

# Angela S. Murolo

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## **Education**

- 2022 Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Graduate Center CUNY- John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
*Dissertation Title: Aging on Parole: An empirical examination of reentry, reintegration, and life satisfaction*  
(Chair: Jeff Mellow, PhD; Committee members: Deborah Koetzle, PhD, Brian Lawton, PhD, Tina Maschi, PhD, LCSW, ACSW)  
[https://academicworks.cuny.edu/gc\\_etds/5086/](https://academicworks.cuny.edu/gc_etds/5086/)
- 2020 MPhil Criminal Justice, Graduate Center CUNY- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2016 M.A Criminal Justice, Rutgers University-Camden
- 2005 B.A. Forensic Psychology, CUNY- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 1997 A.A.S. Fashion Design, Parsons School of Design, The New School for Social Research
- 1995 A.S. Psychology, Middlesex County College

## **Full-time Academic Positions**

- 2022- Present Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice  
St. Francis College
- 2021- 2022 Visiting Instructor  
Department of Government  
Sacred Heart University
- 2020-2021 Visiting Instructor  
Department of Criminal Justice  
Stockton University
- 2019-2020 Visiting Lecturer  
Department of Sociology  
SUNY New Paltz
- 2017-2019 Visiting Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice  
Caldwell University

## **Publications**

### **Peer Reviewed Articles**

**Silletti Murolo, A.** (2022). Does a change in statute change anything? An analysis of Virginia's geriatric parole decisions. *SN Social Sciences*.

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s43545-022-00347-2>

Bedard, R., Vaughn, J & **Murolo, S.A.** (2022). Elderly, detained and justice involved: The most incarcerated generation. *CUNY Law Review*.

<https://academicworks.cuny.edu/clr/vol25/iss1/15/>

**Silletti, A.** (2020). Geriatric inmates: Policy and Practice. *Journal of Correctional Healthcare*, 26(1), 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1078345819898465>

### **Technical Reports and White Papers**

Campagna, L. & **Murolo, A. S.** (2023). Reentering society: Elderly support post-release and successful community-based aging.

[10.13140/RG.2.2.11467.46881](https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.11467.46881)

Butts, J. A., Roman, J. K., **Silletti, A.**, Vega, A. and Alawlaqi, W. (2019). Measurement Plan and Analytic Strategies for Evaluating the Mayor's Action Plan for Neighborhood Safety. MAP Evaluation Update 2. New York, NY: Research and Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

<https://johnjayrec.nyc/2019/01/11/mapupdate2/>

### **Book Chapters**

**Silletti Murolo, A.** Legalizing Marijuana. (2022). *The Dark Side of Reform*. Lexington books.

<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781793643759/The-Dark-Side-of-Reform-Exploring-the-Impact-of-Public-Policy-on-Racial-Equity>

**Murolo, A. S.** (2023). Parole Granted? Covid's impact on parole decision-making and legislative change. *Crime and Justice Innovations, Adaptations, and Responses to the COVID19 Pandemic*. Southern Illinois University Press. (Forthcoming 2023). (Invited)

### **Book Reviews**

**Murolo, A. S.** (2022). Book Review: A Prison in the Woods: Environment and Incarceration in New York's North Country (Environmental History of the Northeast), by Clarence Jefferson Hall, Jr. Criminal law and criminal justice books. Rutgers University.

<https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/a-prison-in-the-woods/>

**Murolo, A. S.** (2021). Book Review: Aging Behind Prison Walls: Studies in trauma and Resilience, by Tina Maschi and Keith Morgen. Criminal law and criminal justice books. Rutgers University. <https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/aging-behind-prison-walls-studies-in-trauma-and-resilience/>

**Silletti, A.** (2019). Book Review: *Sex offenders, stigma and social control*, by Diana Rickard.

*Criminal Justice Review*. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0734016819833428>

### Online Articles

Compassion, savings demand releasing elderly N.J. prisoners. (1 November, 2020).

<https://www.nj.com/opinion/2020/11/compassion-savings-demand-releasing-elderly-nj-prisoners-letters.html>

The Aging Prison Population is a Problem. Geriatric Release can help. (21 February, 2018).

<http://fierceadvocate.jjay.cuny.edu/> (link no longer active, can share pdf)

Life as the Child of a Chronically Incarcerated Parent. (22 January, 2018)

<http://fierceadvocate.jjay.cuny.edu/> (link no longer active, can share pdf)

Kids and Violence. (26 November, 2013)

[https://www.nj.com/ledgerletters/2013/11/letters\\_thanksgiving\\_black\\_fri.html](https://www.nj.com/ledgerletters/2013/11/letters_thanksgiving_black_fri.html)

### Articles Under Review

n/a

### Articles in Progress

**Murolo, A. S.** (in progress). Leaving and Returning During Covid- An Analysis of Reentry and Public Policy During the 2020 Pandemic.

**Murolo, A. S.** (in progress). Criminal justice in the classroom: Using community crime maps to understand criminological theory.

**Murolo, A. S.** (in progress). Predicting parole decisions: Do demographic variables predict the granting of geriatric parole?

**Murolo, A. S.** (in progress). No Criminal Actors: Constructing public responses to Marijuana Legalization.

### Service to Profession

2022- Peer Reviewer- Journal of Correctional Healthcare

2021- Peer Reviewer- Journal of Offender Rehabilitation

2021- Peer Reviewer- Journal of Criminal Justice Education

### Research Experience

2022

**Graduate Research Assistant**

John Jay College of Criminal Justice/Critical Criminology: An International Journal

#### Responsibilities:

- Proofreading journal article submissions
- Creation and maintenance of Facebook page
- Support for editorial duties

2017-2019      **Graduate Research Fellow**  
John Jay Research and Evaluation Center

Responsibilities:

- Data preparation, cleaning in management of publicly available datasets
- Creation of respondent database for a survey on secure facilities for justice involved youth
- Literature reviews

2016            **Research Intern**  
Research and Evaluation Unit, NJ Department of Corrections

Responsibilities:

- Qualitative and Quantitative data collection at Northern State Prison studying recidivism

2016            **Research Intern**  
Research, Policy and Planning Unit, NJ State Parole Board

Responsibilities:

- Review research and literature on best practices in supervision to understand the basis of research projects
- Assist in data collection and analysis of target populations or programs using Excel and Parole Board Information System (PBIS)
- Grant writing, preparation, and identification of potential grant funding opportunities for program development

**Conference Presentations**

Murolo, A. S. *Aging on Parole: The Parole Officer's Perspective. Paper to be presented at the Association of Criminal Justice Sciences conference.* National Harbor, MD. (March, 2023).  
*Chair, Parole and Parolees: A Look at Structure, Role and Outcomes*

Murolo, A. S. *"I'm Alive and I'm free": Understanding health and life satisfaction among elders recently released from prison.* Paper to be presented at On Aging 2023, American Society on Aging. Atlanta, Georgia. (March, 2023)

Murolo, A. S. *Leaving and Returning During Covid- An Analysis of Reentry and Public Policy During the 2020 Pandemic.* Paper presented at American Society of Criminology conference in Atlanta, Georgia. (November 16, 2022).

Murolo, A. *Leaving and Returning During Covid- An Analysis of Reentry and Public Policy During the 2020 Pandemic.* Paper presented at Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences. Williamsport, PA. (June 5, 2022).

Lena Campagna, PhD and **Angela Murolo, MA, MPhil.** *Playtime vs. Punishment: Exploring the*

*Preschool to Prison Pipeline*. Paper presented at Rutgers Education Reform, Communities, and Social Justice research conference. (May 25, 2022.)

Murolo, A. S. "I'm Alive and I'm free": Understanding health and life satisfaction among elders recently released from prison. Paper presented at the Global Summit on Geriatrics and Aging. Plenary Speaker. Amsterdam, Netherlands (May 16, 2022). *(invited)*

Murolo, A. S. *Parole granted? An analysis of COVID's impact on parole decision-making*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology conference in Chicago, IL. (November 2021).

*Chair, Parole, Decision-Making, Compliance, & Completion*

Silletti Murolo, A. *Using Community Crime Maps to Understand Criminological Theory*. Paper presented at the Association of Criminal Justice Sciences conference in Baltimore, MD (March 2020). Cancelled due to COVID-19.

Silletti, A. *Predicting Parole Decisions: Do demographic variables predict the granting of geriatric parole?* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology conference in San Francisco, CA (November 2019).

Silletti, A. *Spatial Characteristics of NYPD Stop and Frisk Arrests*. Paper presented at the Association of Criminal Justice Sciences conference in Baltimore, MD (March 2019).

Silletti, A. *Using Community Crime Maps to Understand Criminological Theory*. Paper presented at Criminal Justice in the Classroom: A Conference at Queensborough Community College in Queens, NY (May 2019).

Silletti, A. *Does a Change in Law Change Anything? Analyzing Virginia Parole Decisions*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology conference in Atlanta, GA (November 2018).

Silletti, A. *Elderly Incarcerations on the Rise in New York State*. Paper presented at the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences conference in Portsmouth, RI (June, 2018).

### **Professional Memberships**

- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences (NEACJS)
- American Society on Aging (ASA)

### **Teaching Awards**

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Teaching Learning and Scholarship (TLS) Innovative Design Award Winner (In recognition of outstanding and innovative pedagogical method in criminal justice) (2019).
- Caldwell University Educational Opportunity Fund Program Annual Award

Annual Award Winner (Nominated by EOF Students for dedication to the program and its students) (2019).

- Caldwell University Excellence in Teaching Annual Award  
Nominee (Awarded at Honors Convocation, the Excellence in Teaching Award Committee and the Faculty Development Committee is comprised of past winners and reviews nominations from those in the Caldwell community who have taught at Caldwell for 3 years or more.) (2019).

### **Awards/Grants/Fellowships**

- Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grants (Requested \$30,000- Application Deadline November 2, 2022)
- Reentering Society: Elderly support post-release and successful community-based aging (\$20,000)
  - Role: Principal Investigator (with Co-PI Lena Campagna, Caldwell University)
  - Funding: Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging Academic Research Grant Program
- 2022 Niederhoffer Award for Potential for Excellence and Creativity in Scholarship and Research (\$2000)
- 2020 Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ) Fall Student Research Award (\$1000)
- 2020 Early Research Initiative (ERI) Catalyst Grant Award. CUNY Graduate Center Provost's Office (\$2000)
- 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Rudin Graduate Research Fellowship

### **Additional Work Experience**

2013

#### **Grant Writer**

Rutgers University in collaboration with Newark Public Library  
Rutgers University

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Grant writing for Newark Public Library, Sala Hispanoamerica- Puerto Rican Community Archives
- Researched history of the Puerto Rican Community in Newark in preparation of grant writing

### **Adjunct Teaching Positions**

2022- Present Associate Lecturer  
Department of Sociology  
University of Massachusetts, Boston

2019 Adjunct Instructor  
Criminal Justice Department  
New Jersey City University

2019 Adjunct Instructor

Department of Social Sciences, Human Services and Criminal Justice  
CUNY-Borough of Manhattan Community College

- 2019      Adjunct Instructor  
            Department of Sociology  
            Drew University
- 2018      Adjunct Instructor  
            Department of Criminal Justice (B.A.)  
            CUNY-John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2017-Present    Adjunct Instructor  
            Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice  
            William Paterson University
- 2016      Adjunct Instructor  
            Department of Law and Criminal Justice  
            Rider University

### **Classes Taught**

St. Francis College

- CJ 3015 Prisons and Prisoners in the US
- CJ 3017 Wrongful Convictions
- SOC 1070 Sociology of Minority Groups (Online and Hybrid)
- SOC 3060 Law and Society
- SOC 4210 Social Research Methods

UMass Boston

- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 104 Introduction to Criminal Justice

Sacred Heart University

- CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJ 299 Tales from Death Row (Special topics)
- CJ 299 Crime and the Criminal Mind (Special topics)
- CJ 304 Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System
- CJ 504 Administration of Criminal Justice Systems (Masters)
- CJ 508 Capital Punishment (Masters)
- CJ 599 Offender Rehabilitation and Counseling (Special topics, Masters)

Stockton University

- CRIM 2114: Theories of Criminality (Online Blended)
- CRIM 2141: Research and Evaluation in Criminal Justice (Online Blended)
- CRIM 3120: Forensic Psychology (Online Blended)

SUNY New Paltz

- SOC 250: Crime and Society (Hybrid and in person)

SOC 332: Criminological Theory (Hybrid and in person)  
SOC 333: Deviant Behavior (Hybrid and in person)  
SOC 362: Race, Class, and Gender  
SOC 371: Sociology of Aging (Hybrid)  
SOC 490: Senior Seminar (Hybrid and in person)

New Jersey City University  
CJ308: Multicultural Law Enforcement

CUNY-Borough of Manhattan Community College  
CRJ 201: Policing

Drew University  
SOC 307: Criminology

CUNY-John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
CJBA 210: Legal and Policy Analyses of Criminal Responsibility

William Paterson University  
CCJ 3640: Criminal Investigation  
CCJ 3660: Sociology of Corrections  
CCJ 4820: Senior Seminar  
CCJ 4920: Internship in Criminal Justice  
  
SOC 3650: Social Deviance  
SOC 3670: Juvenile Delinquency  
SOC 691: Graduate Internship in Sociology

Caldwell University  
AN 225: Cultural Anthropology  
  
CJ 201: Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CJ 275: Juvenile Justice (Online and In Person)  
CJ 280: Community Based Corrections (Online and In Person)  
CJ 290: Institutional Treatment of the Offender  
CJ 350: Criminal Justice System and Women  
CJ 388: Guidance and Counseling of the Offender  
CJ 487: Field Internship  
  
FS 189: Freshman Seminar  
  
SO 101: Introduction to Sociology  
SO 231: Sociology of Poverty (Online)  
SO 330: Sociology of Marriage and the Family  
SO 335: Criminology (Online and In Person)  
SO 348: Sociology of Deviance  
  
PS 216: Adolescent Psychology



