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TEACHING / RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice
- Gender and Crime
- Child Criminal Exploitation and Child Sexual Exploitation
- Cybercrime, Technology-Facilitated Violence & Victimization
- Gangs

EDUCATION

- 2021 **Doctor of Philosophy – Childhood Studies**
(expected) Rutgers University-Camden, NJ
- 2016 **Master of Science – Children, Youth and International Development**
 Birkbeck University of London, UK
- 2012 **Bachelor of Arts – Sociology**
 University of Birmingham, UK

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 - **Serious Youth Violence and Criminal Exploitation Consultant/Trainer**
 UK Ministry of Justice, Metropolitan Police, and National Health Service
- 2015 - **School Curriculum Co-Author**
 Growing Against Violence Charity, UK
- 2016 - **Graduate Research / Teaching Assistant**
 Department of Childhood Studies
 Rutgers University-Camden
- 2018 **Project Assistant Researcher**
 The Senator Walter Rand Institute of Public Affairs at Rutgers University-Camden

- 2016–17 **Child Sexual Exploitation, Missing and Trafficked Caseworker & Professionals Trainer**
Barnardo’s Childrens Charity, UK
- 2011–15 **Operations and Safeguarding Manager**
Growing Against Gangs and Violence Charity, UK

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019–21 **Digital Justice – Girls, Phones and Juvenile Justice**
Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University–Camden
Investigating the role phones and social media play in the criminalization and victimization of court involved girls. Qualitative research with a digital component, involving focus groups, interviews and observations with court involved girls and those who work with them in the Juvenile Justice system.
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2018–19 **Pathways to College Project**
Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice, Rutgers University–Camden
Analysis of pathways to college for youth living in areas of high crime and poverty. Social media, interview and spatial analysis of data relating to crime and victimization patterns. Conference speaker and publication co-author
Role: Research Assistant
- 2018 **Project Assistant Researcher**
Senator Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs at Rutgers University–Camden
Investigating the quantitative and qualitative outcomes of Inspira health needs assessment in South Jersey. Evaluating and advising on Steered Straight, a school-based drug and violence prevention program.
Role: Research Assistant
- 2015 **Digital Artifact Vs Digital Fingerprint, Gangs and Social Media**
Birkbeck University of London
Conducted focus group with gang involved youth, interviews with practitioners and social media content analysis. Results from this study were used in the Serious Youth Violence Strategy by the UK Home Office, 2018. Results shared as training for practitioners and policy makers at House of Lords and at conferences and through publications.
Role: Principal Investigator

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- Storrod, M. L.** (forthcoming). Ecological ruptures: girls, juvenile justice and phone removal. *Journal of Crime, Justice and Social Democracy* [Special issue on cybercrime].
- Tucker, S., Meloy, M., **Storrod, M. L.**, Curtis, K. & Napolitano, L. (2019). Mentoring vulnerable youth in one of America's most dangerous cities: from tough homes and violent streets to college classrooms, *Youth Justice* 19(3), 262-277. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1473225419886931>
- Meloy, M., Curtis, K., Tucker, S., Previ, B., **Storrod, M. L.**, Gordon, G., & Delacruz, M. (2018). Surviving all the way to college: pathways out of one of america's most crime ridden cities. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1473225419886931>
- Storrod, M. L.** & Densley, J. A. (2017). 'Going viral' and 'going country': the expressive and instrumental activities of street gangs on social media. *Journal of Youth Studies*, 20(6), 677-696. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2016.1260694>

Book Chapters

- Urbanik, M-M., Roks, R., **Storrod, M. L.** & Densley, J. (2020). Ethical and methodological issues in gang ethnography in the digital age: lessons from four studies in an emerging field. In F. Weerman and C. Melde (Eds.), *Gangs in the era of internet and social media*. Springer.
- Storrod, M. L.** (2020). Trauma informed care. In D. T. Cook (ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of children and childhood studies*. Sage.
- Storrod, M. L.** (2020). Youth gangs. In D. T. Cook (ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of children and childhood studies*. Sage.

Op-Eds

- Densley, J. & **Storrod, M. L.** (2018). Youth violence: rise could be linked to British people's growing distrust of authority. *The Conversation*, November 29.

Submitted Works Under Review

- Gordon, F., Klose, H., & **Storrod, M.L.** Youth (in)justice and the COVID-19 pandemic: rethinking detention internationally through a public health lens. *Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice* [Special Edition — Covid-19, Criminal Justice And Carceralism: Critical Reflections And Change].

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Storrod, M. L.** (2020). *Girls, gangs & phones*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. (Accepted: Cancelled due to COVID 19).
- Storrod, M. L.** (2020). *Girls, gangs, phones and the juvenile justice system*. Eurogang XX, Neustadt, Germany. (Accepted: Cancelled due to COVID 19).
- Storrod, M. L.** (2020). *Digital research justice*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. (Accepted: Cancelled due to COVID 19)
- Storrod, M. L.** (2020). *Digital research justice*. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Storrod, M. L.** (2019). *Digital justice: participatory methods with girls resisting criminalization & victimization*. Rethinking child and youth marginalities: movements, narratives, and exchanges, Anthropology of Childhood and Youth Interest Group (ACYIG) Biennial Conference, Rutgers University-Camden, NJ.
- Storrod, M. L.** & Van Damme, E. (2019). *Girls and gangs: What has changed in the past two decades of gang research?* American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Melloy, M, Tucker, S., Curtis, K., Gordon., G, **Storrod, M. L.** (2019). *The relationship between crime, gangs, and vacant buildings/public housing, geospatial analysis and perceptions of residents in one of America's most dangerous cities*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Storrod, M. L.** (2018). *The most dangerous places online: gangs and social media, US:UK comparison*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Melloy, M, Tucker, S., Curtis, K., Gordon., G, Larson, M., **Storrod, M. L.** (2018). *The relationship between race, ethnicity and crime in one of America's most dangerous cities*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Storrod, M. L.** (2018). *The most dangerous places online: gangs and social media, US:UK comparison*. Eurogang XVIII, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- Storrod, M. L.** & Densley, J. A. (2018) *'Going viral' and 'Going country': the expressive and instrumental activities of street gangs on social media*. Eurogang XVIII, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- Storrod, M. L.** (2017). *Do no online harm: balancing safeguards to researchers and participants* Children and Childhoods Conference, University of Suffolk, UK.
- Storrod, M. L.** (2017). *A comparative tale of 'childhood' policies, access, and gang members: US & UK*. Eurogang XVII, East Lansing, MI.

- Storrod, M. L.** (2017). *Do no harm: offline or online, gangs, social media and a researcher*. Social Inequalities: Methodological Implications, University of Delaware, DE.
- Storrod, M. L.** (2016). *In plain site: child sexual exploitation, social media and gangs*. Eurogang XVI, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Storrod, M. L.** (2014). *Girls, gangs and child sexual exploitation*. A new direction on the question of London street gangs? Middlesex University, London, UK.
- Storrod, M. L.** (2013). *Safeguarding and gangs*. Ending Gang and Youth Violence National Conference, London, UK.

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Girls, Phones & Juvenile Justice, Camden County Youth Services Commission
- 2019 Gangs Social Media & Social Movements, Department of Communication and Social Influence, Klein College of Media and Communications, Temple University
- 2019 Gangs and Social Media, Cyber Criminology, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, Rutgers University–Camden
- 2019 Gangs and Social Media, Cyber Crime Conversations, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University
- 2018 Gangs, Social Media and Mental Health, National Conference of Psychiatry
- 2018 Gangs, Social Media and Schools, National Conference of School Nurses
- 2017 Digital Artefact V's Digital Fingerprint: An Ethnography of Gangs and Social Media, The House of Lords
- 2016 Digital Artefact V's Digital Fingerprint: An Ethnography of Gangs and Social Media, Department of Criminology, Middlesex University
- 2016 Girls, Gangs & Sexual Exploitation, Department of Nursing, Kings College, London
- 2015 Digital Artefact V's Digital Fingerprint: An Ethnography of Gangs and Social Media, Senior Police Office Conference on Child Sexual Exploitation, New Scotland Yard

SELECTED MEDIA

E44: Juvenile Delinquency and Phones, *Untenured Tracks Podcast*, Jun. 27, 2020.

Knife crime: causes and solutions – editors’ guide to what our academic experts say, *The Conversation*, Mar. 11, 2019.

What is ‘remote mothering’ and how are apps being used to control child drug runners? *ITV News*, Sept. 21, 2018

Serious Violence Strategy: experts advocate earlier interventions, *Children and Young People Now*, 2018.

Interviewed for documentaries for the BBC (2017), Sky News (2017), BBC Radio Five Live (2015), BBC Radio One (2013) about girls, gangs and exploitation.

Interviewed for *Can You See It* (2015) and *Can You Stop It* (2015) national training videos for professionals on victims and perpetrators of peer on peer child sexual exploitation, Inajar films.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

2019/2020 Gender, Advocacy & Juvenile Justice (Undergraduate/Graduate)
Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice, Rutgers University

2019 & 2020 Gangs: An International Perspective (Online, Undergraduate)
Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice, Rutgers University

2018 & 2020 Youth Identities (Undergraduate)
Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University

Co-Taught

2018/2019 Gender, Advocacy & Juvenile Justice (Undergraduate/Graduate)
Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice, Rutgers University

AWARDS

2020 David K Sengstack Fellowship
2020 Rutgers Graduate Student Paper Award
2020 Rutgers Camden Remarkable 31 Award Gender Equality
2019 The Office of the Dean Research Grant
2019 The Office of the Dean Conference Travel Grant
2019 Rutgers Camden Gender Studies Fellowship
2019 Marsh Gillette Fellowship

2019 Rutgers Camden Chancellor's Awards for Civic Engagement
2019 Rutgers Camden Civic Engagement Faculty Fellow
2017, 2018 Graduate School Summer Research Award
2017, 2018 Graduate Travel Grant Childhood Studies
2017, 2018 The Office of the Dean Conference Travel Grant

SERVICE

Non-Profit Boards

2018– Camden Center for Youth Development, Camden, NJ
2016– Growing Against Violence, London, UK

Journal Peer Reviewer (Ad Hoc)

Biomedical Informatics Insights
Crime and Delinquency
European Journal of Criminology
Journal of Youth Studies
New Media and Society
Oñati Socio-Legal Series
The Journal of Children's Services
The Sociological Forum
Youth Justice

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

2020 – European Society of Criminology
2019 – Academy Of Criminal Justice Sciences
 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Section
2018 – SAFE Lab, Department of Social Work, Columbia University, NY (Affiliate)
2017 – American Association of Criminologists
 Division of Women and Crime
 Division of Victimology
2016 – Eurogang Network