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## Positions held

### **August 2012 - Present. Assistant Professor**

Department of Economics, John Jay College, The City University of New York.

### **August 2009 - August 2012. Lecturer**

Department of Economics, John Jay College, The City University of New York.

## Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Ph.D.	2012	Economics
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	B.S.	2000	Aerospace Engineering
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	B.S.	2000	Science, Technology and Globalization

## Publications

### Peer Reviewed Articles

- Dhondt, G.L., Dufour, M., Hamilton, J., Seda-Irizarry, I. (2017). Developing Heterodox Economics Curriculum: The case of John Jay College. *American Review of Political Economy* 11 (2), 126-136.
- Wendel, T., Dhondt, G.L., Curtis, R, Hamilton, J. (2016). Cheaper drugs, and thus less crime: the crime drop's philosopher's stone? *Dialectical Anthropology*, 40: 385-393.
- Wendel, T., Dhondt, G.L., Curtis, R, Hamilton, J. (2016). 'More Drugs, Less Crime: Why Crime Dropped in New York City, 1985-2007', *Dialectical Anthropology*, 40: 319-393.
- Dhondt, G. L. (2012). The bluntness of incarceration: crime and punishment in Tallahassee neighborhoods, 1995 to 2002, *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 57 (5): 521-538.

### Forthcoming

- Dhondt, G. L. Dufour, M, Seda-Irizarry, I. (2018). Behind the Masks of Total Choice: Teaching Alienation in the Age of Inequality. *International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education*, 9 (1).

## *Works in Progress*

- Dhondt, G., Dufour, M, Seda-Irizarry, I. (submitted February 2018). Keeping Class in the Conversation in the Age of the 1%. *American Review of Political Economy*.
- Dhondt, G. The Logic of the Whip: Mass Incarceration as Labor Discipline in the Neoliberal Social Structures of Accumulation in the United States. *John Jay Economics Working Paper Series*.
- Dhondt, G. The Effect of Prison Population Size on Crime Rates: Evidence from Cocaine and Marijuana Mandatory Minimum Sentencing. *John Jay Economics Working Paper Series*.
- Dhondt, G. Stress of Circumstance: From an economic analysis to a political economy of crime. *Review of Political Economy*, manuscript due August 2018.
- Dhondt, G. Mass Incarceration and Stratification Economics, manuscript being prepared for Review of Black Political Economy
- Frost, N.A., Carr, M., Dhondt, G. L., Clear, T.R., Braga, A.A. Does Prison Cycling Increase Crime? A Study of the Impact of Coercive Mobility on Crime in Boston Neighborhoods, 2003-2010.

## **Encyclopedia Entries**

- Fernandez, L. A., Dhondt, G. (2017). Anarchist Criminology, in *The Routledge Companion to Criminological Theory and Concepts*, edited by Brisman A., Carrabine, E, and South, N. Routledge. 230-233.

## **Book Chapters**

- Dhondt, G., Holder, M. (Forthcoming). Black economists on Black Incarceration, in *The Political Economy of Race and Racism*, edited by Holder, M. and Carter, S. Routledge. Forthcoming.

## **Book Reviews**

- Dhondt, G. (2015). Todd Clear and Natasha Frost (au):the punishment imperative: the rise and fall of mass incarceration, *Crime, Law, and Social Change*, 64: 201-204.
- Dhondt, G. (2004). Participatory Economics: A Theoretical Alternative to Capitalism, *The New Formulation*, 2 (2): 36-42. .
- Dhondt, G. (2004). Participerende economie; een theoretisch alternatief voor het kapitalisme. *GlobalInfo: Nieuws en achtergronden over globalisering, economie, politiek, en actie*.
- Dhondt, G. (2004). Toward an American Revolutionary Praxis, *The New Formulation*. 2 (2): 26-31.

## **Reports**

- 2014 "Predicting Crime Rates Through Incarceration: Assessing the Impact of Rates of Prison Cycling on Rates of Crime in Communities." (with Todd R. Clear, Natasha A. Frost, Michael Carr, Anthony Braga, and Garrett A.R. Warfield). *National Criminal Justice Reference Service*. Document No.: 247318. Award Number: 2009-IJ-CX-4037.

## Popular Articles

- 2017 "Rethinking the Crime Drop: Cheaper Drugs and thus Less Crime?" *Science Views the News*. [www.scienceviewsthenews.com/rethinking-the-crime-drop-cheaper-drugs-and-thus-less-crime/](http://www.scienceviewsthenews.com/rethinking-the-crime-drop-cheaper-drugs-and-thus-less-crime/)
- 2004 C.L.R. James: The Future in the Present. *Econ-atrocity*, Center For Popular Economics. <http://www.populareconomics.org/econ-atrocity-special-history-of-thought-series-clr-james-the-future-in-the-present/>
- 2003 The Modern Prison: Warehousing the Poor, *Harm Reduction Communication*.
- 2002 Big Prisons and Small Towns. *Econ-atrocity*, Center for Popular Economics.
- 2002 Financing Incarceration. *Econ-atrocity*, Center for Popular Economics.
- 2001 Prisons: Warehousing America's Poor. *Econ-atrocity*, Center for Popular Economics.

## Grants and Funded Research

- 2017 "The impact of state level marijuana budget initiatives on the price of marijuana: an econometric analysis." PSC-CUNY Research Award (Enhanced): ENHC-48-64 (\$11945.67) July 2017 through June 2018.
- 2009 "Predicting Crime Rates Through Incarceration: Assessing the Impact of Rates of Prison Cycling on Rates of Crime in Communities." National Institute of Justice. Co-author (\$298,000). July 2010 through December 2013.

## Seminars and Presentations

### Invited Lectures

- 2016 "From Ferguson to Trump: Policing and Prisons in Modern Capitalism," Western New England College, Springfield, MA. September 15, 2016.
- 2016 "From Ferguson to Trump: Policing and Prisons in Modern Capitalism," Bennington College, Bennington, VT. September 15, 2016.
- 2016 "Race, Mass Incarceration, and Neoliberal Capitalism" Economic History and Development Workshop, UMass Department of Economics, Amherst, MA. September 14, 2016.
- 2016 "Mass Incarceration and Neoliberalism," CPE seminar, Amherst, MA, September 14, 2016.
- 2013 "On Private Prisons," UU Fellowship, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, December 20
- 2013 "Why Not Tear Down the Walls Now?: Incarceration and Crime in the United States," Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University, December 2013.
- 2013 "The Crisis of Incarceration," Home is where the Hate is: Restorative Journalism on Mass Incarceration and Political Imprisonment (TV/Radio Program). The Riverside Church, November 2013.
- 2012 "The Role of Prisons in U.S. Capitalism," CPE Summer Institute, July 2012, Columbia

University, New York, NY.

- 2011 "The Role of Prisons in U.S. Capitalism," CPE Summer Institute, July 2011, Amherst College, Amherst, MA.
- 2011 "From Financial to Budget Crisis," Economics Club and Social Science and Human Services Department, Borough of Manhattan Community College, April 2011.
- 2011 "How prisons increase crime," Global Justice, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, April
- 2011 "Understanding the Economic Crisis," Social Science Department, LaGuardia Community College, April 2011.
- 2008 "The Role of Prisons in U.S. Capitalism," CPE Summer Institute, Chicago, IL 2008.
- 2007 "Glorifying the Hangman: Crime, Class and Race in the Era of Mass Imprisonment." Department of Economics and Mansfield Institute of Social Justice. Roosevelt University. November 2007.

### **Scholarly Conferences**

- 2018 "13th: Slavery, Prisons, Race and Capitalism in the US," Historical Materialism 2018: The Great Transition, May 17-20, Universite du Quebec a Montreal, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2018 "The Impact of State Level Marijuana Budget Initiatives on the Price of Marijuana," 44th Annual Conference of Eastern Economic Association, March 2nd, Boston Sheraton, Boston, MA.
- 2018 "Law and Stratification Economics," 44th Annual Conference of Eastern Economic Association, March 2nd, Boston Sheraton, Boston, MA.
- 2018 "Keeping Class in the Conversation in the Age of the 1%," ICAPE Conference, January 4, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 "Mass Incarceration and Stratification Economics," 4th ASHE/NEA Freedom and Justice Summer Conference: Jobs, Economic Security, and Inclusion, August 10-12, John Jay College and New School University, New York City.
- 2017 "Teaching and Building Heterodox Economics," UMass Political Economy at Crotty Hall: Ushering in the New Remembering the Old, April 28-29, 2017, Amherst, MA.
- 2017 "Developing Heterodox Economics Curriculum," URPE at the Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference, February 23-February 26, 2017, New York City.
- 2017 "Developing Heterodox Economics Curriculum," ICAPE Conference, January 5, 2017, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 "Bearing Witness to Headwinds: Education, Criminal Justice, and Prisons," The Future of All Detroit's: Economics, Inequality, and Rising Beyond the Toxicity of Otherness," The Institute for New Economic Thinking Conference, Detroit, MI. November 11-12, 2016.
- 2016 "More Drugs, Less Crime," Roundtable, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2016, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 "Logic of the Whip," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2015, Washington D.C.
- 2015 "Criminalization and Racemaking," (with Michelle Holder)," National Economic Association and American Society of Hispanic Economists Summer Conference, Freedom and Justice: A Call to Action, August 7-8, 2015, AFL-CIO Headquarters and

- Howard University, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 "Prison Cycling and Crime in Communities: A Three City Comparison," (with Natasha Frost), American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2014, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 "Why Not Tear Down the Walls Now? Incarceration and Crime in the Neoliberal Period in the United States," National Economic Association and American Society of Hispanic Economists Summer Conference, Freedom and Justice: Reflections on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, August 1-2, 2014, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.
- 2013 "Prison Cycling, Crime, and the Community: A Replication," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 "Modeling the Impact of Incarceration on Crime at the Community level," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 "Looking inside the hole: using popular culture to teach alienation," Rethinking Marxism, September 20, Amherst, MA.
- 2013 "American Extremism: From Brown to Bin-Laden," Fanaticism and the Abolition-Democracy: Critical Theory in the Spirit of Joel Olson, January 2013, Flagstaff, AZ.
- 2012 "The Effect of Prison Population on Crime Rates: Evidence from Mandatory Minimums for Drugs," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2012, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 "After the Crisis: Is a New New Deal Possible? Do we want one?" (panel with Mathieu Dufour, Ian Seda, and Eric Pineault), Left Forum 2012, March 2012, New York, NY.
- 2012 "Logic of the Whip: Mass Incarceration as Labor Discipline in the Neoliberal era in the U.S.," Allied Social Sciences Association, January 2012, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 "Mass Incarceration and Crime," Brown Bag Lunch, Economics Department, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, December 2011, New York, NY.
- 2011 "The Bluntness of Incarceration: Crime and Punishment in Tallahassee neighborhoods, 1995 to 2002," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November, 2011, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 "Prison Cycling and Crime in Newark, New Jersey". (With Natasha Frost, Todd Clear, Michael Carr, Laura Gross, and Kari Miller). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2011, Washington, DC.
- 2011 "Logic of the Whip: Mass Incarceration as Labor Discipline in the Neoliberal era in the U.S.," International Conference of the International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics, November, 2011, Amherst, MA.
- 2011 "More Drugs, Less Crime: Why Crime dropped in New York City and the U.S., 1981-2007," (With Travis Wendell, Ric Curtis, and Jay Hamilton), Understanding the Crime Decline in New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, September 2011, New York.
- 2011 "Logic of the Whip: Mass Incarceration as Labor Discipline in the Neoliberal era in the U.S.," ClassCrits IV: Criminalizing Economic Inequality, September 2011, Washington, D.C.

- 2011 "Organizing against Whiteness," Left Forum, March 19-21, 2011 New York, NY.
- 2009 "Anarchist Studies?," The First Inaugural Conference of the North American Anarchist Studies Network, November 21-22, 2009, Hartford, MA.
- 2009 "Dual Power in the U.S.A.: A Historical View," New Marxian Times: The Seventh International Conference, Rethinking Marxism, November 5-8, 2009, Amherst, MA.
- 2009 "How Incarceration Increases Crime: Theoretical and Empirical Approaches," Economics When people Matter, Association for Institutional Thought Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Western Social Science Association (WSSA) 51st Annual Conference, April 15-18, 2009, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2009 "The Effect of Prison Population on Crime Rates: Evidence from Mandatory Minimums for Drugs," URPE at the Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference, February 27-March 1, 2009, New York City.
- 2007 "How Prisons Increase Crime," Economic Pluralism for the 21st Century, 2nd International Conference of the International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics, June 1-3, 2007, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

## **Popular Economics Education**

### *Week-long intensive class*

- 2006 U.S. Economy Classroom. Center for Popular Economics Summer Institute, Amherst College, Amherst, MA. (with Heidi Peltier)
- 2003 U.S. Economy Classroom. Center for Popular Economics Summer Institute, Smith College, Northampton, MA. (with Liz Stanton)

### *Center for Popular Economics Workshops*

- 2008 Introduction to Political Economy, The Housing Market, The Labor Market, and Poverty and Welfare. Homeless Resource Network, Columbus, GA.
- 2007 U.S. Inequality and What We Can Do About It. U.S. Social Forum, Atlanta, GA, (with Suresh Naidu and Tom Masterson).
- 2007 The Economics of Fear. SAGE, Amherst, MA. (with Anita Dancs).
- 2005 Poverty and Welfare: Paycheck Economics. Mothers for Justice, Christian Community Action Center. New Haven, CT. (Jonathan Teller-Elsberg)
- 2005 Introduction to Political Economy. Mothers for Justice, Christian Community Action Center. New Haven, CT. (with Gul Unal)
- 2003 Poverty and Welfare: Paycheck Economics. Mothers for Justice, Christian Community Action Center. New Haven, CT. (with Jonathan Teller-Elsberg)
- 2003 Real Cost of Siting and Financing Prisons. Critical Resistance South, New Orleans, LA.
- 2003 Real Cost of Siting and Financing Prisons. Brightwood Health Center, Springfield, MA,
- 2003 Real Cost of Siting and Financing Prisons. Critical Resistance Western Mass. Chapter, Northampton, MA
- 2003 Real Cost of Siting and Financing Prisons. Radical Student Union, UMass-Amherst, Amherst, MA.

## **Teaching Experience, Courses Taught**

*John Jay College, The City University of New York*

*Department of Economics, Department of Public Management, and Department of Interdisciplinary Studies*

### ***Undergraduate Level***

ECO 101: Introduction to Economics and Global Capitalism

ECO 105: Understanding the U.S. through Economic Data

ECO 170: Crime, Class, and Capitalism

ECO 225: Intermediate Microeconomics

ECO 231: Economic Development

ECO 315: Economic Analysis of Crime

ECO 327: Political Economy of Gender

ECO 389: History of Economic Thought

ECO 405: Capstone Seminar in Economics

ISP 322: Making Waves: Troublemakers, Gadflies and Whistleblowers

### ***Graduate level***

ECO 711: Economic History

PAD 704: Economics for Public Administration

*University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

### ***Department of Economics***

The Political Economy of Women

The Culture and Economics of U.S. Prisons

Labor in the U.S. Economy

### ***Social Thought and Political Economy Program***

Junior Seminar I and II

*Massachusetts College of Art*

### ***Department of Critical Studies***

American Thought and Government

### **Professional Organizations, member**

Union for Radical Political Economics

National Economic Association

Association for Economic and Social Analysis

International Association for Feminist Economics

American Society of Criminology

Professional Staff Congress (PSC-CUNY), (2009- Present)

Graduate Employee Organization, UAW Local 2322. (2001-2009)

## **Service**

### ***Economics Department, John Jay College, The City University of New York***

Economics Major/Minor Coordinator (2017- Present)  
Economics Departmental Committee on Faculty Personnel and Budget (2012-2013; 2015-2018)  
Economics Search Committee (2009-10; 2012-13; 2013-14; 2016-17)  
Economics Quantitative Skills Development Committee (2009-Present)  
Economics Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2009-Present)  
Faculty Senate (2013-2014)  
College Council (2013-2014)  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCASC), New Courses Subcommittee (2010-2013)  
Middle States Working Group (2010-2012)  
Economics Club, Faculty Advisor (2009-Present)

### ***Center for Popular Economics,***

Staff Economist (2002-Present)  
Steering Committee (2006-2009)  
Program Committee (2002-2004)  
Summer Institute Planning Committee (2003 and 2008)  
Event Coordinator (2004-2006)

### ***Economic Graduate Student Organization, UMass, Amherst (2001-2009)***

Co-Chair (2003-2004)  
Treasurer (2004-2005)  
Representative on Departmental Hiring Committee (2005-2006)

## **Awards**

2015 **Distinguished Teaching Award**, John Jay College. (with Mathieu Dufour, Michelle Holder and Ian Seda-Irizarry)  
2012 **Faculty Service to Students Award**, John Jay College.  
2012 Dean's List Students Certificate of Appreciation, John Jay College.  
2011 Dean's List Students Certificate of Appreciation, John Jay College.  
2010 Dean's List Students Certificate of Appreciation, John Jay College.  
2006 Distinguished Teaching Award Nomination. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.  
2004 **Excellence in Teaching Award**. Continuing and Professional Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.  
2004 Distinguished Teaching Award Nomination. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.  
2003 Distinguished Teaching Award Nomination. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.  
2003 **Excellence in Teaching Award**. Continuing and Professional Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.  
2002 Distinguished Teaching Award Nomination. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.



**Computer Skills and Experience**

R, STATA, SAS, E-Views, Fortran 77, Pascal, C++, SilverScreen CAD, Quark.

**Personal Information and Languages**

Citizen of Belgium, U.S. Immigration status: Permanent Resident

Dutch (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic), Spanish (Basic), German (Basic)