.

Areas of Expertise

#SayHerName, Prison Education Programs, Race, Class and Gender Inequality, Prisons and Punishment, Law and Criminal Justice Policy, Mass Incarceration, Criminology

Education

University of Delaware
PhD

University of Delaware
MA

Bucknell University
BA

Select Accomplishments

Distinguished Scholar Award, 2014
American Society of Criminology, Division of Women and Crime

2013 Villanova University Last Lecture

Annual event hosted by the Villanova University Seniors Committee in Student Life and the Office of Development to celebrate the accomplishments of the Senior Class with a "last lecture" as Villanova students.

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