

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences

1. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

- a. Name: Terressa A. Benz
- b. Department: Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work & Criminal Justice
- c. Rank: Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

2. EDUCATION

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Ph.D.	University of California Irvine	July, 2011	Criminology, Law & Society
M. A.	University of California Irvine	Sept., 2006	Social Ecology
B. A.	University of San Diego	May, 2003	Sociology

3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

a. Teaching Experience Not as a Graduate Student:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Full or Part Time</u>
Oakland University	Assistant Professor	2015-present	Full time
University of Idaho	Assistant Professor	2012-2015	Full time
University of Idaho	Visiting Assistant Prof	2011-2012	Full time

b. Teaching Experience as a Graduate Student:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Dates</u>
University of California Irvine	Lecturer	2009, 2011

c. Other Relevant Professional Experience:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Rank/Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
n/a		

d. Oakland Appointment Record:

- i. Rank and date of initial appointment: August 15, 2015
- ii. Date(s) of reappointment: August 15, 2017
- iii. Rank and date(s) of promotion: n/a

iv. Date(s) of Spring/Summer teaching: n/a

v. Date(s) and type(s) of leave: n/a

e. Oakland Instructional Record: (Tenured faculty list only courses since receiving tenure)

<u>Semester and Year</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Evaluations Available?</u>
Fall 2018	CRJ 2100	49	Yes
Fall 2018	CRJ 4970	6	Yes
Winter 2018	CRJ 1100	40	Yes
Winter 2018	CRJ 3430	33	Yes
Winter 2018	SOC/AN 3230	38	Yes
Fall 2017	CRJ 4970	14	Yes
Fall 2017	CRJ 2100	45	Yes
Winter 2017	CRJ 100	40	Yes
Winter 2017	CRJ 200	41	Yes
Winter 2017	SOC/AN 320	35	Yes
Fall 2016	CRJ 340	31	Yes
Fall 2016	CRJ 490	13	Yes
Winter 2016	CRJ 100	46	Yes
Winter 2016	CRJ 490	22	Yes
Winter 2016	SOC/AN 320	38	Yes
Fall 2015	CRJ 340	30	Yes
Fall 2015	SOC/AN 320	38	Yes

Independent study projects directed.

<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Summer 2018	SOC 4996	1	Juvenile Delinq/Foster Care

4. RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, PUBLICATIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES: indicate how each item was selected (referees; editor; invitation, etc.) for publication or presentation

a. Doctoral dissertation:

“A Room in the Jungle: The Residential Hotel in the Post-Industrial City.”

b. Master's thesis:

“The Ever Watchful Eye and Making it Blink: Social Control and Tactics of Everyday Resistance in a Residential Hotel.”

c. Books published or in press: n/a

d. Articles published or in press:

1. 2018. Cassano, Graham, and Benz T., “Introduction: Flint and the Racialized Geography of Indifference,” *Critical Sociology Special Issue*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0896920517753697>. (invited)

2. 2017. Benz, Terressa A., "Toxic Cities: Neoliberalism and Environmental Racism in Flint and Detroit Michigan," *Critical Sociology*, p. 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0896920517708339>. (refereed)
 3. 2017. DeAngelis, Joseph, Benz, T., and Gilham, P., "Collective Security, Fear of Crime, and Support for Concealed Firearms on a University Campus in the Western United States" *Criminal Justice Review*, 42(1) p.77-94. (refereed)
 4. 2016. Benz, Terressa A., "Urban Mascots and Poverty Fetishism: Authenticity in the Postindustrial City," *Sociological Perspectives*, 59(2), p. 460-478. (refereed)
 5. 2014. Benz, Terressa A., "At the Intersection of Urban Sociology and Criminology: Fear of Crime and the Postindustrial City," *Sociology Compass*, 8 (1), p. 10-19. (refereed)
 6. 2014. Benz, Terressa A., "Flanking Gestures: Gender and Emotion in Fieldwork," *Sociological Research Online*, 19 (2), np. (refereed)
- e. Book chapters published or in press:
1. 2018. Weiner, Jesse and Benz T., "Detroit and the classical sublime: or, in defense of "ruin porn,"" in *Landscapes of Dread in Classical Antiquity: Negative Emotion in Natural and Constructed Spaces*, Ed. Debbie Felton, Routledge, New York, p. 279-302. (invited)
- f. Encyclopedia entries published or in press:
1. 2013. Benz, Terressa A. "Gentrification", in Jeffery I. Ross (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Street Crime in America*, Sage Publications.
- g. Oral presentations; performances; exhibitions:
- *Indicates that the research presented has been published in part or whole.
1. *2018, DeAngelis, Joseph, Wolf, B., Benz, T., "Mass Shootings, Heroic Actors, and the Competitive Construction of Concealed Firearms on University Campuses," XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, July 2018, Toronto, Canada.
 2. *2018. DeAngelis, Joseph, Ahrens, T., Banks, T., and Benz, T., "Stakeholder Perceptions of the Advantages, Disadvantages, and Crime Prevention Consequences of Concealed Firearms on Campus," Academy of Criminal Justice Science Annual Meeting, February 2018, New Orleans, LA.
 3. *2017. Benz, Terressa A., "Toxic Cities: Neoliberalism and Environmental Racism in Flint and Detroit Michigan," Sociology of Development Section of the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, October 2017, Detroit, MI.
 4. *2017. Benz, Terressa A., "Toxic Cities: Neoliberalism and Environmental Racism in Flint and Detroit Michigan," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2017, Philadelphia, PA.
 5. *2017. Benz, Terressa A., "Environmental Racial Injustice in Flint and Detroit Michigan," Critical Intersections of Crime and Social Justice Conference, Old Dominion University, April 2017, Norfolk, VA.

6. 2016. Benz, Terressa A., "Campus Carry and Academic Freedom: A Qualitative Look at Guns in the Classroom," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2016, New Orleans, LA.
7. 2016. Benz, Terressa A., "'Don't Shoot, Won't Shoot': A Qualitative Look at Gun Discourse Among Black Detroiters," New Directions in Critical Criminology, May 2016, University of Knoxville, TN.
8. *2016. DeAngelis, Joseph, Benz, T., Gillham, P., Larson, B., and Symons, K., "Crime Deterrence, Political Ideology, and Support for Concealed Weapons on College Campuses," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, April 2016, Denver, CO.
9. 2015. Benz, Terressa A., "Guns in the Everyday: Expanding Scope in Pursuit of Social Justice," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2015, Washington, D.C.
10. 2015. Benz, Terressa A., "Firearms: The Dialectics of Damage and Necessity," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2015, Washington D.C.
11. *2015. DeAngelis, Joseph, Benz, T., & Gillham, P., "Fear of Crime, Trust in the Police and Support for Concealed Firearms on College Campus," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2015, Washington D.C.
12. *2015. Benz, Terressa A., Patrick Gillham, & Joseph DeAngelis, "Arming Up: Threat Perceptions, Fear of Violence and Concealed Weapons on Campus," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, April 2015, Long Beach, CA.
13. 2015. Benz, Terressa A., "The Need for Protection: Self-Defense in Detroit," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, April 2015, Long Beach, CA.
14. 2014. Benz, Terressa A., "Out of Necessity: The Vigilante Ethos in Detroit," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2014, San Francisco, CA.
15. *2014. Benz, Terressa A., "Reducing Fear of Crime in Urban Environments: An Examination of Policing Strategy and Urban Planning," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, April 2014, Portland, OR.
16. *2013. Benz, Terressa A., "Assessing Risk: Signal Disorder and the Role of Mitigating Factors," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA.
17. *2012. Benz, Terressa A., "Urban Mascots: Consuming Authenticity in the Post-Industrial City," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, April 2012, San Diego, CA.
18. *2012. Benz, Terressa A., "Flanking Gestures: Gender and Emotion in the Field," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, April 2012, San Diego, CA.

h. Book reviews published or in press: n/a

i. Abstracts published or in press: n/a

j. Research in progress:

1. Benz, Terressa A., Piskulich, J.P., Barry, M., Kim, S., and Havstad, J., "Student Philanthropy and Community Engagement: Fostering Civic Engagement and Learning through Giving," *under review at Innovative Higher Education*.
2. Benz, Terressa A., "Campus Carry and Academic Freedom: A Qualitative Look at Guns in the Classroom," *under review Journal of School Violence*.
3. Benz, Terressa A., "Black Femininity and Stand Your Ground: The Elusive Defense of Self-Defense," *under review Critical Criminology*.

k. Popular press and media:

1. 2016, January 4th. Channel 4 News. "Will Obama's Gun Plan Make a Difference," <http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/national/will-obamas-gun-plan-make-a-difference>
2. 2015, March. Emery, A., "From Idaho to Detroit: Studying Violence and Guns in Underprivileged Detroit Neighborhoods." Blot Magazine, University of Idaho.
3. 2015, January 18th. Mills, J., 18 "Murder Returns to Moscow" Lewiston Tribune.

l. Grants: source, date and amount of award:

1. 2018. CETL Excellence in Teaching and Learning Grant, Summer 2018, "Student Philanthropy and Community Engagement Program," CETL Oakland University, \$3,000. Not Funded.
2. 2017. Social Inequality Research Grant, Summer 2017, "Out of Necessity: The Dialectics of Gun Carry in Detroit," Russell Sage Foundation, \$20,000. Not funded.
3. 2017. Campus Carry Research, Summer 2017, "Campus Carry, Fear, and Academic Freedom: A Longitudinal Analysis," American Sociological Association. Award \$8,000.
4. 2017. Department Research Fund, Summer 2017, "Out of Necessity: The Dialectics of Gun Carry in Detroit," Oakland University. Award \$5,000.
5. 2016. University Research Committee (URC) Summer 2016, "Out of Necessity: The Dialectics of Gun Carry in Detroit," Oakland University. Award \$10,000.
6. 2016. Teaching and Learning Committee, Educational Development Grant. "Toxic Tour of Detroit," for White Collar Crime, Oakland University. Award \$225.
7. 2015. Teaching and Learning Committee, Educational Development Grant. "Toxic Tour of Detroit," for White Collar Crime, Oakland University. Award \$225.
8. 2014-2015. Kurt O. Olsson Early Career Research Fellowship, "Out of Necessity: The Vigilante Ethos in Detroit," College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, University of Idaho. Award \$11,989.

9. 2011, Spring. Social Ecology Dissertation Writing Fellowship, School of Social Ecology, University of California Irvine. Award \$6,000.
10. 2009-2010. Haynes Dissertation Writing Fellowship, John Randolph Haynes Foundation, Los Angeles. Award \$20,000.
11. 2009-2010. UCI Grant, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California Irvine. Award \$3,000.
12. 2004-2008. Eugene Cota-Robles Diversity Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, Department of Criminology, Law & Society. Award \$81,979.
13. 2008. Dean's Dissertation Data Gathering Fellowship, School of Social Ecology, University of California Irvine. Award \$2,000.
14. 2007, Summer. MAS Professional Development Fellowship, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California Irvine. Award \$3,000.

5. Public and University Service

<u>Names of Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Role in activity</u>
a. <u>Professional Service:</u>		
Geographies of Indifference (Edited Volume)	2018-present	Lead Editor
Critical Sociology-Flint Special Issue	2017-2018	Co-Editor
ASC, Perspectives on Crime: Theories of Conflict, Oppression, and Inequality	2017-2018	Sub-Area Chair
Critical Sociology	2018-2019	Peer Reviewer
Antipode	2018	Peer Reviewer
Psychology of Violence	2017	Peer Reviewer
New American Criminology Working Group	2014-2016	Member
Urban Studies	2015	Peer Reviewer
Sociology Compass (Crime & Deviance)	2015	Peer Reviewer

Professional Sessions Organized:

1. 2015. "Justice Matters: A Focus on Methodology," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2015, Washington, D.C.
2. 2015. "Teaching Sociology in Non-Traditional Settings: Penal Institutions, Secondary Education, and Other Spaces," sponsored session by the Pacific Sociological Association's

Committee on Teaching, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, April 2015, Long Beach, CA.

b. University service:

Student Academic Support Committee	2018-present	Member
Green Greeks Student organization	2018-present	Faculty Sponsor
All University Fund Drive	2016-present	Team Leader
Junior Faculty Social Coordinator	2016-2018	Co-chair

c. College service:

Student Philanthropy & Community Engagement Program	2017-2018	Faculty Participant
CAS Assembly (fill in 2 semesters)	2017 (fall/winter)	Member

d. Departmental service:

3+3 Committee	2017-present	Chair
Criminal Justice Program Meeting Coordinator	2016-present	Coordinator
Criminal Justice Search Committee	2017-2018	Co-Chair
Wendi Johnson's C.2 Committee	Fall 2017	Service Member
Chair Reappointment Criteria Committee	Winter 2017	Member
Criminal Justice Search Committee	2016-2017	Member
Criminal Justice Search Committee	2015-2016	Member

6. ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO YOUR APPLICATION FOR TENURE OR PROMOTION

a. Awards:

1. 2018-2019. Nominated for the Excellence in Online Teaching Award. Oakland University.
2. 2016-2018. College of Arts and Sciences "Order of the Plume" for excellence in teaching. Oakland University. Award: n/a
3. 2011. Martha Newkirk Excellence in Research Award, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine. Award \$1000.
4. 2007-2008. Social Ecology Graduate Mentoring Award, Department of Criminology, Law &

Society, University of California Irvine. Award \$200.

b. Certifications:

1. 2018. Quality Online Teaching Certificate. Oakland University Office of E-Learning and Instructional Support.

c. Invited colloquia:

1. *2016, Benz, Terressa A., Invited Speaker, "Community Stakeholder Attitudes towards Concealed Firearms on Campus," University of Idaho Renfrew Colloquium, November 2016, Skype.

d. Professional memberships:

American Society of Criminology, 2015-present

American Sociological Association, 2008-2015, 2017-present

Pacific Sociological Society, 2008-2015