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Education

- 2016 **Ph.D. Criminology, Law and Society**, University of California, Irvine
Dissertation: *A Demographic Portrait of Physicians Disciplined by the Federal Government in the United States*
Committee: Professors Paul Jesilow (Chair), Henry Pontell, and Elliott Currie
- 2008 **B.A. Social Ecology**, University of California, Irvine
Summa Cum Laude

Teaching and Research Areas of Interests

White-Collar Crime; Healthcare Fraud and Abuse; International Education and Criminology

Teaching Experience

- 2023-Present **Associate Professor**, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies (CCJS), Sonoma State University
- 2019-2023 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies (CCJS), Sonoma State University
- 2015-2019 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice, Southern Utah University
- 2013-2014 **Instructor**, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California at Irvine

Courses Taught

* Denotes New Course Developed | + Denotes Study Abroad Program

CCJS 276: Classics in Crime Cinema *	CCJS 375: Criminal Justice in Japan +
CCJS 299: How to Think Like a Social Scientist	CCJS 420: Seminar in Criminology
CCJS 370: Seminar in Research Methods	CCJS 470: Media, Crime, & Criminal Justice
CCJS 375: Green Criminology	CCJS 480: White-Collar Crime

CCJS 375: Comparative Criminal Justice Studies	CCJS 495: Special Studies
CCJS 375: Criminal Justice in Greece +	CCJS 497: Juvenile Justice
CCJS 375: Criminal Justice in Sweden +	CCJS 499 Internship

International Study Abroad Programs

* Denotes Forthcoming Winter 2025 | + Denotes Prior Academic Institution

2025	Criminal Justice in Japan *
2023	Criminal Justice in Sweden
2022	Criminal Justice in Greece
2019	Criminal Justice in Sweden and Denmark +
2018	Criminal Justice in Germany, Austria, and Slovakia +

Stockholm University Student Exchange

Summer 2024 Stockholm University Student Exchange at SSU

Developed a one-week [academic and cultural exchange program](#) at SSU for 16 Swedish criminology students from Stockholm University. Here is the [program's executive summary](#).

Teaching Professional Development

2024-Present	Service-Learning Faculty Learning Community, Center for Community Engagement
2024	Generative AI in Higher Education Faculty Learning Community, Center for Teaching & Educational Technology
2023	HyFlex Program, Center for Teaching & Educational Technology
2022	Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Workshop, Introduction to Mixed Methods, University of Michigan
2021	Online Facilitation Fundamental Program, Center for Teaching & Educational Technology
2021	How to Show Films in Your Course, Center for Teaching & Educational Technology
2020	Writing Intensive Curriculum Workshops, Learning and Academic Resource Center
2020	Canvas Design Summer Institute, Center for Teaching & Educational Technology
2020	Promoting Active Learning Online, Association of College and University Educators' (ACUE), California State University
2020	Deepening Your Service-Learning Class with Faculty Fellows Workshop, Center for Community Engagement,
2020	Deepening Reflection and Learning with Faculty Fellows Workshop, Center for Community Engagement
2020	Developing & Deepening Community Partnerships with Faculty Fellows Workshop, Center for Community Engagement
2019	CSU Maker Faculty Learning Community, Center for Teaching & Educational Technology, Sonoma State University

- 2019 How Students Learn, Faculty Affairs and Faculty Center
2019 Sensitive Topics in the Classroom, Faculty Center
2019 The Subtle Art of Getting Students to Read, Faculty Center

Teaching Awards and Grants

- 2022 Outstanding Global Community Member Award, International Education, Sonoma State University
2021 Nominated for the Excellence in Teaching Award, Academic Senate, Sonoma State University

Publications

* Denotes Undergraduate Student | + Denotes Graduate Student

Books

Burton, B., & Grant, D. (in press). *Understanding myths and realities about white-collar crime*. Carolina Academic Press. [under contract]

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Burton, B. (2024). Six steps to a successful study abroad program: case study in Stockholm, Sweden. *CSU Global Journal*. [Revised and resubmitted].

Burton, B., Sun, D., Jesilow, P., Pontell, H. (2022). Two Paths, One Destination: A Demographic Portrait of Physicians Sanctioned by the Federal Government. *Journal of Health and Human Services Administration*. 45(3), 142-180. Online at: <https://doi.org/10.37808/jhhsa.45.3.1>

Burton, B., & Jesilow, P. (2011). How Healthcare Studies Use Claims Data. *The Open Health Services and Policy Journal*. 4, 26-29. Online at: <http://www.benthamscience.com/open/tohspj/articles/V004/26TOHSPJ.pdf>

Ferver, K., **Burton, B.**, & Jesilow, P. (2009). The Use of Claims Data in Healthcare Research. *The Open Public Health Journal*. 2, 11-24. Online at: <http://www.benthamscience.com/open/tophj/articles/V002/11TOPHJ.pdf>

Book Chapters

Pontell, H., Ghazi-Tehrani, A., & **Burton, B.** (2019). White-Collar and Corporate Crime in China. In Melissa Rorie (Ed.) *The Handbook of White-Collar Crime*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Jesilow, P., & **Burton, B.** (2017). Constructing a Demographic Portrait of Deviant Doctors. In Ophir Sefiha & Steve Brown (Eds.) *Handbook of Deviance Studies*, Anderson/Routledge Press.

Ghazi-Tehrani, A., **Burton, B.**, & Pontell, H. (2017). Deviant Executives: Crime in the Suites. In Ophir Sefiha & Steve Brown (Eds.) *Handbook of Deviance Studies*, Anderson/Routledge Press.

Essays and Encyclopedia Articles

Jesilow, P., & **Burton, B.** (2014). Healthcare Fraud. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*, Ed. Richard Wright. New York: Oxford University Press.

Revised and updated in Jesilow, P., **Burton, B.**, Sun, D. + (2022). Healthcare Fraud. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. Ed. Beth M. Huebner. New York: Oxford University Press.

Burton, B., Consulter, M.* (2021). Multi-Level Marketing Scams. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. Ed. Beth M. Huebner. New York: Oxford University Press.

Jesilow, P., & **Burton, B.** (2017). Detecting Healthcare Fraud and Abuse in the United States. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Ed. Ben Lenard. New York: Oxford University Press.

Ghazi-Tehrani, A., **Burton, B.**, & Pontell, H. (2014). Forgery. In David Levinson (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. London: Sage Publications.

Pontell, H., Ghazi-Tehrani, A., & **Burton, B.** (2014). Reactivist Definitions of Deviance. In George Ritzer (Eds.) *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition*. London: Blackwell.

Pontell, H., Geis, G., Ghazi-Tehrani, A., & **Burton, B.** (2014). Public Policy and White-Collar and Corporate Crime. In Stacy Mallicoat & Christine Gardiner (Eds.) *Criminal Justice Policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Other Writings

Burton, B. (2021). Using Film to Teach White-Collar Crime. *The White-Collar Times*, (The official newsletter of the American Society of Criminology Division of White-Collar and Corporate Crime).

Ferver, K., **Burton, B.**, & Jesilow, P. (2008). *The Use of Claims Data in Healthcare Research*. A report to the California Wellness Foundation on the Effects of Fraud on the Evaluation of Health Care.

Awards and Grants

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| 2024 | Koret Faculty Mentor, <i>Understanding Myths and Realities about White-Collar Crime: The Myth that Regulatory Agencies Protect the Public from All Serious White-Collar Crimes</i> , Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, Sonoma State University |
| 2024 | Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative Faculty, " <i>Understanding Myths and Realities about White-Collar Crime</i> ," Sonoma State University |
| 2024 | Dean's Summer Research Grant, " <i>Understanding Myths and Realities about White-Collar Crime</i> ," School of Social Sciences, Sonoma State University |
| 2023 | Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative Faculty, " <i>Myths that Cause White-Collar Crime</i> ," Sonoma State University |
| 2022 | Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative Faculty, " <i>Myths that Cause White-Collar Crime</i> ," Sonoma State University |
| 2021 | Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative Faculty, " <i>Myths that Cause Crime Revisited</i> ," Sonoma State University |

- 2020 Dean's Summer Research Grant, "Myths that Cause Crime Revisited," School of Social Sciences, Sonoma State University
- 2020 Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative Faculty, "Myths that Cause Crime Revisited," Sonoma State University

Presentations

Invited Presentations

Grant, D. & **Burton, B.** *Is Sweden Doomed to Repeat the Criminal Justice Errors of the United States?* Department of Criminology at Stockholm University, June 2023.

Burton, B. *Healthcare in the United States and Around the World.* Social Justice Week, Sonoma State University, March 2020.

Burton, B. *The Potential Impact of Immigration Reform on Healthcare Services Provided in Sweden and in the United States.* Invited Presentation (for "Krimhelg", which stands for criminology weekend) at Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, May 2019.

Burton, B. *The Potential Impact of Immigration Reform on Healthcare Services Provided in the United States.* Invited Presentation at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City, New York, October 2018.

Conference Presentations (2019-Present)

Burton, B. *5 Steps to a Successful Study Abroad Program: Case Study in Stockholm, Sweden.* CSU International Forum Conference, Fall 2023.

Burton, B. & Grant, D. *Myths that Cause White-Collar Crime.* Western Society of Criminology, Vancouver, B.C., January 2023 and the Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2023.

Burton, B. *Two Paths, One Destination: A Demographic Portrait of Physicians Sanctioned by the Federal Government,* Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2022.

Burton, B. (Moderator), Grant, D., Gin, W., Walters, K., Henry, C., Lopez, T., & Rodriguez, T. *Social Justice and Interdisciplinary Studies.* Presentation at the Association for Interdisciplinary (AIS), Via Zoom, October, 2021

Marchal, D & **Burton, B.** *Best Practices for Teaching Through the Pandemic: Modifying Instruction for Virtual Learning.* Presentation at the National Society for Experiential Education (NSEE), Via Zoom, September 2021.

Burton, B. & Sun, D. *The Potential Impact of Immigration Reform on Healthcare Services Provided in Sweden and in the United States.* Presentation at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, November 2019.

Brown Bag Presentations

Burton, B. *How to Protect Yourself from White-Collar Crime*. Brown Bag Talk, College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts, Fall 2024.

Burton, B. *Myths That Cause Crime, Revisited*. Brown Bag Talk, School of Social Sciences, Spring 2021.

Sonoma Film Institute Presentations

Film Screening of *Life to Life (2021)*, Sonoma Film Institute, Introduced the film and led a discussion after the screening, Spring 2023.

Film Screening of *Victim (1961)*, Sonoma Film Institute, Introduced the film and led a discussion after the screening, Fall 2022.

Service

University

Summer 24	Stockholm University Student Exchange Program at SSU
Spring 24	AMP Current & New Programs Working Group, Division of Academic Affairs
2024-Present	Admitted Student Receptions (and various other recruitment events), Admissions
2024-Present	Student Rights & Responsibilities Committee, Associated Students
2023	Niigata University (Japan) Site Visit, School of Extended and International Education
2023	Sergeant Search Committee, Sonoma State University Police Department
2021-Present	President's Advisory Council on Campus Police and Safety
2021-2023	Vice Chair on Academic Senate and Executive Committee
	<u>Related Service:</u>
	Structure and Functions (S&F)
	President's Senior Leadership Council
	President's Budget Advisory Committee (PBAC)
	President's Advisory Council on Campus Police and Safety
	Continuity Planning Group
	Stevenson Communication Group
2021-2024	Warren Court Essay Competition
2022-2023	CFA Junior Faculty Representative
2022-2023	Equitable Access for Learning Material Workgroup
2022	AVP of Human Resources Search Committee
2022	Summer Visit Days, Faculty Speaker, Strategic Enrollment, Sonoma State University Counselor Conference, Anaheim Union High School District College & Career Fair 2022
2021	General Education (GE) Rubric Development Workshop, Academic Programs
2020-2021	Secretary on Academic Senate and Executive Committee
2020	Faculty Representative on Alan Johnson Scholarship Committee
2020	Near Peer Panel: Tips and Advice from Last Year's New Faculty, Faculty Center and Faculty Affairs

2019 Faculty Representative on the Vice President for Advancement Search Committee, Structure and Functions

College

2024-Present Human Rights Minor Development
2023-2024 Professional Development Committee
2019-Present Faculty Representative on the University Scholarship Committee
2020-22 Professional Development Committee
2020 Faculty Representative on the Equity Subcommittee for the University Scholarship Committee
2020 Social Justice Task Force

School

2023-2024 Internship Coordinator
2019-Present Faculty Advisor for the Criminology and Criminal Justice Club (CCJ Club)
2020-Present Academic Advisor for 50 + Majors and Minors
2021-Present Seawolf Decision Day
2020 Peer Observer for Two Lecturers
2020 Organizer for Dr. Elliot Currie's Invited Presentation, *The Road to Whatever: Middle-Class and The Crisis of Adolescence*
2020 Faculty Replacement for CCJS 375 Current Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice - Green Criminology

Service to the Discipline

2018-Present Editorial Advisory Board and Peer-Reviewer, *Journal of White-Collar and Corporate Crime: An International and Multidisciplinary Journal*
2022 Peer-Reviewer, *Crime & Delinquency*
2021 Peer-Reviewer, *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*
2018-2020 Peer-Reviewer, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*
2020 Peer-Reviewer, *Deviant Behavior*

Community Service

2020-Present Senior Advocacy Services, Sonoma County
2020 SEIU Community Service, Sonoma County

Scholarships

2022-Present Instituted the SSU Study Abroad Scholarship Fund
The scholarship helps cover the tuition for students attending study abroad programs with CCJS. Nelly and Bryan Burton started this scholarship.

Service Awards

2023

Distinguished Service Commendation, Sonoma State University Police Department