

**Colleen P. Eren, PhD**  
Huntington, New York  
[Colleen.Eren@gmail.com](mailto:Colleen.Eren@gmail.com)

**Education:**

The Graduate Center	Ph.D., Sociology	2013
The Graduate Center, CUNY	MPhil., Sociology	2012
Hofstra University (Honors College)	B.A., Social Science; Humanities Phi Beta Kappa, 4.0 GPA	2004
Google	Data Analytics Professional Certificate	2022

**Employment:**

<i>Associate Professor/ Program Director, Criminology and Criminal Justice</i> William Paterson University of New Jersey	2018-present
<i>Associate Professor/ Program Director, Social Science Dept., Criminal Justice Program</i> <i>Assistant Professor, Social Science Department, Criminal Justice Program</i> City University of New York, LaGuardia Community College	2016-2018 2013-2016
<i>Adjunct Lecturer in Sociology</i> City University of New York, Hunter College	2009-2012
<i>Director of Organizing,</i> New Yorkers for Alternatives to the Death Penalty	2004-2010

**Skills:**

SPSS	Google Sheets/ Excel	Public speaking
Atlas.ti qualitative software	Project management	Qualitative methods
Tableau	Survey research	Content Analysis
SQL	Data analysis	Qualtrics

**Publications:**

**Books:**

**Colleen Eren** (Summer 2023, in production). *Reform-Nation: The Movement to End Over-Incarceration*.  
Stanford University Press.

**Colleen Eren.** (2017). *Bernie Madoff and the Crisis: The Public Trial of Capitalism*, Stanford University Press.

--reviewed in *The British Journal of Criminology* (September 2018), *Criminal Justice and Criminal Law Books* (May 2018), *Criminal Justice Magazine* (American Bar Association) (2021)

Robert Costello and **Colleen Eren** (co-first author) (September 2021). *The Impact of Supreme Court Decisions on U.S. Institutions: A Sociology of Law Primer*. Routledge.

### Op-eds

**Colleen Eren**, February 18, 2020. "Let Bernie Madoff—and many more—out of prison." *The New York Times*. Available: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/02/17/opinion/bernie-madoff-release.html>

**Colleen Eren**, 2022. "Amid layoffs, union contracts force colleges to ignore merit." *Real Clear Education*.  
[https://www.realcleareducation.com/articles/2022/01/10/amid\\_layoffs\\_union\\_contracts\\_force\\_public\\_colleges\\_to\\_ignore\\_merit\\_110685.html](https://www.realcleareducation.com/articles/2022/01/10/amid_layoffs_union_contracts_force_public_colleges_to_ignore_merit_110685.html)

### Peer-reviewed/refereed articles

Ilir Disha, **Colleen Eren**, and Shirley Leyro (2021). People you care about in and out of the system: The impact of arrest on CJ major choice and career motivations. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 31, 1: 60-89.

**Colleen Eren** (2020). Cops, Firefighters and Scapegoats: Anti-money laundering professionals in the age of regulatory bulimia. *Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime*, 2 (1): 47-58.

**Colleen Eren**, Ilir Disha, & Shirley Leyro. (2020). Family and Friends in Uniform: CJ students' networks, choice of major and career aspirations. *Dialogues in Social Justice: An Adult Education Journal*, 4 (3).

**Colleen Eren**, Shirley Leyro & Ilir Disha, (2019). It's personal. Victimization, motivation, and career aspirations among criminal justice students at diverse urban colleges. *The Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 30, 4: 510-535.

**Colleen Eren**, (July 2017). Estranged Labor, Habitus and Verstehen in the Rise of Extreme Endurance Sports. *Journal of Sport and Social Issues* 41, 5: 384 - 401

**Colleen Eren** & Vincent Keeton. (December 2015). Differences and Disparities: Substance Abuse on Two-Year College Campuses. *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, 39: 1125-1137.

**Colleen Eren**, (January, 2015). The Right Death Penalty Movement? *New Politics*, 15: 95-101.

## **Book Chapters**

**Colleen Eren** and Cynthia- Lee Williams (May 2020). Capital Punishment: A New Jersey Perspective. Costello, ed. *Introduction to Criminal Justice in New Jersey*. Carolina Academic Press.

**Colleen Eren** (February 2020). Club Fed? White collar incarceration in the American imagination. in Harmes et al, eds. *The Handbook of Incarceration in Popular Media*. Palgrave MacMillan.

**Colleen Eren**. (April 2019) The Final Fiction: Madoff Claw back Suits and their Implications for Capitalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. in Silverman, ed. *Confronting Capital in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Lessons from Marx's Capital*. Palgrave McMillan.

**Colleen Eren** and Julie DiMauro (May 2019). White Collar Crime: A New York Focus. in Costello, ed. *Introduction to Criminal Justice in New York State*. Carolina Academic Press.

**Colleen Eren**, (August 2017). No Dismantling with the Master's Tools: The Problem of Privilege(s) in Reentry and Criminal Justice Education. In Chaney and Schwartz, (eds). *Race, Education, and Reintegrating Formerly Incarcerated Citizens: Counter stories and Counterspaces*. Lexington Books.

## **Book Reviews**

**Colleen Eren** (Forthcoming, 2022). *The Banks Did It: An Anatomy of the Financial Crisis*. By Neil Fligstein. MA: Harvard University Press, 2021. *Contemporary Sociology*.

**Colleen Eren** ( December 2021). *White-Collar and Financial Crimes: A Casebook* of Fraudsters, Scam Artists, and Corporate Thieves. By Jennifer C. Noble. CA: University of California Press, 2021. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books.  
<https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/white-collar-and-financial-crimes-a-casebook-of-fraudsters-scam-artists-and-corporate-thieves/>

**Colleen Eren** (November 2021). *The Politics of Ponzi Schemes: History, Theory, and Policy*. By Marie Springer. NY: Routledge, 2021. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.  
<https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/the-politics-of-ponzi-schemes-history-theory-and-policy/>

**Colleen Eren** (November 2020). *Prison by Any Other Name*, by Maya Schenwar and

Victoria Law. NY: The New Press, 2020. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.

<https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/prison-by-any-other-name-the-harmful-consequences-of-popular-reforms/>

**Colleen Eren** (January 2019). *Corruption in Commercial Enterprise: Law, Theory and Practice* by

Nicholas Lord and Liz Campbell, (eds.) UK: Routledge, 2018. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.

<https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/corruption-in-commercial-enterprise-law-theory-and-practice/>

### **Courses taught and/or created:**

Criminology

Criminal Law

First Year Seminar in Criminal Justice

Inequality and Criminal Justice

Internship in Criminal Justice

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Introduction to Sociology

Social Movements and Social Change

Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice

Terrorism

Victimology

White-Collar Crime

### **Media, Interviews, Keynotes:**

Interview for *As it happened*.

Director: Edmund Duff. September 3, 2021. Wildbear Entertainment (Australia). Release forthcoming.

Interview for *The Alarmist Podcast*. Host: Rebecca Delgado (California). May 27 2021. Episode: New Aftermath: Bernie Madoff Ponzi Scheme. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-alarmist/id1468678544?i=1000523136660>

Keynote, University of New England, Global Center for the Humanities. April 26, 2021.

“From Bernie Madoff to Dzhokhar Tsarnaev: The Worst of the Worst and U.S. Criminal Justice Policy.” Available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2psWIH4fzyQ>

Interview for *Behind the News*, KPFA, 94.1 FM. Host: Doug Henwood (New York). February 20, 2020. Available: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/behind-the-news-with-doug-henwood/id73801817?l=de>

Interview for documentary: *2008: Bernie Madoff, Fraud of The Century*. Director: Melanie Delsace. CPB Films Aired September 2019. <http://cpbfilms.com/en/documentaires/2008-madoff-the-fraud-of-the-century>.

Interview for *UnPhiltered News*. Episode: "Crime and Punishment." WBBG, 1240AM (New York). August 12, 2019. Available: <https://www.rotondicompliance.com/episodes>

Interview for *The Crime Report*, "Madoff may plan to cite 'good faith' gestures in clemency plea," July 26 2019. Interviewer: Nancy Bilyeau. <https://thecrimereport.org/2019/07/26/madoff-may-plan-to-cite-good-faith-gestures-in-clemency-plea/>

Interview for "Viewpoints" on Talk Radio Europe with Richard Tildesley. August 2, 2017. <http://www.talkradioeurope.com/>

Interview for *The Crime Report*. "The Real Lessons of Bernie Madoff's Crimes." Nancy Bilyeau. August 28 2017. Available: <https://thecrimereport.org/2017/08/28/the-real-lessons-of-bernie-madoffs-crimes/>

Interview for *Bernard Madoff: L'escroc en col blanc* documentary. Planete Justice/Crime Investigation. September 2017. <http://www.filmconceptassociates.com/imposteurs-de-la-finance/>

### **Invited Peer Reviewer**

*Annals of Leisure Research* (2017)

*Body and Society* (March 2018, January 2019; January 2021)

*Contemporary Critical Criminology* (Routledge) by Walter DeKeseredy (July 2019)

*Crime, Law and Social Change* (October 2019)

*Dialogues in Social Justice: An Adult Education Journal* (September 2018, May 2019, September 2019; May 2021)

*The European Journal of Criminology* (November 2018)

*Feminist Criminology* (2015)

*Journal of Sport and Social Issues* (September 2019)

*Journal for the Study of Radicalism* (2016)

*Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime* (June 2020; April 2022; June 2022)

### **Professional memberships and community service positions**

*Heterodox Academy Writing Fellow* (2021-2022)

*Board Member, Executive Committee: New Hour for Women and Children, Long Island* (2020-)

*Criminal Justice Research Alliance scholar*, (2020-)

*Editorial Board, Contemporary Sociology* (2022-)

Associate Editor, *Dialogues in Social Justice: An Adult Education Journal* (2022-)

### **Academic Conference Presentations**

*Convener and presenter:*

Pop Culture, Criminology, and Public Perception  
Paper: "White Collar Incarceration in American Imagination."  
Eastern Sociology Society, Philadelphia, PA, 2020

*Discussant:*

"Financial Crimes and Corruption: Insights from New Empirical Research."  
American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, 2017

*Presenter:*

"The Final Fiction: Claw back Suits and Finance Capital in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"  
Hofstra University's "150 Years after Marx's *Capital* and the Global Crisis Today," New York, 2017.

*Chair/presenter:*

"Risk Taking, Boundary-Breaking, and Edgework"  
American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, 2016

*Presenter:*

"The Ruth Hurts: Narratives of Class and Gender in the Madoff Scandal"  
American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, 2016

*Presenter:*

"HSBC and the Blurring of White-Collar Crime Boundaries."  
American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, 2015

*Presenter:*

"Strip Search Law in an Age of Colorblind Racism."  
American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, 2014

*Presenter:*

"Estranged Labor, Habitus, and Phenomenology in the Rise of Extreme Endurance Sports." Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, 2015.

*Presenter:*

"Differences and Disparities: Substance Abuse on 2-year college campuses."  
Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, 2014

*Presenter:*

"The Right Movement on the Death Penalty?"  
Left Forum, New York, 2014

*Presenter:*

"Narratives of Greed: Bernie Madoff and the British media"  
Eastern Sociological Society, New York, 2012

*Presenter:*

"Executing Abolition: Race and Class in the Anti-Death Penalty Movement."  
Common Studies in Criminology Conference, John Jay College, New York, 2010

*Presenter:*

"From Backlash to Mobilization: Middle Eastern/ Muslim Americans in NY after 9/11."  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, 2007.

### **Invited book talks on Bernie Madoff and the Crisis:**

CUNY Graduate Center's Sociology Department. September 14, 2017.  
Ethical Humanist Society of Long Island, New York. October 8, 2017.  
Book Culture, New York. A *Harper's Magazine* event. October 12, 2017.  
Ethical Humanist Society of Manhattan. January 28, 2018.  
Hunter College Sociology Department. February 14, 2018  
John Jay College's Sociology Speaker Series. May 10, 2018.

### **Fellowships and Scholarships:**

CUNY Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship, Bronx Community College, CUNY 2011-2012  
Chancellor's Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY 2005-2010  
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY 2005-2007  
Pi Gamma Mu Graduate Scholarship, 2005  
Full Academic Distinguished Scholarship, Hofstra University, 2000-2004

### **Academic Honors and Honor Societies:**

Phi Beta Kappa, 2003/ Pi Gamma Mu, 2004  
Hofstra University Honors Program Graduate, 2004  
4.0 GPA  
Valedictorian

### **Other Research Experience:**

*Research Assistant, Middle Eastern and Middle Eastern American Center*, CUNY, 2007  
*Research Assistant, Psychology Program*, Hofstra University, 2003-2004

### **Outside Interests:**

Ultramarathons/marathons, Japanese poetry, Turkish and Spanish language