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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Imprisonment, Prison Abolition, Social Theory, Transformative Justice

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- 2013**      **PHD IN LAW**, University of Nottingham, UK funded by the Economic and Social Research Council, (2007 Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald, Germany)
- 2006**      **MA IN SOCIO-LEGAL AND CRIMINOLOGICAL RESEARCH (Distinction)**,  
University of Nottingham, UK funded by School of Law Scholarship
- 2001**      **LLM IN INTERNATIONAL LAW**, University of Nottingham, UK
- 2000**      **LLB IN CRIMINOLOGY AND LAW (First Class Dual Honours)**  
Keele University, UK (1998 Exchange University of Ottawa, Canada)
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## CAREER HISTORY

- 2011 – present**      **LECTURER IN LAW**, Keele University, UK
- 2009 – 2011**      **ASSOCIATE LECTURER (0.1 FTE)**, The Open University, UK
- 2009 – 2010**      **ASSISTANT TEACHER**, University of Bristol, UK
- 2008**              **PART-TIME RESEARCHER**, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald, Germany
- 2006 – 2009**      **POSTGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**, University of Nottingham, UK
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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

[under contract] *Prison and the Red Army Faction: Practices of Containment and Resistance*, Palgrave Macmillan, Palgrave Studies in Prisons and Penology. (Submission date agreed August 2022).

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- (2021)**      with Felicity Adams, 'Nurture, Pleasure and Read and Resist!: Abolition Feminist Methodology for a Collective Recovery?', *Feminist Legal Studies* (30.5.21 published). DOI: [10.1007/s10691-021-09463-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10691-021-09463-5)
- (2020)**      'Outlaw girls escape from prison: gender, resistance and playfulness', *Punishment and Society*, Vol 22(2): 207-226 <https://doi.org/10.1177/1462474519873656>.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

- (2020) with Felicity Adams, 'Mapping the Manifestations of Exclusion: Challenging the Incarceration of Queer People' in: *The Queer Outside in UK Law*. Edited by Peter Dunne and Sen Raj. Palgrave Macmillan (Word count: 13,478) (2.12.20).
- (2014) with Dirk van Zyl Smit, 'England and Wales' in Drenkhahn, Kirstin, Dudeck, Manuela and Dünkel, Frieder (eds.) *Long-term Imprisonment and Human Rights* (Abingdon, Routledge) (Word count: 7,019).

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- (2021) with Felicity Adams, 'Caring, not carceral expansion!': We need to transcend carcerality and embrace a politics of care [Punishment, Prisons and Detention EG Working Group Newsletter](#), European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control, March 2021 Issue 13, pp1-4.
- (2020) 'Sacha Darke: Conviviality and Survival: Co-producing Brazilian Prison Order' *Punishment and Society* (published online 17. November 2020) <https://doi.org/10.1177/1462474520972468>
- (2020) with Felicity Adams, 'Putting more people in cages! That's how we build our way out of the pandemic.' *European Group for Deviance and Social Control Newsletter*, pp 6-8.
- (2020) with Felicity Adams. Kicking out discrimination: tougher punishments will not eradicate racism and homophobia in football. September 7, 2020. <https://medium.com/@f.e.adams/kicking-out-discrimination-tougher-punishments-will-not-eradicate-racism-and-homophobia-in-9aa79241eae6>.
- (2020) with Felicity Adams. Putting more people in cages! That's how we build our way out of the pandemic. July 5, 2020. <https://medium.com/@f.e.adams/putting-more-people-in-cages-thats-how-we-build-our-way-out-of-the-pandemic-bb01d9664778>.
- (2020) with Felicity Adams. Coronavirus and the homeless: Why increasing police powers is not the answer. March 20, 2020. Keele Comment. <https://blogs.keele.ac.uk/coronavirus-and-the-homeless-why-increasing-policing-powers-is-not-the-answer-80c539083007>
- (2009) with K. Drenkhahn (principal author), et al., '[Long-term Imprisonment and Human Rights](#)', rsf.uni-greifswald.de.
- (2009) with K. Drenkhahn (principal author), et al., '[Langstrafenvollzug und Menschenrechte](#)'.
- (2008) Review of Richard L. Lippke, Rethinking Imprisonment (2008). *GreifRecht* 6, 135-136.

**FUNDING & AWARDS**

- (2020) with Laura Pritchard-Jones ESRC CASE Studentship 'Consent and Mental Capacity Act: Exploring the Legal Understanding of Care Practitioners'.
- (2018) 'Swimming against the current': Women, prison reform and resistance', Leverhulme Research Fellowship (£ 52,203).
- (2016) The Sociological Review Writing Retreat, Gartmore, Scotland, 14-16 September. (Selected as 1 of 12 from a pool of 75 applicants) (Accommodation and £ 170 for travel expenses).

- (2015) AHRC Workshop: The Political Prison: Dissent, Incarceration, and Penal Regimes, University of Dundee, 18-19 June (accommodation and £ 237.70 for travel expenses)  
Keele University, Research Institute, Travel Grant (£ 834)
- (2013) Keele University, Research Institute, Travel Grant (£ 371)
- (2009) University of Nottingham, Graduate School Travel Prize (£ 400) Law and Society Annual Conference 2009 in Denver, Colorado USA.
- (2008) Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald – Full Conference Attendance Award (€ 400 for travel expenses). Closing Conference for the study on ‘Long-term imprisonment and the issue of human rights in the member states of the European Union, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald, Germany, 26-28 February 2009.
- (2007) University of Nottingham, Erasmus programme  
Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald, Germany, April-September.
- (2006) ESRC +3 Studentship (Competition Award approx. £ 45,000).
- (2005) University of Nottingham, School of Law, Studentship for the MA in Socio-legal and Criminological Research.
- (2000) Keele University, Criminology Department Prize for academic achievement (£ 20).

## PHD SUPERVISION

- 2016 - Sally Dowding “Squaring the Adoption Triangle: Reconciling the Competing Needs of Sibling Children” (PT) (2nd supervisor)
- 2018 - Felicity Adams “Transcending Cisnormative Carceral State Logic: A Queer-Abolitionist Challenge to Gender Responsive Criminal Sentencing and Imprisonment in England and Wales” (first supervisor)

## TEACHING

### QUALIFICATION/ PUBLICATION

- (2020) Higher Education Academy Fellowship
- (2018) with Ash Murphy, [Digital Native First Year Law Students and their Reading Skills in a Post Reading World](#). *The Journal of Academic Development and Education* 10: 82-90.

### UG TEACHING

#### Keele University

- (2020 - ) Disability Law (Level 5)
- (2020 - ) Introduction to Property Law (Level 4)
- (2020) Land 1 (Level 5)
- (2020 - ) Legal Essentials (Level 4)
- (2018- 2020) Law and Emotion (Level 5)
- (2014-2016) Legal Skills (Level 4)
- (2013- ) Gender, Sexuality and the Law (Level 6)
- (2013) Law in Action (Level 5)
- (2011 - 2019) Public Law 1 - Constitutional Law (Level 4)

**(2011- 2019)** Public Law 2 - Administrative Law (Level 4)

**(2012- )** Dissertation (Level 6)

#### **University of Bristol**

Constitutional Rights and Administrative Justice (Level 4)

Land Law (Level 5)

The Open University

Crime and Justice: Global/Local (Level 6) (Distance Learning)

#### **University of Nottingham**

Land Law (Level 5).

#### **PG TEACHING**

**(2017 - ) Foundations in Law and Society Research: Theories and Concepts (Level 7)**

**(2017- ) Socio-legal studies: Applications and Themes (Level 7)**

**(2014 - ) Equality, Discrimination and Minorities (Level 7)**

**(2015 - )** MA Medical Ethics and the Law: Force-feeding Prisoners on Hunger Strike - A Debate (Session); The governance of pregnancy and childbirth through technologies of risk (Session).

**(2015-)** MA Safeguarding Adults: Law, Policy and Practice (PG): Vulnerable Prisoners.

**(2014 - )** MA Human Rights Globalization and Justice: Prisoners' Rights and Gender Identity (Session)

**(2014 - )** MA Childcare Law Policy and Practice: Gender, Parenthood and Imprisonment (Session)

**(2012-13)** Gender, Family and Work.

#### **Co-teaching Sessions UG/PG:**

Law and Justice: Prison Abolition (Level 4)

Moving Beyond the Law: Transformative Justice, Joy and Activism (Level 5)

Disability, Incarceration and Abolition (Level 5)

Black Lives Matter and Racial Justice (Level 6)

Black Lives Matter, Penal Abolition and Abolition Feminism (Level 6)

Manifestations of Exclusion: Incarceration of Queer People (Level 7)

Racialised Justice, Penal Abolition, and Abolition Feminism (Level 7)

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#### **ESTEEM & EXTERNAL RECOGNITION**

**(2019)** Visiting Researcher at the Goethe Universität Frankfurt (1.08.19-31.12.19)

**(2016)** Women political prisoners escape: an unexpected story. International Women's Day Keele. 8.3.2016

**(2019)** Catalyst Film Festival, Zine Workshop with Molly Drummond (PhD student), North Staffordshire Conference Centre, Student-led and part-funded by Keele Key Fund. 29.3.2019, not able to attend due to extended sickness absence.

I am a **peer-reviewer** for

- European Journal of Criminal Justice and Policy
- JADE

#### **WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED**

**(2021 - )** Organizer of Gender Sexuality and Law Cluster Series: Speaking GSL at the Kitchen Table (online, approx 4 times per semester).

**(2019)** Research Methods Go Pop: exploring graphic arts for research, Research Thursday, Links@Keele, 4.April (1 Day workshop).

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## IMPACT & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

(September 2020 - ) with Felicity Adams. Read and Resist - A collective and collaborative forum bringing together a host of community, activist, and academic voices on all things Transformative Justice. [www.read-and-resist.org](http://www.read-and-resist.org) (reading-group, blog and podcast) (Co-founder and Co-editor) September 27, 2020.

### INTERVIEWS & PODCASTS

(2021) with Felicity Adams and The Care Collective, Professor Lynne Segal, Professor Catherine Rottenberg, Professor Jo Littler, Professor Andreas Chatzidakis, Dr Jamie Hakim, Around the Kitchen Table with The Care Collective - talking about their new book *The Care Manifesto* published by Verso

(2021) With Felicity Adams and Ruth Wakefield, Around The Kitchen Table with Ruth Wakefield - Hypnotherapist talking about trauma, healing and hypnotherapy, 2 June 2021  
<http://read-and-resist.org/2021/06/02/around-the-kitchen-table-with-ruth-wakefield-hypnotherapist/>

(2021) with Felicity Adams, Jane Krishnades and Sen Raj [Keele after Hours Episode 3](#) - A conversation in celebration of International Women's Day 2021, School of Law, Keele University 25 March 2021

(2021) With Flick Adams and Mario Prost [Keele after Hours Episode 1](#) A Conversation about our co-authored chapter: Felicity Adams and Fabienne Emmerich, 'Mapping the Manifestations of Exclusion: Challenging the Incarceration of Queer People'. In Sen Raj and Peter Dunne (eds) *The Queer Outside in Law*, Palgrave, School of Law, Keele University 19. February 2021.

(2020) with Flick Adams [Prison Abolition - A Kitchen Table Chat](#), 9. October 2020

### READING GROUPS/ PUBLICATION (Co-hosted with Felicity Adams)

#### [Read & Resist!](#)

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| <b>(14th October 2020)</b>  | Joy, Care, Love and resistance: building the post-COVID recovery with all we've got!  |
| <b>(4th November 2020)</b>  | "Walking While Trans": Black feminist praxis centring the marginalized  |
| <b>(9th December)</b>       | Forgotten Voices of "Intersectionality": Remembering the life and work of Claudia Jones   |
| <b>(20th January 2021)</b>  | Channelling the Erotic: Pleasure as the Guiding Power for 2021  |
| <b>(10th February 2021)</b> | Black Lives Matter: Abolition Now!  |
| <b>(17th March 2021)</b>    | Building "Sites of Solidarity": Fighting Collectively Against the capitalist, colonial, ableist hetero-patriarchy in support of International Women's Day |
| <b>(21st April 2021)</b>    | Abolition as Imagination: Yielding Possibility; Crafting Future   |
| <b>(28th April 2021)</b>    | Mariame Kaba, We Do This 'Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice  |
| <b>(19th May 2021)</b>      | Dean Spade, Mutual Aid: Building Solidarity During This Crisis (and the Next)   |
| <b>(23rd June 2021)</b>     | Tuning in to Activism as Improvisation, Musicality, and Spirituality  |

#### Other Reading Groups

- (2020)** Co-facilitator with Fabienne Emmerich I organised the Stoke on Trent section of the “Transformative Futures, Prison Abolition” Reading Group. This reading group is held nationally and directed at the public.

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## ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Module Convenor: Public Law 2 (UG) (2011 - 2013, 2015 - 2019), Public Law 1 (UG)(2012), Gender, Family and the State (PG) (2012 - 2013) Socio-legal Approaches (PG) (2017 - present).  
 School of Law Library Liaison (2011 - 2017)  
 Client Interviewing Competition Co-ordinator (2014 - 2016)  
 Client Interviewing and Mooting Competitions - Judging Team (2011 - 2018)  
 PG Course Director MRes in Law (2011-2012);  
 PG Programme Director LLM Law and Society(2015 - 2019);  
 NWSSDTC ESRC/ AHRC Keele Pathway Lead Law (2016 - 2019);  
 NWSSDTC (ESRC) Overall pathway lead socio-legal studies (2017 - 2019);  
 PhD Supervisor (2016 - );  
 HUMSS PGR Director (July 2019) (Cover);  
 PGR Director, School of Law (2019) (Cover) (Sept 2020-);  
 ESRC DTP Institutional Lead (Nov 2020 - );

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## SELECTED CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

- (2021)** “Reforms, gender and struggle: Helga Einsele post-war (West) German prison governor and activist”. Social Legal Studies Association Conference 2021 Online/Cardiff
- (2021)** with Felicity Adams “Read and Resist!: Subverting the Master’s Tools, Reimagining Life-Affirming Abolition Feminist Futures”. Social Legal Studies Association Conference 2021 Online/Cardiff.
- (2020)** ‘In the shadow of masculinity: women and prison reform in postwar (West) Germany’ Socio-legal Studies Association Annual Conference 2020 in Portsmouth 1-3 April (Conference cancelled due to Covid-19).
- (2020)** ‘*Gender and prison reform in post-war (West) Germany: the work and activism of Helga Einsele (1911-2005)*’ Crime, Justice and Social Harms, Howard League International Conference, 31 March – 1 April 2020, Keble College, Oxford (initially postponed, now cancelled due to Covid-19).
- (2018)** ‘Rebel girls: Revolutionary Women Escape: Woman as signifier, Citationality and Feminist Parody’, Poster Presentation, *The Sociological Review* Conference, Gateshead, 18.6.-21.6. 2018
- (2018)** with Ash Murphy, Digital Native First Year Law Students and their Reading Skills in a Post Reading World. Paper presented at the Association of Law Teachers Conference at Keele University, 26 March 2018.
- (2016)** “‘Rebel girls’: prison escape, humorous defiance, and improvisation’, Work in Progress, School of Law, Keele University, 9 November 2016.

- (2016) 'An erased escape: Women political prisoners break out of the gender order', European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control Annual Conference, Braga, Portugal, 1-3 September 2016 (Paper accepted) Not attended due to child care responsibilities.
- (2016) [invited] 'Breaking out of the gender order: Women political prisoners, escape and erasure', Gender and Violence/ Britain and Military Force Workshop, Keele University, 25 April 2016.
- (2016) [invited] 'Working within the legislative framework: Using the law for prisoner advocacy and human rights', Working for Justice, Department of Criminology, Keele University, 14 April 2016.
- (2015) 'Political Resistance in German Prisons during 1970s and 80s: Prison Life Stories of Survival, Sacrifice and the Fight for Intercommunicative Groups', Social Divisions, Surveillance and the Security State, 43rd Annual Conference of the European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control, University of Tartu, Tallinn, Estonia, 26-29 August. Paper accepted. (Non attendance due to childcare responsibilities. Childminder had to close for the week).
- (2015) 'Political Resistance in German Prisons during 1970s and 80s: Prison Life Stories of Survival, Sacrifice and the Fight for Intercommunicative Groups', AHRC Workshop: The Political Prison: Dissent, Incarceration, and Penal Regimes, University of Dundee, 18-19 June.
- (2015) 'Hunger Strikes in Prison: Resistance and Autonomy', Work in Progress, School of Law, Keele University, 22 April.
- (2014) [invited] 'Power, Care and Risk: Personal Reflections of Pregnancy and Childbirth', Putting the 'Care' back in Healthcare, Royal Institute of Philosophy Healthcare Ethics and Law Public Forum, Keele University, 27 October.
- (2013) 'Constructing the dangerous women and men prisoners of German penal governance: The Red Army Faction (Baader-Meinhof Group)', Gendered (re)constructions stream, Critical Legal Conference, Queen's University Belfast, 5 - 7 September (cancellation due to medical issue during pregnancy).
- (2013) 'Constructing the dangerous women and men prisoners of German penal governance: a different conception of the Red Army Faction (Baader-Meinhof Group) in prison', Law, Ethics and Society: Reflections, Centre for Law, Ethics and Society, Keele University, 5 June 2013.
- (2009) with Dirk van Zyl Smit, 'Feedback and Findings from the Study of Long-Term Imprisonment and Human Rights in Europe' Presentations at HMP Gartree, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, and HMP Whatton, Bingham, Nottinghamshire, 15 December.
- (2009) 'Isolation, the Red Army Faction and the German Prison System' Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association in Denver, Colorado 28-31 May.
- (2007) 'Hunger Strikes in Prison: Resistance and Autonomy' International Conference on Law and Society in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Transformations, Resistances, Futures; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 25-28 July.
- (2007) 'Die Haftbedingungen von Terroristen: Die Rote Armee Fraktion in der BRD 1970 – 200...' Presentation at the Blockseminar Hiddensee, organized by the Chair in Criminology at the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald, Germany, 31 May – 3 June.

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## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- (2018) PGR: The Role of Internal Viva Examiner.
- (2018) PGR Supervisor Milestones
- (2017) Aurora Leadership Programme.
- (2017) PhD Supervisor Training.
- (2012) Turnitin - How to use it and interpret the originality reports, Keele University, 22 May.
- (2012) Library Services for Teaching and Research, Keele University, 15 March.
- (2011) Recruitment & Selection - Workshops 1 and 2- Keele University, 8 July.
- (2009) Text Clinic – University of Nottingham, Methods and Data Institute
- (2008) Introduction to the Media for Early Career Researchers (funded by the ESRC)
- (2002) PG Diploma in Legal Practice (merit), The University of the West of England

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### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Sociolegal Studies Association

European Group for Deviance and Social Control

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### **LANGUAGES**

German

English

Spanish