

Becca Pickus

EDUCATION

- 2015** **Master of Social Work, Interpersonal Practice and Mental Health**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2010** **Bachelor of Arts, Honors RC Creative Writing and Literature & Honors RC Social Theory & Practice**
University of Michigan, Residential College
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-Present** **Lecturer, Social Theory and Practice**
Residential College, University of Michigan
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Present** **Lecturer**, Residential College, University of Michigan
Theater and Incarceration (Prison Creative Arts Project Course)
The Atonement Project (Prison Creative Arts Project Course)
Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Course: Mass Incarceration and
Conscientization - Critical Pedagogy as Resistance
Restorative Justice, Prison Reform, Abolition: From Theory to Practice
Narratives of Confinement, Narrative of Liberation (First-Year Writing
Seminar)
- 2013-2015** **Graduate Student Instructor**, University of Michigan
Introduction to Psychology as a Natural Science, Psychology Department
22 Ways to Think about Sport, English Department
Media Psychology, Psychology Department
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PEDAGOGY WORKSHOPS, CONSULTATIONS & FACILITATION

- 2015-Present** **Graduate Student Instructional Consultant**, Center for Research
on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan
- 2015-Present** **Workshop Facilitator: GSI Training Orientation**, Center for Research on
Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan
- 2016-Present** **English Language Institute Practice Teaching Facilitator (ELI 994)**
Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan

2017-2018 **Interim Program Coordinator | Curriculum Specialist**, Office of
Community-Engaged Academic Learning, University of Michigan

ADVISING

2019-Present **Living/Learning Advisor**, Residential College, University of Michigan

GRANTS

2020 UMS Course Development Grant, University Musical Society, University of
Michigan

2019 Course Development Grant, Office of Community-Engaged Academic
Learning, University of Michigan (Winter 2019 and Fall 2019)

Instructional Development Fund Grant, Center for Research on
Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan

2018 Course Development Grant, Office of Community-Engaged Academic
Learning, University of Michigan

GUEST LECTURES, CONFERENCE ACTIVITY & PANEL PRESENTATIONS

2020 EDU 391: Human Development and Educational Psychology. Guest
Lecture: “A Trauma-Responsive Approach to Interrupting the School-to-Prison
Pipeline.” University of Michigan

St. Mary’s Student Parish Justice Series. Invited Talk: “What and Whom do we
Criminalize? Exploring Mass Incarceration, Racial Justice, and Restorative
Justice.” University of Michigan

2019 Lead Conference Organizer: “Confined Minds II: Education, Programming,
Incarceration.” Macomb Correctional Facility. New Haven, Michigan

ELI 560: US Language and Culture in Context: Community-Engaged
Learning for International Graduate Students. Guest Lecture: “Introduction
to Mass Incarceration and Conscientization.” University of Michigan

2018 Carceral Studies “Best Practices” Pedagogy Workshop. Guest Facilitator.
University of Michigan

Engaged Pedagogy Initiative Symposium, Faculty Mentor. Office of
Community-Engaged Academic Learning. University of Michigan

Campus-Community Engagement Panel: “Do’s and Don’t: Challenges of Collaborative Community Engagement.” Institute for Social Change, Rackham Graduate School Program in Public Scholarship. University of Michigan

2017

Inclusive Campus Corp, Alumni Panel. University of Michigan

Sociology 225, Project Community: Facilitated Discussion, Criminal Justice Section: “Preparing to Facilitate Arts Workshops in Carceral Settings.”

Leadership in Action: “Your Role in Improving Campus Climate.” Invited Panelist. University of Michigan

Institute for Social Change Respondent and Mentor. Rackham Graduate School Program in Public Scholarship. University of Michigan

Engaged Pedagogy Initiative, Community Partner Panel. Office of Community-Engaged Academic Learning, University of Michigan

Martin Luther King, Jr. Spirit Award, Alumni Panel. Office of Community-Engaged Academic Learning, University of Michigan

PUBLICATIONS & EDITING PROJECTS

2016

“Using International Videoconferencing to Extend the Global Reach of Community Health Nursing Education.” *Public Health Nursing*, 33(4), 360-70 (July 2016). Co-authored with Rosemary Ziemba, Norma Sarkar, and Amber Dallwig.

2011

Co-Editor, *I’ve Somehow Swallowed the Night: Third Annual Anthology of Creative Writing by Michigan Prisoners*. Prison Creative Arts Project, University of Michigan

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

2017

Inside Out Prison Exchange Program Instructor Certification

2015

Graduate Teaching Certificate, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan

Limited License Master of Social Work (LLMSW)

SELECTED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2018-Present** Michigan Inside-Out Theory Group (Think Tank) Co-Coordinator. Macomb Correctional Facility, New Haven, Michigan
- Michigan Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Restorative Justice Class Co-Facilitator. Macomb Correctional Facility, New Haven, Michigan
- 2013-Present** Ele's Place: Grief Group Facilitator for Children and Adults. Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2016-2017** Ginsberg Center Community Advisory Board. Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2015-2017** Family Learning Institute Volunteer Coordinator & Program Manager. Ann Arbor, Michigan