

# Colleen Hackett, Ph.D.

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2015 - Assistant Professor of Sociology, Colorado State University, Pueblo

## EDUCATION

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2015 Ph.D., University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology.

*Dissertation: "Helping Women Help Themselves": An Ethnography of Carceral Empowerment and the Neoliberal Rehabilitative Ideal at a Recovery Center for Criminalized Women*

2008 B.A., Clark University, double major Social Science and International Studies, *summa cum laude*.

## AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATION

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- Critical Feminist Criminology
- Reentry and Rehabilitation
- Race, Class, Gender, and Crime
- Punishment and Culture
- Critical Prison Studies
- Qualitative Research/Ethnography
- Social Inequalities
- Carceral Studies

## PUBLICATIONS

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### ***Journal Articles:***

**Hackett, Colleen** and Ben Turk.\* *Forthcoming*. "Freedom First': Pursuing Abolition Through Supporting Prisoner Resistance." *Anarchist Criminology: Against Authoritarianism and Punishment*, edited by Anthony J. Nocella II, Mark Seis, and Jeffrey Shantz. [\*equal coauthorship]

**Hackett, Colleen** and Ben Turk.\* *Forthcoming*. "Shifting Carceral Landscapes: Decarceration and the Reconfiguration of White Supremacy." *Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics*. [\*equal coauthorship]

Whalley, Elizabeth and **Colleen Hackett**\*. 2017. "Carceral Feminisms: The Abolitionist Project and Undoing Dominant Feminisms." *Contemporary Justice Review*: 20(4): 1-18. [\*equal coauthorship]

Perry, Tara and **Colleen Hackett**\*. 2016. "Justice in Gender-Responsiveness?: Psychological Domination and Internalized Oppressions at a Women's Prison in the U.S." *Journal of Prisoners on Prisons* 25(1): 19-38. [\*equal coauthorship]

**Hackett, Colleen**. 2015. "Justice through Defiance: Political Prisoner Support Work and Infrastructures of Resistance." *Contemporary Justice Review*. 18(1): 68-75.

**Hackett, Colleen**. 2013. "Transformative Visions: Governing through Alternative Practices and Therapeutic Interventions at a Women's Reentry Center." *Feminist Criminology*. 8(3): 221-242.

- 2013 Honorable Mention, Division on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency, Society for the Study of Social Problems

### **Other Publications:**

**Hackett, Colleen.** 2018. “Twenty-Five Years After the Lucasville Uprising, Its Survivors Are Leading a New Prison Resistance Movement.” *Truthout*: April 26, 2018.

**Hackett, Colleen.** 2016. “Abolishing the ‘Psy’-ence Fictions: Critiquing the Relationship between the Psychological Sciences and the Prison System at a Women’s Prison in the U.S.” *Perspectives on Anarchist Theory*: 29: 53-64.

**Hackett, Colleen.** 2015. “Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.” *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment* edited by Wesley G. Jennings, George E. Higgins, Dave N. Khey, and Mildred M. Maldonado-Molina. Wiley-Blackwell Publications. [invited]

**Hackett, Colleen.** 2014. “Desistance.” *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance* edited by Craig J. Forsyth and Heith Copes. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

### **Reports:**

**Hackett, Colleen.** 2017. “Parenting Practices, Attitudes, and Marijuana Education.” *Unpublished social impact report for the Institute of Cannabis Research*.

### **Book Reviews:**

**Hackett, Colleen.** 2013. “Territories in Resistance: A Cartography of Latin American Social Movements” by Raul Zibechi and translated by Ramor Ryan. *Interface: A Journal For and About Social Movements*. 5(1): 367-70.

### **Manuscripts in Progress:**

**Hackett, Colleen.** “Dare to Struggle, Dare to Win’: U.S. Prisoners Collectively Resisting Against Systems of Death.” Submitted to the Routledge International Handbook on Penal Abolitionism.

**Hackett, Colleen.** “Helping Women Help Themselves: Gender, Rehabilitation, and Carceral Empowerment.” Book manuscript

## **HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, & FUNDING**

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2017	College of Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Development award, CSU-P (\$800)
2017	Inside-Out Prisoner Exchange Program training funding, CSU-P (\$3,100)
2016	Library CoSponsorship Award, CSU-Pueblo Library event funding, CSU-P (\$200)
2016	Summer Undergraduate Research Project grant, CSU-P (\$1500 total for 2 students)
2016	Provost’s Faculty Development award, CSU-P (\$1,000)
2016	College of Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Development award, CSU-P (\$800)
2015	Library CoSponsorship Award, CSU-Pueblo Library event funding, CSU-P (\$500)
2014	Ralph and Barbara Dakin Award, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder (\$1,000)
2013	Betsy Moen “Walk the Talk” Award, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder (\$500)
2013	Best Should Teach Silver Award, Graduate Teacher Program, CU Boulder
2013-14	Lead Teacher for Sociology, Graduate Teacher Program, CU Boulder
2013	Honorable Mention, Student Paper Competition, Society for the Study of Social Problems
2012	Verona Walker Grant, Beverly Sears Foundation, CU Boulder (\$2,000)
2011-13	Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder (\$1,750)
2010-14	Student Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder, (\$4,000)
2011-12	Summer Research Assistant Grant, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder (\$5,500)
2010-11	Signing Grant/Fellowship, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder (\$1,000)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### Colorado State University, Pueblo

Issues of Crime & Justice (*Inside Out* course)  
Race and Crime  
Theories of Gender, Race, and Class  
Crime & Society in Science Fiction  
Explaining Crime  
Penology  
Crime, Drugs, and Social Policy  
Social and Cultural Theory  
Theories on Gender, Race, and Class  
Sociology of Immigration  
Poverty

### University of Colorado, Boulder

Drugs in U.S. Society  
Juvenile Delinquency  
Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.  
Crime and Society  
Deviance in U.S. Society

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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*Principal Investigator, "Parental Education Practices and Parental Attitudes regarding Cannabis."*  
Colorado State University – Pueblo, Institute of Cannabis Research, Spring 2017 – Fall 2017

*Principal Investigator, "Differences between First-Generational Students and Non First-Generational Students in the College Classroom and Beyond."*

University of Colorado, Graduate Teaching Program. Spring 2014

*Collaborator, Dr. Sara Steen, "DUI Reform in Colorado"*

University of Colorado, Department of Sociology. Spring 2011 – Spring 2015

*Principal Investigator, "Gender-Responsive Rehabilitation for Criminalized Women"*

University of Colorado, Department of Sociology. Fall 2009 – Spring 2015

## **PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES**

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### **Professional Meetings:**

- 2018 Hackett, Colleen. "Students Meet Scholars: Towards the Horizon of Abolition in Theory and Practice." Presented at the *American Society of Criminology* (ASC) annual meeting, Atlanta, GA. *Forthcoming*.
- 2018 Hackett, Colleen. "The Fire Inside: Prison Rebels and Incarcerated Intellectualism." Presented at the *American Society of Criminology* (ASC) annual meeting, Atlanta, GA. *Forthcoming*.
- 2018 Hackett, Colleen and Elliott Krier. "Collective Movements and Prison Rebellions: Uplifting Femme and Trans Prisoner Resistance." Presented at the *International Conference on Penal Abolition* annual meeting, London, UK.
- 2017 Hackett, Colleen and Ben Turk. "'Freedom First': Pursuing Abolition through Supporting Prisoner Resistance." Presented at the Authoritative Control and Collective Action in State Complexes session *American Society of Criminology* (ASC) annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Hackett, Colleen and Ben Turk. "The Decarceration Movement and the White Supremacist Landscape." Presented at the *International Conference on Penal Abolition* annual meeting, New Bedford, MA.
- 2016 Hackett, Colleen and Ben Turk. "Abolition from the Inside Out: National Work Stoppage in the U.S." Presented at the Penal Abolition session *American Society of Criminology* (ASC) annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

- 2016 Hackett, Colleen and Elizabeth Whalley. "Dominant Feminisms and the Damage Done: Critiquing White Liberal Feminisms with an Abolitionist Lens." Presented at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* annual meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Hackett, Colleen. "Resolving the Tensions between Popular Education and the Psychologization of Oppression at a Women's Prison." Presented at the *International Conference on Penal Abolition* annual meeting, Quito, Ecuador.
- 2016 Hackett, Colleen and Ben Turk. "Prison Slavery and Forced Labor: National Work Stoppage in the U.S." Presented at the *International Conference on Penal Abolition* annual meeting, Quito, Ecuador.
- 2016 Hackett, Colleen. "Constructing New Relational Selves: Criminalized Women's Use of Desisting Desistance Scripts." Presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)* annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2015 Hackett, Colleen. "Carceral Therapeutics and the Shadow State: Troubling the Role of Psychiatry in Alternatives to Incarceration." Presented at the Penal Abolition session at the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)* annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2014 Hackett, Colleen. "Popular Education in a Women's Prison: Alternative Empowerment Models in Practice." Presented at the *International Conference on Penal Abolition* annual meeting, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2014 Hackett, Colleen and Ben Turk. "An End to the War on Drugs? Shifting Carceral Landscapes and Practical Strategies in a 'Smart on Crime' Era." Presented at the *International Conference on Penal Abolition* annual meeting, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2014 Hackett, Colleen. "Teaching Abolition: Imagining a World Without Prisons as a Means of Resisting the Carceral State." Presented at the Teaching about Prison Abolition session at the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)* annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Hackett, Colleen. "Sin, Sickness, or Slip? Narratives of Recovery among Criminalized Women." Presented at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)* annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Hackett, Colleen. "The Use of Focus Groups Among Criminalized Women." Presented at the Rethinking Distinctions between Crime, Delinquency, and Deviance session at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)* annual meeting, New York City, NY.
- 2012 Hackett, Colleen. "Criminalizing Protest, Politicizing Protestors: The Case of Occupy Denver." Presented at the Responding to Terrorism and Dissenting Behavior session at the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)* annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 Steen, Sara and Colleen Hackett. "Getting Tough in an Era of Fiscal Responsibility: Responding to Multiple DUIs in Colorado." Presented at the Evaluating Drunk Driving Policies session at the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)* annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 Hackett, Colleen. "The Paradox of Structure and Agency at an Alternative Organization for Female Reentrants." Presented at the Rehabilitation and Reentry session at the *American Sociological Association (ASA)* annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 Hackett, Colleen. "Shifting Rehabilitative Ideals in the Effort to Empower Women Reentrants." Presented at the From Prison to Society session at the *Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)* annual meeting, Seattle, WA.

- 2010 Hackett, Colleen. "Staff's Management of Conflicting Organizational Messages at an Alternative Female Offender Reentry Center." Presented at the Contemporary Research on Reentry session at the *American Society of Criminology* (ASC) annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Hackett, Colleen. "Governance Through Educational Programming." Presented at the Gender & Crime session at the *Pacific Sociological Association* (PSA) annual meeting, Oakland, CA.

**Non-Refereed Meetings:**

- 2016 Hackett, Colleen and Ben Turk. "Prison Slavery and Forced Labor: National Work Stoppage in the U.S." Presented at the *Anarchism, Crime, and Justice Conference* annual meeting, at Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO.
- 2015 Hackett, Colleen. "Using Theatre of the Oppressed in a Women's Prison: A Case Study of Challenges, Successes, and Future Directions." Presented at the *Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference* annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Hackett, Colleen and Ben Turk. "Mass Incarceration, Carceral Systems, and Transformative Justice: Public Pedagogy through Theatre." Presented at the *Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference* annual meeting, Omaha, NE.

**Invited Community Lectures:**

- 2018 Hackett, Colleen. "'Prison Plantations in Amerikkka': Incarcerated Intellectualism and New Frameworks for Neo-Slavery." Presented at the *Anarchist Tattoo Circus*, Zurich, Switzerland. *Forthcoming*.
- 2017 Hackett, Colleen and Ben Turk. "Defining Modern Day Slavery: Prisons and Prisoners' Rights." Presented at the *International Conference on Penal Abolition* annual meeting, New Bedford, MA.
- 2017 Hackett, Colleen. "Femme Prisoner Resistance." Presented at the *Fight Toxic Prisons* conference annual meeting, Denton, TX.
- 2016 Hackett, Colleen. "Criminalizing Survival: Power, Gender, and Resistance." Presented at the *Bend the Bars Conference* annual meeting, Columbus, OH.
- 2015 Hackett, Colleen and Ben Turk. "Transformative Justice and the Criminal Injustice System." Multi-day workshop for youth activists at the Martin Luther King Jr. Anti-Oppression workshop. First Unitarian Society of Denver. January.
- 2013 Hackett, Colleen. "Prison Abolition Movements in the United States." Presented at The Art of Social Justice forum. University of Colorado at Denver. May.
- 2012 Hackett, Colleen. "Gender, Feminism, and 'Corrections': Historical and Contemporary Trends." Presented at the Prisoner Advocacy panel for the Triota Honor Society at Metropolitan College of Denver, May.
- 2012 Hackett, Colleen. "Occupy What?: Economic Justice and the Occupy Movement." Guest Lecturer for the Martin Luther King Jr. Anti-Oppression workshop. First Unitarian Society of Denver. January.
- 2011 Hackett, Colleen. "The Radicalization of Protest: An Ethnography of Occupy Denver." Presented at the What is Occupy? Symposium at University of Colorado, December.

**Workshops:**

- 2017 Hackett, Colleen *with Webs of Support*. "Supporting Folks in Women's Prisons 101." Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Titwrench Fest (women and trans music festival), Denver, CO.

- 2014 Hackett, Colleen. "Privilege and Oppression in the Classroom." *Graduate Teaching Program, Intercultural and Diversity Workshop* at University of Colorado, January. [invited]
- 2013 Hackett, Colleen. "Active Teaching: Incorporating Applied Sociology into Your Classroom for the 'Real World' Students." *Graduate Teaching Program, Sociology-specific Pedagogy Workshop* at University of Colorado, October.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2017 Inside-Out Prisoner Exchange Program training
- 2014 Metro Area Engaged Faculty Institute: Introduction to Service Learning (\$500)
- 2014 Colorado Preparing Future Faculty Network
- 2013 Knapsack Institute, Matrix Center for the Advancement of Social Equity and Inclusion

## SERVICE

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### **Departmental & University Service:**

- 2018 Co-organizer for the National Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference, CSU-P
- 2018 Departmental Search Committee for a New Hire, Department of Sociology, CSU-P
- 2018 Crafted and organized new content for the Sociology Department website, CSU-P
- 2017 Host and Coordinator of a Criminalizing Protest event, CSU-P
- 2017 Implemented Inside Out program for sociology majors, CSU-P
- 2017 Honors thesis sponsor for sociology major S. Serena, CSU-P
- 2017 Moderator for student-led event *Man Up: Gender Equity*, CSU-P
- 2016 – present Faculty Sponsor for the student club *I Am That Girl*, CSU-P
- 2016 Host and Coordinator of a Toxic Prisons: Social and Environmental Effects event, CSU-P
- 2016 Departmental Search Committee for a New Hire, Department of Sociology, CSU-P
- 2016 Host and Coordinator of a Police Brutality and Poetry event, CSU-P
- 2014-15 Professional Development Seminar Co-Coordinator, CU Boulder
- 2013-14 Lead Teacher for Sociology, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder
- 2012-13 Open House Committee Member, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder
- 2012-13 'Friday Kudos' Departmental News, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder
- 2011-12 Faculty Mentor Award Committee, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder
- 2011-12 Student Mentoring Program, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder
- 2010-11 Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder
- 2009-10, 13 Panel Member, Orientation for Graduate Students, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder
- 2008-10 Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Alliance, University of Colorado (2008-2010)

### **Professional Service:**

- 2018 Member of local planning committee, National Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference
- 2018 Co-organizer and co-chair w/ Jordan E. Mazurek, Abolition Lessons from the Streets: Related Campaigns in Atlanta, for the Abolition roundtables at the *American Society for Criminology* conference meetings
- 2017 Co-organizer and co-chair w/ Jordan E. Mazurek, Abolition Lessons from the Streets: Related Campaigns in Philadelphia, for the Abolition roundtables at the *American Society for Criminology* conference meetings
- 2016-present Reviewer, Journal of Prisoners on Prisons
- 2016 Presider, Penal Abolition Research and the "Politics" of Crime and Justice panel at the *American Society of Criminology* (ASC) Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015-17 Assoc. Chair, Crime & Juvenile Delinquency Division, Society for Study of Social Problems
- 2014-present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Punishment and Society, The International Journal of Penology
- 2013-present Reviewer, McGill Sociological Review Journal
- 2013 Editor, Division on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Newsletter, Society for the Study of Social Problems

- 2014 Organizer, Reform and Progress in Law, Crime, and Delinquency panel at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* (SSSP) Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Presider, Rethinking Distinctions between Crime, Deviance, and Delinquency panel at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* (SSSP) Annual Meetings, New York, NY.
- 2013 Presider, Delinquency, Deviance, Schools, and Socialization panel at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* (SSSP) Annual Meetings, New York, NY.
- 2012 Presider, Responding to Terrorism and other Dissenting Behavior panel at the *American Society of Criminology* (ASC) Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL.

**Community Service:**

- 2018 Interviewed on 2018 prison strike and U.S./U.K. comparison by *The Guardian*
- 2018 Interviewed on 2018 prison strike and strategies by *By Any Means Necessary* radio
- 2018 Interviewed on 2018 prison strike and conditions in the U.S. by *Kite Line* radio
- 2017 Interviewed on women’s prison conditions in the U.S. and support efforts by *Kite Line*
- 2017 Interviewed on prisoners’ rights guide by *Rustbelt Abolition Radio*
- 2017 Toured the rustbelt with speaking engagements about a prisoners’ rights guide
- 2017 Developed a prisoners’ rights guide and testimonies on conditions of confinement with Ben Turk
- 2017 Interviewed on prisoner support efforts for *It’s Going Down* entitled “The Fire Inside” with Ben Turk
- 2017 Co-created and circulated a newsletter (*Howling Women: Locked Away in Chains*) by and for survivors of trauma incarcerated at a women’s prison.
- 2016 Interviewed on my research for *It’s Going Down* for an article entitled “Supporting Women and Transwomen Prisoners”
- 2016 Interviewed on my research for *Shadowproof* for an article entitled “Why Women Joined – And Didn’t Join – One of the Largest Prison Strikes in U.S. History”
- 2016 Interviewed on my research for *Rewire News* for an article entitled “Paid Pennies for their Work, Those Behind Bars Go on Strike”
- 2016 Co-created and supervised an informational packet with 2 undergraduate students on the scope of the U.S. heroin problem for *Access Point*, a syringe access program, Pueblo, CO.
- 2016 Co-created and circulated a newsletter (*Harmonius Invictus: Women’s Webs of Support*) by and for survivors of trauma incarcerated at a women’s prison.
- 2016 Radio interview about research and community organizing, Final Straw Radio
- 2015-present Co-editor for Unstoppable Publication, a publication by and for women prisoners
- 2015-present Facilitator with Webs of Support, a Trauma and Violence Survivors’ Group at La Vista Correctional Facility
- 2014-present Denver Sheriff Department’s Chief’s Women’s Commission
- 2013-15 Facilitator with Webs of Support, a Trauma and Violence Survivors’ Group at the Denver Women’s Correctional Facility
- 2013-present Member, Reentry Task Force, Communities United Against Mass Incarceration coalition in Denver
- 2012 Designer/facilitator of a Denver Free School community-based class entitled: Culture of Fear and Mass Incarceration in the U.S.
- 2012 Co-designer/facilitator of a Denver Free School community-based class entitled: Political Repression in the U.S.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association

- Section of Crime, Law, and Deviance

American Society of Criminology

- Division on Women and Crime
- Division on Critical Criminology

Society for the Study of Social Problems

- Division on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

American Studies Association

- Critical Prison Studies Caucus

## **REFERENCES**

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*Available upon request*