

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**EDUCATION:**

University of Texas at Austin  
Ph.D. Sociology, 1995

University of Oklahoma  
M.A. Sociology, 1989  
B.A. Sociology, 1987

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Sociology of Gender and Sexuality; Work, Occupations and Organizations; Social Control;  
Social Research Methods; Social History; Criminology

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

2001	William L. Stamey Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Kansas State University
1996	New Faculty Fellow, Institute for Social and Behavioral Research, Kansas State University
1995	Sally Hacker Dissertation Paper Award, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association
1993	University Fellow (competitive dissertation grant), University of Texas at Austin
1991	Comprehensive Examinations in Gender, Passed With Honors
1988	Outstanding Sociology Graduate Student Award

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

7/07 – Present                      Kansas State University  
Professor of Sociology  
Women's Studies Faculty, Graduate Faculty

7/01 – 6/07                         Kansas State University  
Associate Professor of Sociology

8/95 - 6/01                         Kansas State University  
Assistant Professor of Sociology

## **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:**

8/08 – Present                      Executive Director  
KSU National Science Foundation Advance-IT Program

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books:**

Britton, Dana M. 2003. *At Work in the Iron Cage: The Prison as Gendered Organization*. New York: New York University Press.

### **Edited Volumes and Journals:**

Britton, Dana M. editor, *Gender & Society*, vols. 21-24 (2007 – 2011), appointed May 2006.

Britton, Dana M. (editor). 2005. *Gender and Prison*. International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Penology. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing.

### **Books under contract:**

Britton, Dana M. (forthcoming). *The Gender of Crime*. Lanham, MD: AltaMira Press. In progress, expected publication 2009.

### **Refereed Articles:**

Cherukuri, Suvarna, Dana M. Britton and Mangala Subramaniam. 2009. Women in an Indian State Prison: Intersections of Gender, Caste and Class. *Feminist Criminology* (forthcoming).

### Refereed Articles (cont.):

Britton, Dana M. and Laura S. Logan. 2008. Gendered Organizations: Progress and Prospects. *Sociological Compass* 2(1): 107-121.

Britton, Dana M. 2000. The Epistemology of the Gendered Organization. *Gender & Society* 14(3): 418-435.

Britton, Dana M. 2000. Feminism in Criminology: Engendering the Outlaw. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 571: 57-76.

Reprinted in Schram, Pamela J. and Barbara Koons-Witt. 2004. *Gendered Injustice: Theory and Practice in Feminist Criminology*. Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.

Reprinted in Chesney-Lind, Meda and Lisa Pasko. 2004. *Girls, Women, and Crime: Selected Readings*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Britton, Dana M. 1999. Cat Fights and Gang Fights: Preference for Work in a Male-Dominated Organization. *The Sociological Quarterly* 40(3): 455-474.

Britton, Dana M. 1997. Gendered Organizational Logic: Policy and Practice in Men's and Women's Prisons. *Gender & Society* 11(6):796-818.

Britton, Dana M. 1997. Perceptions of the Work Environment Among Correctional Officers: Do Race and Sex Matter? *Criminology* 35(1):85-105.

Britton, Dana M. and Christine L. Williams. 1995. Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue: Military Policy and the Construction of Heterosexual Masculinity. *Journal of Homosexuality* 30(1):1-21.

Reprinted in Schmidt, Martha and Amanda Konradi, (eds.). 1998. *Reading Between the Lines: Toward an Understanding of Current Social Problems*. New York: Mayfield Publishing Company.

Reprinted in Tiemann, Kathleen (ed.). 2002. *Crossroads: Readings in Social Problems*. New York: Allyn & Bacon (Pearson Custom Publishing).

Britton, Dana M. 1990. Homophobia and Homosociality: An Analysis of Boundary Maintenance. *The Sociological Quarterly* 31 (3):423-440.

### **Book Chapters, Invited, and Non-refereed Articles:**

Britton, Dana M. and Andrea Button. 2007. "This Isn't About Us:" Benefits of Dog Training Programs in a Women's Prison. In Miller, Susan (ed.) *Criminal Justice Research and Practice: Diverse Voices from the Field*. Boston: Northeastern University Press.

Britton, Dana M. and Andrea Button. 2006. Prison Pups: Assessing the Effectiveness of Dog Training Programs in Correctional Facilities. *Journal of Family Social Work* 9(4): 79-95 (solicited contribution).

Britton, Dana M. 2004. When Sameness is Difference: Prisons, Gender and Justice. *Women, Girls & Criminal Justice* 5(6): 69-83.

Britton, Dana M. 2000. Gender and Work behind Bars: Female Corrections Officers. Pp. 279-298 in *Current Research on Occupations and Professions, Volume 11: Unusual Occupations*, edited by Helena Z. Lopata and Kevin D. Henson. New York: JAI Press.

Williams, Christine L. and Dana M. Britton. 1995. Sexuality and Work. 23 pp. in *Introduction to Social Problems*, edited by Craig Calhoun and George Ritzer. McGraw-Hill Primis (electronic database).

### **Review Essays, Commentaries, Conference Proceedings, etc.:**

Britton, Dana M. 2003. Gendering in Organizations: Lessons from the Prison and Other Iron Cages. Pp. 135-150 in *Gender - From Costs to Benefits*, edited by Ursula Pasero. Opladen, Weisbaden: Westdeutsher Verlag.

Britton, Dana M. and Christine L. Williams. 2000. Response to Baxter and Wright. *Gender & Society* 14(6): 804-808.

Britton, Dana M. 2000. The History of Women Corrections Officers. Pp. 32-34 in *Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*, edited by Nicole Hahn Rafter. Phoenix: Oryx Press.

### **Book Reviews:**

2006. War on the Family: Mothers in Prison and the Families they Leave Behind, by Renny Golden (Routledge, 2005). *Contemporary Sociology* 35 (6): 572-573. First author, with Andrea Boyles.

2003. Medical Careers and Feminist Agendas: American, Scandinavian and Russian Women Physicians, by Elianne Riska (Aldine de Gruyter, 2001). *Contemporary Sociology* 32(2): 174-175.

### **Book Reviews (cont.):**

2001. Mothering from the Inside: Parenting in a Women's Prison, by Sandra Enos. (SUNY Press, 2001). *Gender & Society* 15(6): 938-939.
2000. Making Trouble: Cultural Constructions of Crime, Deviance, and Control, edited by Jeff Ferrell and Neil Websdale. (Aldine de Gruyter, 1999). *Contemporary Sociology* 29(5): 751-752.
2000. Gender and Community Policing: Walking the Talk, by Susan L. Miller. (Northeastern University Press, 1999). *Social Forces* 78(4): 1582-1583.
2000. Policing Women: The Sexual Politics of Law Enforcement and the LAPD, by Janis Appier. (Temple University Press, 1998). *Contemporary Sociology* 29(2): 417-418.
1999. Social Change and Innovation in the Labour Market: Evidence from the Census SARs on Occupational Segregation and Labour Mobility, Part-Time Work and Student Jobs, Homework and Self-Employment, by Catherine Hakim. (Oxford University Press, 1998). *Contemporary Sociology* 28(4): 407-408.
1998. Workin' It: Women Living through Drugs and Crime, by Leon E. Pettitway (Temple University Press, 1997). *Contemporary Sociology* 27(6): 647-648.
1998. Wives and Warriors: Women and the Military in the United States and Canada, edited by Laurie Weinstein and Christie C. White (Bergin & Garvey Press, 1997), and Out in Force: Sexual Orientation and the Military, edited by Gregory M. Herek, Jared B. Jobe, and Ralph M. Carney (University of Chicago Press, 1996). *Gender & Society* 12(2): 232-233.
1997. Gender Trials: Emotional Lives in Contemporary Law Firms, by Jennifer L. Pierce (University of California Press, 1995). *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 25(4):521-524.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (partial listing):**

- Britton, Dana M. 2009. The University as a Gendered Organization: A Theoretical Perspective. Conference on Gender Change in Academia: Re-mapping the fields of work, knowledge, and politics from a gender perspective. University of Geottingen, Germany.
- Britton, Dana M. 2008. Women in Prison: The Persistence of History. Keynote speaker, conference on "Raising the Bars: Technology Based Education from Prison to Community." Center for Women and Work, Rutgers University.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (partial listing, cont.):**

Britton, Dana M. 2007. "Gendering in organizations: From the Prison to the Iron Cage" Emory S. Bogardus Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California.

Britton, Dana M. 2007. From 'Bangin Heads' to the Real World: Everyday Masculinity among Prison Officers. Annual Meetings of the American Men's Studies Association, Kansas City, Missouri.

Britton, Dana M. 2006. Of Handcuffs and Handkerchiefs: Staff Perceptions of Incarcerated Women. Annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Canada.

Britton, Dana M. 2003. When Sameness is Difference: Prisons, Gender and Justice. Annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA. Invited address, Presidential Session.

Britton, Dana M. 2002. Gendering in Organizations: Lessons from the Prison and Other Iron Cages. Plenary address, Sixth International and Interdisciplinary Symposium on Gender Research. Christian-Albrechts University, Kiel, Germany.

Britton, Dana M. 2001. At Work in the Iron Cage: Engendering the Prison. Annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA. Invited address, Presidential Session

Britton, Dana M. 1998. Gendered Organizations: Analytic Questions and Challenges. Conference, "Through the Looking Glass: Diverse Perspectives on How Organizations are Gendered." Center for Gender and Organizational Effectiveness, Simmons Institute for Leadership and Change, and Simmons Graduate School of Management, Simmons College, Boston.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (partial listing):**

Britton, Dana M. and Andrea Button. 2005. Prison Pups: Assessing the Effectiveness of Dog Training Programs in Prisons. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.

Britton, Dana M. 2004. Teaching about Gendered Violence: The Utility of Context. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO.

Britton, Dana M. 2000. Surveys and the Social Contract: Validity Issues in Workplace Evaluation. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (partial listing, cont.):**

Britton, Dana M. 1998. Engendering Social Control: Structure and Labor in Men's and Women's Prisons. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Britton, Dana M. 1998. The Epistemology of the Gendered Organization (Or, How do we know a gendered organization when we see one?). Presented at the Gender, Work, and Organization Conference, January, Manchester, England.

## **GRANT SUPPORT/APPLICATIONS/CONTRACTS:**

Britton, Dana M., Sharon Bird, Patricia Roos and Kathrin Zippel (co-principal investigators). 2008. A Contextual Study of Faculty in Engineering, Biomedical, and Social Science. \$1,514,638. National Institutes of Health. Pending.

Sullivan, Kimberly A., Ann Austin, Dana M. Britton, Beth A. Montelone, Tracy M. Sterling (co-principal investigators). 2008. PROMOTE: Improving the promotion to full processes at western public universities. \$441,994. National Science Foundation, Advance PAID Award, funded, award number HRD-0820273.

Montelone, Beth A., Elizabeth A. Unger, Ruth A. Dyer, Stephen E. White, Terry S. King. 2003-2009. ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Award: Institutional Transformation at Kansas State University. \$3,500,000 cooperative agreement. National Science Foundation. Role: 2006-2008, consultant, steering committee member, 2008, Executive Director.

Britton, Dana M. 2006-2010. Editorship, *Gender & Society*. \$375,000 (approximate), Sociologists for Women in Society.

Spears, Jacqueline, Dana Britton, Donald Saucier, Renee Slick and L. Susan Williams (co-principal investigators). 2006. Exploring the Impact of Perceived Social Relevance and Self-Regulation on the Participation of Girls and Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. \$499,003. National Science Foundation, not funded.

Britton, Dana M. 2005. An Exploratory Study of Dog Training Programs in Two Kansas Prisons. \$2,500. University Small Research Grant. Awarded by Kansas State University, 5/2005.

Britton, Dana M. 1997. A Preliminary Exploration of Variations in Perceptions of Work among Federal Correctional Officers. University Small Research Grant. \$3,500, awarded by Kansas State University, 11/24/97.

## **PROPOSAL REVIEWER FOR:**

National Science Foundation (ongoing), ad hoc reviewer and panel member

## **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:**

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*, 2008-2011

Editor-in-chief (2006-2010), Deputy Editor (2003-2006), Editorial Board (2001-2003), *Gender & Society*

Journal reviewer for (partial listing): *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *Work and Occupations*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Gender, Work & Organization*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Criminology*

Book manuscript reviewer: New York University Press, Sage Publications, Oxford University Press, Wadsworth Publishing, Harcourt Brace, McGraw Hill, Westview Press.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Sociological Association; Midwestern Sociological Society; Sociologists for Women in Society; Society for the Study of Social Problems; American Society of Criminology

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION (past five years):**

2008 - 2009 Member, Nominations Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association

2006 – 2008 Member, Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award Committee, American Sociological Association.

2006 - 2007 Member, Annual Meeting Program Committee, American Society of Criminology

2006 – 2008 Member, Sex and Gender Section Council, American Sociological Association

2006 – 2009 Member, Publications Committee, Midwest Sociological Society

2006 – 2007 Member, Committee on Committees, Society for the Study of Social Problems

2005 – 2006 Member, Annual Meeting Program Committee, Midwest Sociological Society

2002 - 2004 Chair, Cheryl Allyn Miller Award Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society.

## **DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE (past five years):**

2006 - Chair, Committee on Research on Human Subjects, Sociology Program  
2004 - 2007 Member and Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Sociology Program  
2004 - 2008 Undergraduate Assessment Coordinator, Sociology Program  
1996 - Member, Women's Studies Faculty  
2004 – 2006 Member, Women's Studies Faculty Performance Evaluation committee  
1996 – 2008 Member and Chair, Sociology Program Recruitment Committee  
1996 – 2004 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Program

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

**Graduate courses:** Gender Stratification – The Intersection of Race, Gender and Class; Qualitative Research Methods; Sociology of Social Control; Topics in Criminology: Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality; Topics in Criminology: Sociology of Law and Legal Theory; Teaching Seminar

**Undergraduate courses:** Sociology of Work; Sociology of Women; Methods of Social Research; Women and Crime; Criminology; Introduction to Sociology (General and Honors)