**FACULTY CURRICULUM VITA**

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| **NAME**: Cassandra McKeown | | | |
| **DEPARTMENT:** Criminal Justice/Political Science | | | |
| **RANK AND/OR TITLE**:  Assistant Professor | | | |
| **EDUCATION:** | | | |
| INSTITUTION | SPECIALIZATION | DEGREE | YEAR |
| University of South Dakota School of Law | Law | J.D. | 2002 |
| University of South Dakota | Political Science | B.S. | 1999 |
| **PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:** | | | |
| FIRM/INSTITUTION | POSITION/TITLE | DATES | |
| USDSU/University Center  Minnehaha County Public Defender’s Office  South Dakota Supreme Court | Adjunct Faculty  Attorney    Law Clerk | 8/2005-5/2006  8/2004-8/2006    8/2002-8/2004 | |
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| **SPECIAL HONORS OR RECOGNITIONS**   * Belbas-Larson Teaching Award Nominee, USD (2009) * Sterling Honor Graduate, University of South Dakota School of Law (2002)   **TEACHING AND ADVISING**:  Courses Taught (IDEA adjusted scores reported, most recent first)  *Fall 2011*   * CJUS 396 Field Experience: Criminal Justice Internships (3 students) * CJUS 436 Juvenile Justice (14 students) * CJUS/POLS 492 Mock Trial (20 students) * CJUS/POLS 430 Constitutional Law (27 students)   *Summer 2011*   * CJUS 396 Field Experience: Criminal Justice Internships (14 students; ongoing)   *Spring 2011*   * CJUS 202 Writing and Research in Criminal Justice (22 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.4; Summary Eval: 4.2) * CJUS 415/515 Ethics in Criminal Justice (23 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.8; Summary Eval: 4.6) * CJUS/POLS 430/530 Constitutional Law (28 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: CJUS 4.9/Pols 4.6; Summary Eval: CJUS 4.9/Pols 4.4)   *Fall 2010*   * CJUS 492 Criminal Prosecution and Defense (8 students. University Center. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.8; Summary Eval: 4.6) * CJUS 436/536 Juvenile Justice (32 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.8; Summary Eval: 4.5) * CJUS/POLS 492 Mock Trial (17 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.9; Summary Eval: 4.9)   *Spring 2010*   * CJUS/POLS 430/530 Constitutional Law (17 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.4; Summary Eval: 4.4) * CJUS 415/515 Ethics In Criminal Justice (23 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.8; Summary Eval: 4.7)   *Fall 2009*   * CJUS/POLS 431/531 Criminal Law (University Center. 14 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.4; Summary Eval: 4.2) * CJUS 436 Juvenile Justice (24 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.8; Summary Eval: 4.6) * CJUS/POLS 492 Mock Trial (11 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.8; Summary Eval: 4.8)   *Spring 2009*   * CJUS 412 Criminal Prosecution and Defense (University Center. 8 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.9; Summary Eval: 4.8) * CJUS 415/515 Ethics in Criminal Justice (20 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.6; Summary Eval: 4.5) * CJUS/POLS 492 Mock Trial (7 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 5; Summary Eval: 4.9)   *Fall 2008*   * CJUS 411/511 Trial and Evidence (26 Students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.8; Summary Eval: 4.7) * CJUS 436/536 Juvenile Justice (27 Students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.6; Summary Eval: 4.3) * CJUS 436/536 Juvenile Justice (University Center. 16 Students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.7; Summary Eval: 4.4)   *Spring 2008*   * CJUS 202 Writing and Research In Criminal Justice (16 Students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.7; Summary Eval: 4.4) * CJUS 415/515 Ethics in Criminal Justice (19 Students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.8; Summary Eval: 4.6). * CJUS/POLS 492 Mock Trial (12 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.9; Summary Eval: 4.9)   *Fall 2007*   * CJUS 411/511 Trial and Evidence (25 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.7; Summary Eval: 4.7) * CJUS/POLS 430/530 Constitutional Law (28 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.6; Summary Eval: 4.6) * CJUS 436/536 Juvenile Justice (27 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.1; Summary Eval: 4.0)   *Summer 2007*   * CJUS 492: Criminal Justice in the Media (University Center, 6 Students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.3; Summary Eval: 4.1)   *Spring 2007*   * CJUS/POLS 492 Mock Trial (6 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.8; Summary Eval: 4.8) * CJUS 415/515 Ethics in Criminal Justice (23 Students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.2; Summary Eval: 4.2) * CJUS 202 Writing and Research in Criminal Justice (22 Students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.7; Summary Eval: 4.6)   *Fall 2006*   * CJUS 412 Criminal Prosecution and Defense (9 students. University Center. IDEA Instructor Eval: 3.2; Summary Eval: 3.4) * CJUS 411/511 Trial and Evidence (14 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.5; Summary Eval: 4.4) * CJUS 436 Juvenile Justice (26 students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.3; Summary Eval: 4.2).   *Spring 2006*   * CJUS 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice (University Center. 18 Students. IDEA Instructor Eval: 4.8; Summary Eval: 4.7) * CJUS/POLS 492 Mock Trial (11 students.)   Graduate Student Committees  *Committee Member:*   * Master’s Thesis Committee, David Whitesock, MA., J.D. 2010-2011 * Professional Report Committee Justin Gartland, MPA 2007   Undergraduate Honors Committees  *Director:*   * Lindsey Van Beek- 2011-2012 * Andrew Fick- 2011 * Brian Ney- 2009 * Heather Karp- 2008 * Jessie McMahon- 2007   *Committee Member:*   * Amanda Barton 2011-2012 * Cassandra Heuer-2011-2012 * James Besson-2011 * Karl Giuseffi-2010 * Daniel Rohmiller- 2007 * Jessica Fjerstad- 2007   Independent Studies   * Advocacy Research- Andrew Fick- Spring/Summer 2010 * Writing and Research in Criminal Justice- Tony Larsen- Spring/Summer 2009 * Advanced Trial and Evidence-Bethany Heirigs- Spring 2008 * Advisor for 2 independent student IDEA projects, 2007-2008   IdeaFest  Panel Moderator: USD Mock Trial, *Walton v. Blitz News Network,* 2009  Faculty Sponsor, Undergraduate research project: *Righting a Wrong: Introducing Post Conviction DNA Legislation to South Dakota.* William Ney, 2009.  Faculty Sponsor, Undergraduate research project: *Implications of Use and Long Term Placement on South Dakota’s Twice Daily Breathalyzer Program.* David Whitesock, 2009  Panel Moderator: USD Mock Trial, *State of Midlands v. Jackie Owens,* 2010  Panel Moderator, USD Mock Trial, *Davis v Happyland Toy Co.,* 2011  Advising   * Primary Pre- Law Advisor for department.   Assist in LSAT preparation, application process, researching schools and revising personal statements.   * Attended Midwest Association of Pre-Law Advisors Conference, Chicago, IL. (2009). * Criminal Justice Department Advisor at University Center, Sioux Falls * Academic Advising Undergraduate Criminal Justice Majors (semester and advising load)   Fall 2011: 34 Advisees  Spring 2011: 48 Advisees  Fall 2010: 48 Advisees  Spring 2010: 46 Advisees  Fall 2009: 47 Advisees  Spring 2009: 47 Advisees  Fall 2008: 49 Advisees  Spring 2008: 54 Advisees  Fall 2007: 56 Advisees  Spring 2007: 63 Advisees  Fall 2006: 72 Advisees  **RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITY**  Research Publications  McKeown, C.L. and Miller, M.G., (2009). “Say What? South Dakota’s Surprising Indifference to Linguistic Minorities in the Courtroom, *54 S.D. L.Rev. 33*, (2009). (Primary author, responsible for 90% of research and writing).  Technical Paper  Anderson, W.D., Feimer, S., McKeown, C.L. (2010). An Evaluation of Federal Probation and Pretrial Services’ Moral Reconation (MRT) Therapy Program. Government Research Bureau, University of South Dakota.    Accepted for Publication  Molina, A.F, & McKeown, C.L. (2012) "The Heart of the Profession: Understanding Public Service Values," *Journal of Public Administration Education, (18)2.*  Encyclopedia Contributions   * Cassandra McKeown, (2011) The Arrest Process*, Encyclopedia of American Law and*   *Criminal Justice,* (D. Schultz, ed.) Facts on File NY.   * Cassandra McKeown, (2011) Custodial Interrogatio*n, Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice,* Facts on File NY. * Cassandra McKeown, (2011) Speedy Trial*, Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice,* (D. Schultz, ed.) Facts on File NY. * Cassandra McKeown, (2011) Hudson v. McMillian, *Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice*, (D. Schultz, ed.) Facts on File NY. * Cassandra McKeown, (2011) Rummel v. Estelle*, Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice,* (D. Schultz, ed.) Facts on File NY.   Internal Grants  McKeown, C.L. & Swan, R. (2009) Ken & Diane Jones Meier Faculty Research Award. *Exploring the Relationship Between Vicarious Trauma (VT) and Prosecutorial Behavior in Sex Offender Cases: Does Vicarious Exposure to Sexual Trauma Have a Negative Impact on Prosecutorial Decision-making?*  Molina, A.F. & McKeown, C.L. (2010), Chiesman Faculty Research Award, *Exploring Law Enforcement Values.*  Data Collection in Progress.    Working Papers/Research in Progress  McKeown, C.L.(2011), “Legal Professionals and Challenging Cases.” Working manuscript.  McKeown, C.L. (2011), “How Competitive Norms Undermine Meaningful Judgment: The Case of Mock Trial.” Working manuscript.  McKeown, C.L., Gaher, R. (2011), “Vicarious Trauma in the Legal Profession.” Working manuscript.  Conference Presentations  Cassandra McKeown, “How competitive norms undermine meaningful judgment: The case of mock trial.” Central States Communication Association Annual Conference (2010).  Underberg, Larry, McKeown Cassandra, “The well read public advocate: An endangered species.” Central States Communication Association Annual Conference (2010).  Invited Lecturer  Emil Weis Lecture Series, Southeast Missouri State University: Speaking for the Voiceless: An examination of Communication Variables in the Criminal Representation Setting (2006).  **Service and Engagement**  University and Department Service  *Committee Service*   * Criminal Justice Awards Committee- 2007 * College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Council- Member 2009-2010 * Department Promotion and Tenure Committee- Member 2008 * University Student Affairs Committee- Member 2009-2010 * University Student Affairs Committee- Co-Chair 2010-2011 * College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship and Awards Committee- Member * Political Science Scholarship and Award Committee- Member 2009-Present * Political Science/Criminal Justice Curriculum and Instruction Committee- Member 2009-Present * Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee- Member 2006-2007 * Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee- Member 2008-2009 * Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee- Chair 2010-2011 * Sociology Faculty Search Committee- Member and EEO representative- 2009   *Department Representative*   * EEO Representative * Criminal Justice Faculty Advisor for University Center, Sioux Falls * Criminal Justice Representative, Orientation for University Center, Sioux Falls   *Instruction*   * Ethics, 3 workshops presented to students employed by campus housing, August, 2011 * First Amendment Forum, USD Cross Media Council and Political Science League, Panelist (April, 2010). * South Dakota Girls State Judicial Section Instructor- 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 * South Dakota Governor’s Camp Instructor- 2007   *Student Groups*   * Chapter Advisor- College Libertarians 2009-Present * Faculty Advisor- Criminal Justice Club- 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010- Present. * Faculty Advisor- USD Mock Trial- 2006-Present     *Student Co-Curricular Events*   * Assumed responsibility for Criminal Justice Internship Program, 2010- ongoing. * Organizer and Sponsor for Annual Mock Trial Awards and Appreciation Banquet, (2007-2011) * Faculty Facilitator/Planner for Criminal Justice Club Kickoff Event, October 2010. * Coordinated essay contest and travel for 4 CJUS students to take part in a cold case investigation. October, 2010 * Faculty Coordinator for Criminal Justice Club Campus Lecture Series, 2010-2011   ~Law School Admissions Workshop, October 2010, October 2011  ~Dr. T.L. Grover-  Lecture and Class Presentations, *Human Trafficking, Recognition and Response*  ~ Minnehaha County Sheriff Mike Milstead  Student Roundtable- *Careers in County Law Enforcement*  ~ Prof. Frank Pommersheim, March 2, 2011  Lecture: *Tribal-State Relations and Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country: Hope for*  *the Future?*  ~South Dakota Circuit Judge Kathleen Trandahl, March 24, 2011  Lecture: *Exploring Opportunities for Meaningful Careers In Rural Jurisdictions*  Roundtable: *Women in the Criminal Justice System*  ~South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley, April 5, 2011  Lecture: *Solving South Dakota’s Cold Case Files*  ~ Zac Chwirka, Police Identification Technician and Property Supervisor  Mock Crime Scene and Q and A about forensic investigation   * Facilitated Classroom Workshops with Guest Speakers from the Criminal Justice Field * Faculty Sponsor and coordinator for Student Mediation Workshop Spring 2009 * Coordinator, Mock Trial Scrimmage at USD v. Morningside College, 2009, 2010, 2011.   *Student Mentoring*   * USD Freshman Mentor: 5 mentees, 2010-2011   *Student Travel/ Field Trips*   * Faculty Sponsor/Coordinator, CJUS Club Forensic Competition, Sioux Falls, SD. * Faculty sponsor/supervisor, student trip to Sioux Falls, South Dakota- State Penitentiary. Spring 2010 * Faculty sponsor/supervisor, student trip to Pierre, South Dakota for lectures and tours from criminal justice professionals. Fall 2010, Fall 2012 * Faculty sponsor/supervisor, student trip to Drake University, Des Moines, IA: Opperman Lecture by Chief Justice Roberts. October 2008. * Faculty supervisor/coordinator for Mock Trial Competition Travel:   *2006-2007*  November 2-5, 2006 Macalester Trials, St. Paul, MN.  December 1-2, 2006 Creighton University Bluejay Invitation, Omaha NE.  January 18-20, 2007 Loras College National Invitational, Dubuque, IA.  February - American Mock Trial Association Regional Tournament, Washburn,  Topeka, KA.  *2007-2008*  November 2-3, 2007 – Bluejay Invitational, Creighton University at Omaha NE.  November 30-December 2, 2007 – Macalester College Invitational, St. Paul, MN.  January 24-26, 2008 - Loras College National Invitational, at Davenport, IA  February- American Mock Trial Association Regional Tournament, Washburn,  Topeka, KA.  *2008-2009*  November 6-9, 2008- Macalester Trials, St. Paul, MN.  November 14-15, 2008- Bluejay Invitational, Creighton University at Omaha NE.  January 29-31, 2009- Loras College National Invitational, at Dubuque, IA  February 2009- American Mock Trial Association Regional Tournament, Washburn,  Topeka, KA.  March 2009- American Mock Trial Association Opening Round Championship  Tournament, Dubuque, IA  *2009-2010*  November 6-8, 2009- Jayhawk Invitational, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KA.  December 4-6, 2009- Macalester Trials, St. Paul, MN.  January 28-30, 2010- Loras College National Invitational, at Dubuque, IA  January 2010- Morningside College, Sioux City IA  February 2010- American Mock Trial Association Regional Tournament, Washburn,  Topeka, KA.  *2010-2011*  October 14-17, 2010 Twin Cities Invitational, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,  MN.  November 4-7, 2010- Illinois State University Invitational, Normal, Ill.  November, 2010- Morningside College, Sioux City, IA  December, 3-5, 2010- Macalester Trials, St. Paul, MN.  January, 27-29, 2011- Loras College National Invitational, at Dubuque, IA  February 2010- American Mock Trial Association Regional Tournament, Washburn,  Topeka, KA.  March 2011- American Mock Trial Association Opening Round Championship  Tournament, Dubuque, IA  October 2011- Northwestern Missouri State University Invitational- Maryville  Missouri  November 2011- Illinois State University Invitational, Normal, Ill  December 2011- Macalester Trials, Macalester College, St. Paul MN.    Professional Service | | | |
| *Continuing Legal Education*  Cassandra McKeown and Jeff Larson, “Addressing the Needs of Linguistic Minorities in South Dakota Courtrooms,” South Dakota State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program (2009).  *Workshop*  Workshop: Legal and theoretical issues arising for courtroom interpreters for the deaf and hearing impaired. Communication Services for the Deaf and Minnehaha County Public Defender’s Office (2009) *Co-facilitator*  *Writing and Research Assistance*   * Provide research and writing assistance for local attorneys:   Trial/Motion Briefs  State v. V- Brief in response to state’s motion for restitution (2010)  State v. T- Suppression Brief (2009)  S v. S- Motion and Brief, Interrogatories (2008)  State v. W- Suppression Brief (2008)  State v. O- Motion and Brief- Transfer to Juvenile Court (2008)  State v. B- Suppression Brief (2007)  State v. J- Motion and Brief to vacate parental termination (2007)  South Dakota Supreme Court Brief- Appellee  Sullivan v. Sullivan (2008)  *Work With Law Students*   * Judge, Sam Masten Moot Court Competition, South Dakota School of Law- 2007, 2008 * Judge, New York Bar Regional Moot Court Tournament, USD Law School, 2006 * Volunteer to assist law students in preparation moot court competition, USD Law School- 2007   External Service   * Appointee-South Dakota Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil Rights, (2009-Present) * Attorney advisor, South Dakota Innocence Project, (2007-2009) * Strategic Planning Task Force, Children’s Connection, Sioux Falls (2010-present) | | | |
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