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(on maternity leave 7 July 2012-5 June 2013 and 31 December 2014 to 2 December 2015)

CURRENT AND RECENT POSITIONS

Professor (-2023) and previously Reader (-2016), Senior Lecturer (-2013) and Lecturer (-2010) Centre for Criminological Research, School of Law, University of Sheffield	January 2010 – present
Teaching Associate (-2008) and previously Affiliated Lecturer Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge	November 2007 – December 2009
Adrian Socio-Legal Research Fellow Darwin College, University of Cambridge	October 2006 – December 2009
Research Fellow Institute of Criminal Policy Research, King's College London	October 2004 – October 2009
Occasional Lecturer and Tutor School of Law, King's College London	September 2004 – October 2009
Research Officer NACRO, Crime and Social Policy	July 2001 – March 2002

HIGHER EDUCATION

PhD in Criminology 'Cops, councils and crime and disorder: A critical review of three community safety partnerships' Supervised by Prof. Loraine Gelsthorpe, Institute of Criminology/Clare Hall, University of Cambridge Funded by the ESRC Passed with minor corrections	October 2001 – March 2005
MPhil in Criminological Research Institute of Criminology/Clare Hall, University of Cambridge Funded by the ESRC	October 2000 – June 2001
MA (Hons) Sociology and Psychology, first-class honours University of Edinburgh	September 1996 – July 2000

PRIZES

European Society of Criminology Policing Working Group Policing 'Best Journal Article Prize for 2022' for "My best day will be my last day!: appreciating appreciative inquiry in police research" published in the journal <i>Policing and Society</i> in 2021	September 2022
Winner of the Phillip Barry Prize for Penology, University of Edinburgh	July 1997

RESEARCH AND RESEARCH GRANTS (EXTERNAL)

Principal Investigator "Good' Police Custody: Theorizing the 'is' and the 'ought'" £518,508 research grant from the ESRC (ES/JO23434/1)	September 2013 – August 2018
Co-Investigator and co-lead of the 'International Programme' 'Innovation and the application of knowledge for more effective policing' £7,246,347 in total with £2,999,822 awarded by HEFCE to the N8 Policing Research Partnership	May 2015 – April 2020
Co-Investigator (one of eight) from the N8 Policing Research Partnership 'Regional hub for policing research and knowledge exchange' Co-led the 'policing partnerships' theme with Dr Bethan Loftus (Manchester University) £50,000 from the College of Policing	July 2013 – May 2014

Principal Researcher 'The overnight detention of children in police custody' £3000 from the Howard League for Penal Reform	August 2010 – December 2011
Principal Researcher 'Feasibility study of police detention in common-law jurisdictions' £7500 from the British Academy	January 2009 – December 2009
Principal Investigator 'Co-operation or contest? Interagency relationships in the police custody process' £48,000 small research grant from the ESRC	October 2006 – May 2008
Acting Principal Researcher 'An evaluation of Restorative Approaches in Schools' £30,000 from the Esmee Fairburn Trust and the Paul Hamlyn Foundation	February 2008 – October 2009
Researcher 'Evaluation of the Criminal Justice Integrated Teams' £1 million from the Home Office and awarded to ICPR	October 2004 – June 2006

RESEARCH AND RESEARCH GRANTS (INTERNAL – SIZE ORDER)

ESRC Impact Acceleration Funding for 'Good' police custody: influencing policy and practice £38,071 from the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sheffield	September 2019- December 2021
European Research Council Development Fellowship £37,000 from the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sheffield	January 2016-January 2017
ESRC Impact Acceleration Funding for "Good" police custody: improving standards and police practices' £24,168 from the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sheffield	January 2018 to July 2019
Theatre production and animation costs for the 'good' police custody Impact Case Study £17,949 comprised of funding from the Public Engagement Team (£5000), the Impact Team (£6810), ICVA (£1810), School of Law, University of Sheffield (£2729) and ESRC IAA funding (£1600).	February to July 2020
Women Academic Returners Programme £10,000 from the University of Sheffield	December 2015-October 2016
Funding for a theatre production, 'I am human', based on my research, as part of the Festival of Social Sciences £2500 from the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sheffield	November 2019
Chair of the Sheffield University Policing Research Group, a research partnership with South Yorkshire Police Funding for a series of 'working lunches' £2000 from Research Exchange for the Social Sciences, University of Sheffield	February 2014 – December 2014
Funding for an immersive public engagement event, 'Inside police custody' at the Festival of Social Sciences £900 from the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sheffield	November 2018
Understanding the experience of female detainees Unfunded collaborative project with Prof. Jackie Hodgson (Warwick), Prof. Vanessa Munro (Warwick), Dr Roxanna Dehaghani (Cardiff) and Katie Kempen (ICVA).	July 2018 – July 2019

IMPACT CASE STUDY

'Changing police custody law, policy and practice' – Impact case study submitted in the REF2021 led by Layla Skinns (with Angela Sorsby, Rebecca Banwell-Moore and Rivka Smith)

- This drew on research on dignity in police custody for children and adults has had substantial impact on the law, police policy, practice and the design of police custodial settings.

- This ground breaking research into custody in England and Wales has resulted in legal and policy changes to the procedural and human rights of young suspects. It has contributed to an unprecedented reduction in the number of children being arrested. Legal changes now mean 17-year-olds in police custody are afforded the same rights as children including access to an appropriate adult and their parents/carers being informed of their arrest.
- The research into detainee dignity in custodial settings has changed police codes of practice and been adopted nationally via the National Strategy for Police Custody. Locally forces have adopted her research and changed policy, practice and risk assessment processes. The research has had a profound impact on attitudes and practice and led to me being considered the leading academic voice on police custody.

TEACHING

PHD SUPERVISION - CURRENT

Marta Mikolajewska (first supervisor) Vulnerability in police custody: a comparative study of England and Poland White Rose Doctoral Training Partnership Full-time	September 2023-August 2026
Caroline Lilley (third supervisor with Amanda Spalding and Angela Sorsby) Juror Decision-Making within Intimate Partner Rape: Examining the role of Juror Bias within Criminal Trial Decision-Making to inform Jury Reform. School of Law scholarship Full-time	February 2022 – January 2025
Hayley Fisher (second supervisor, David Thompson) Why people do report rape to the police Self-funded Full-time	July 2020 – September 2023

PHD SUPERVISION - COMPLETED

Rivka Smith (second supervisor, Matthew Bacon) Street Triage: A critical examination of partnership working between the police and mental health School of Law Scholarship Part-time Viva to be held in spring 2023	September 2016-January 2023
Alice Siberry (second supervisor, Matthew Bacon) The policing of neuro-diversity N8 PRP scholarship Part-time Passed with major corrections	September 2016-May 2021
Lindsey Rice (joint supervision with Prof. Joanna Shapland) 'The role and implications of civilian Investigators' ESRC studentship Passed with minor corrections	September 2012 – December 2015
Deborah Platts-Fowler (joint supervision with Prof. Adam Crawford) 'Police responses to urban disorder' ESRC White Rose Doctoral Training Centre Network studentship Passed with minor corrections	September 2012 – 2016
Mathew Bacon (joint supervision with Prof. Joanna Shapland) 'The policing of drugs' ESRC studentship Passed with no corrections	January 2010 – February 2012

EXTERNAL EXAMINING

Sharda Murria, PhD thesis, Warwick	May 2023
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Estelle Marks, PhD thesis, KCL	March 2020
Miranda Bevan, PhD thesis, LSE	June 2019
Jennifer Holmes, PhD confirmation review, University of South Wales	November 2017
Roxanna Dehaghani, PhD thesis, University of Leicester	June 2017
Michael Hellenbach, PhD thesis University of Liverpool	January 2012

INTERNAL EXAMINING AND COORDINATING

Emma Trottier, PhD thesis, Sheffield (examining)	April 2023
James Brown, PhD thesis (coordinating)	October 2022
Isabel Simonsen Carrascal, PhD thesis (coordinating)	December 2021
Dejana Radisavljevic, PhD thesis, Sheffield (coordinating)	August 2021
Claire Yau, PhD thesis, Sheffield (coordinating)	May 2021
Katherine Cousins, PhD thesis, Sheffield (coordinating)	November 2020
Vickie Barrett, PhD thesis, Sheffield (coordinating)	October 2020
Kingsley Udofa, PhD thesis, Sheffield (coordinating)	May 2020
Robert Grealley, PhD thesis, Sheffield (coordinating)	April 2020
Carlos Conde, PhD thesis, Sheffield (coordinating)	June 2019
Lucy Binch, PhD thesis, Sheffield (coordinating)	February 2019

CURRENT UG, PGT AND PGR TEACHING

(Convenor) Police and policing in a global context (Optional UG level 2 and 3) 15-20x1 hour lectures, 5x1 hour seminars, 2-3 seminar groups, 15-20 students per group. Module designed by me	January 2011 – present
(Convenor) The Criminal Process (Optional UG level 3) 12-16 x 1 hour lectures Module significantly updated by me in 2017	From September 2017
(Convenor) The Research Process (Core PGT module) 3x2 hour seminars, 1 seminar group, up to 40 students Module designed by me Student evaluations – 100% strongly agreed/agreed that they were satisfied with the module. One said: “Lecturers were extremely helpful and informative, every session ran well and gave a refreshing perspective on research methods. Was also impressed with the amount of guidance given for both the module assessment and dissertation. Overall great module.”	From September 2017
(Convenor) Policing and society (Optional for PGT) 2-6 x 2 hour seminars, 1 seminar group, up to 20 students Module designed by me	January 2012 – present
Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods (Optional PGT module) 2 x 2 hour seminars, 1 seminar group, up to 20 students	From January 2018
(Convenor) Doctoral Training in Criminology and Law (core PGR module) 1x 2 hour lecture, 8 x 2 hour seminars, up to 12 PGR students per each of the 3 year-of-study-based cohorts	February 2018 - present
Supervisor of UG and PGT students’ dissertation 1 in 2010/11; 2 in 2011/12; 4 in 2013/14; 1 in 2016/17; 3 in 2017-18; 3 in 2018-19; 2 in 2019-20.	January 2010- present

PREVIOUS UG AND PGT TEACHING

Understanding Criminology (Core for UG level 1, 2 and 3, with circa 200 students) 2-4x1 hour lectures	September 2011 – December 2014
Responding to crime (Core for UG levels 1 and 3, with circa 200 students) 11 x 1 hour lectures, 6 x 1 hour seminars, 2-6 seminar groups, 15 students per group	January 2010- 2012
Teaching Associate and Affiliated Lecturer on the MSt in Applied Criminology (police, probation, prisons) Seminars on policing partnerships, policing diversity and qualitative and mixed-methods research methods 9 x 1.5 hour seminars per year, 15-30 students per group.	November 2007 – December 2009

Supervised dissertations of approximately 4 x MSt students and 6 x diploma students per year.

Tutor and Occasional lecturer for LLB and MA students, School of Law, King's College London October 2004 – June 2007
 UG Criminology optional course:
 per year, 2x1 hour lectures and 22 x 1 hour tutorials (3 groups of 15 students).
 MA Criminology and CJ:
 per year, 3 x 2 hour seminars on crime prevention, police custody and qualitative research methods (15-30 students)

Supervisor, Social and Political Sciences UG students, crime and deviance paper, University of Cambridge December 2003
 5 x 1 hour supervisions on criminological theories, 1-3 students per group.

Teaching Assistant, Strategic Command Course, University of Cambridge July 2002
 3 x 1.5 hour tutorials, 2 syndicate groups, 10 students per group.

Tutor, Certificate in Community Policing, Institute of Higher Education, University of Cambridge September 2002-2006
 4 x 1 hour tutorials, 2 tutorial groups, 10 students per group.

ADMINISTRATION

2022-present Deputy Director for Research for Knowledge Exchange and Impact, School of Law, University of Sheffield
 2022-present Director of the Centre for Criminological Research
 2018-2022 Director of Postgraduate Research, School of Law, where I have been responsible for leading the improvement of: student satisfaction levels, in light of low levels in 2017; working conditions of GTAs; consistency of PhD supervision; the numbers of high quality of applications.
 2018 - 2022 Chair of the Higher Degrees Committee, School of Law, University of Sheffield
 2020-2022 Member, School of Law's Senior Management Board
 2021-2022 Member, School of Law's EDI Committee
 2018-present Member, School of Law's Research Committee
 2018-2022 Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences Postgraduate Research Sub-committee, University of Sheffield
 2018-present Member, the Faculty of Social Science ESRC Peer Review Panel, University of Sheffield
 2011-2012 Director, MA in International Criminology, University of Sheffield
 2013-2018 Member, School of Law's Student Welfare Committee, University of Sheffield
 2013-2014 Co-ordinator, Centre for Criminological Research's Visiting Fellow Scheme

PUBLICATIONS (CHRONOLOGICAL)

(Note – I was on maternity leave 7 July 2012-5 June 2013 and 31 December 2014 to 2 December 2015)

BOOKS

Welsh, L., Skinns, L. and Sanders, A. (2021) *Criminal Justice*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Skinns, L. (2019) *Police powers and citizens' rights: discretionary decision-making in police detention*. Abingdon: Routledge. [3* for REF 2021]

- Eminent policing scholar, Prof. Robert Reiner, describes the book in the preface as making "a major contribution to understanding policing today. It provides us with pioneering comparative empirical evidence ... formulated through a sophisticated theoretical framework. All this is accomplished with exceptional clarity and coherence. This book will consolidate Dr Skinns' reputation internationally as one of the leading contemporary authorities on police powers and policing generally."
- In a review in the *British Journal of Criminology*, Prof. Jacques de Maillard says [T]his is an innovative book, which marks a major contribution to the analysis of contemporary policing ... Clear, analytically solid and rigorous, it paves the way for the development of empirically based international comparisons and understanding of the styles of police authority in detention."
- Whilst in *Theoretical Criminology*, Dr Megan O'Neill says "I would recommend *Police Powers and Citizens' Rights* to readers as a well-argued and well-researched text, which presents a detailed comparative analysis of police custody. Skinns has shown the value of international comparative analysis in criminological research to highlight particular relationships between the state and its citizens. This examination of a common police practice across four nations throws into sharp relief the lived outcome of particular political and cultural assemblages. This level of scholarship, conducted over a series of years with rich description and well informed by a diverse range of academic subjects, is unusual in contemporary police research, let alone on a topic as under-studied as police custody. Skinns invites us to consider more deeply the effects of macro-level structures in policing on micro-level encounters. This is indeed a bold challenge, but is one to which more of us could rise".

Devroe, E., Ponsaers, P., Lodewijk, G. M., Greene, J., Skinns, L., Bisschop, L., Verhage, A. and Bacon, M. (eds.) (2012) *Tides and currents in police theories*. Journal of Police Studies, 2012/4, nr. 25. Antwerp: Maklu.

Skinns, L. (2011) *Police custody: governance, legitimacy and reform in the criminal justice process*. Cullompton: Willan. [4* internal REF rating]

- In a book review, Robert Reiner says that this book “makes a significant contribution to policing research and reform” and he describes it as “a must-read for students and researchers of policing, giving a comprehensive ethnographically rooted analysis of a key aspect of police powers” (Reiner, 2012: 613).
- David Dixon says “[t]his book should be read by anyone with a serious interest in policing. It should be taken by new researchers as a strong indication of both the possibility and importance of intensive research on policing practices inside police stations” (Dixon, 2012: 279).

Skinns, L., Scott, M.C. and Cox, R.A. (eds.) (2011) *Risk*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PUBLISHED)

Loftus, B., Bacon, B. and Skinns, L. (2022) Research Note: The Moral and Emotional World of Police Informants, *The Police Journal*.

Skinns, L. (2022) ‘Researching inside police custody suites in the Anglo-American world: ‘Getting in’, ‘getting on’, ‘getting your hands dirty’ and ‘getting out’’, *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, online at: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/17488958221087491>

Skinns, L., Wooff, A. and Sprawson, A. (2021) “My best day will be my last day!”: Appreciating Appreciative Inquiry in police research’, *Policing and Society*, 32:6, 731-747.

Ng, W. and Skinns, L. (2021) A Formal Interview Tool in an Informal Setting? An exploratory study of the Use of Body Worn Video at the Scene of an Alleged Crime, *Criminal Law Review*, June 2021.

Bacon, M., Shapland, J., Skinns, L. and White, A. (2021) Fragile alliances? Developments in police-academic partnerships, *Evidence & Policy: A Journal of Research, Debate and Practice*, 17(1), 93-109.

Skinns, L., Sorsby, A. and Rice, L. (2020) “Treat them as a human being”: dignity in police detention and its implications for ‘good’ police custody, *The British Journal of Criminology*, 60(6), 1667–1688.

Skinns, L. and Wooff, A. (2020) Pain in police detention: A critical point in the ‘penal painscape’? *Policing and Society*, 31(3), 245-262.

Greene, A. and Skinns, L. (2018) Different ways of acting and different ways of knowing? The cultures of police-academic partnerships in a multi-site and multi-force study, *European Journal of Policing Studies*, 5(3), 55-75.

Bacon, M., Shapland, J. and Skinns, L. (2018) ‘Introduction’, in a special issue, ‘Working with the police on policing’, *European Journal of Policing Studies*, 5(3), 5-15.

Wooff, A. and Skinns, L. (2017) The role of emotion, space and place in police custody in England: Towards a geography of police custody, *Punishment and Society*. 20 (5), 562-579.

Skinns, L. Rice, L., Sprawson, A. and Wooff, A. (2017) Police legitimacy in context: An exploration of ‘soft power’ in police custody in England, *Policing: An international Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 40 (3), 601-613.

Skinns, L., Sprawson, A., Sorsby, A., Smith, R. and Wooff, A. (2017) Police custody delivery in the twenty-first century in England and Wales: Current arrangements and their implications for patterns of policing, *European Journal of Policing Studies*, 4 (3), 325-349.

Skinns, L. (2015) Country update: Policing in England and Wales, *European Journal of Policing Studies* 3 (1), 98-101

Skinns, L., Wooff, A. and Sprawson, A. (2015) ‘Preliminary findings on police custody delivery in the 21st century: Is it “good” enough?’ *Policing and Society*, 27(4), 358-371.

Skinns, L. (2014) Country update: Policing in England and Wales, *European Journal of Policing Studies*, 1 (4)

Skinns, L. (2012) ‘The role of the law in policing’, *Journal of Police Studies*, 2012/4, no. 25.

Clayman, S. and Skinns, L. (2012) ‘To snitch or not to snitch? An exploratory study of the factors affecting active youth co-operation with the police’, *Policing and Society*, 22 (2), 1-21.

Skinns, L. (2011) ‘Legal advice in the police station: past, present and future’, *Criminal Law Review*, 1, 19-39.

Skinns, L. (2010) ‘Stop the clock’: predictors of detention without charge in police custody areas, *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 10 (3), 303-320.

Pattenden, R. and Skinns, L. (2010) Choice, privacy and publicly funded legal advice at the police station, *Modern Law Review*, 73 (3), 349-70.

Skinns, L. (2009b) 'I'm a detainee get me out of here': predictors of access to custodial legal advice in public and privatized police custody areas, *British Journal of Criminology*, 49 (3): 399-417.

Skinns, L. (2009a) 'Lets' get it over with': early findings on the factors affecting detainees' access to custodial legal advice, *Policing and Society*, 19 (1): 58-78.

Skinns, L. (2008) A prominent participant? The role of the state in police partnerships, *Policing and Society*, 18 (3), 311-321.

Skinns, L. (2008) 'The future of police custody', *Criminal Justice Matters* 71, March 2008, 22-23.

Skinns, L. (2006) Flotilla or armada? Interpreting the practices and politics of three Community Safety Partnerships, *Crime Prevention and Community Safety* 8, 169-187.

Skinns, L. (2003) 'Responsibility or rhetoric: Responsibility, Rhetoric and Reality: Practitioners' Views on Their Responsibility for Crime and Disorder in the Community Safety Partnerships', *Selected papers from the 2003 British Criminology Conference, Bangor in June 2003*, Vol. 6, <http://www.britisoccrim.org/v6.htm>

JOURNAL ARTICLES (IN PRESS)

JOURNAL ARTICLES (IN PROGRESS)

Skinns, L., Wooff, A. and Rice, L. (under review) "Come on mate, let's make you a cup of tea": An examination of sociomateriality and its impacts on detainee dignity inside police detention, submitted to *Theoretical Criminology*.

Skinns, L. (in progress) Police custody: What are its functions and what is it for?, to be submitted to the *British Journal of Criminology*.

Skinns, L., Banwell-Moore, R., Barnes, C. and Smith, R. (in progress) The art of innovation? Effecting change in police custody stakeholders through theatre and animation, to be submitted to *Policing and Society*.

Cliquennois, G., Tomczak, P. and Skinns, L. (in progress) Suicide prevention in places of detention: pre-suicide approach, risk management and punishment, to be submitted to *Social and Legal Studies*.

Banwell-Moore, R. and Skinns, L. (in progress) Utilising 'sensory' methodology in police custody research: how the eyes and ears can provide a unique lens to understanding how material conditions affect detainees dignity, to be submitted to *Qualitative Research*. [based on a conference paper given by the lead author at the European Society of Criminology Online conference in September 2020]

Skinns, L., Sorsby, A., Rice, L. and Wooff, A. (in progress) Policing risk inside police custody in England and Wales, to be submitted to *Criminology and Criminal Justice*. [drawing on presentations at the American Society of Criminology in November 2017 and 2019]

Rice, L. and Skinns, L. (in progress) Digital vulnerability, to be submitted to *Theoretical Criminology*.

Sorsby, A., Skinns, L. and Rice, L. (in progress) Meeting expectations? Police-detainee relationships in police custody suites in England and Wales, to be submitted to *Criminology and Criminal Justice* [drawing on a presentation given at the ESC Conference in 2018 and the National Custody Forum in October 2017]

Skinns, L. (in progress) Police-academic collaboration in Norway and Sweden, to be submitted to *Policing: An international Journal of Police Strategies and Management*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

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Skinns, L. (2014) 'The police in England: an institution in crisis?', in D. Richards et al. (eds.) *Institutional crisis in 21st century Britain*. Palgrave Macmillan, pp238-256.

Du Rose, N. and Skinns, L. (2013) Challenging the punitive turn in criminal justice through restorative approaches in schools? In E. Sellman, H. Cremin and G. McCluskey (eds.) *When Restorative Justice and Education meet*. London: Routledge, pp192-207.

Skinns, L., Scott, M. and Cox, T. (2011) 'Risk: an introduction', in T. Cox, M. Scott and L. Skinns (eds.) *Risk*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp1-15.

Skinns, L. with Bacon, M.J. (2010) 'Police and Policing in Cities in England and Wales', in M. Cools, S. De Kimpe, A. Dormaels, M. Easton, E. Enhus, P. Ponsaers, G. Vande Walle and A. Verhage (eds.) *Police, Policing, Policy and the City in Europe*. The Hague: Eleven International Publishing, pp181-211.

Turnbull, P. and Skinns, L. (2010) *Drug Intervention Programme*, in A. Hucklesby and E. Wincup (eds.) *Drug Interventions in Criminal Justice*, Milton Keynes: Open University Press, pp64-84.

Gelsthorpe, L. with Skinns, L. (2006) 'Restorative Practices: Repairing Harm through Kith and Kin', in F. Ebtehaj, B. Lindley and M. Richards (eds.) *Kinship Matters*, Oxford: Hart Publishing, p155-175.

BOOK REVIEWS

Skinns, L. and Sprawson, A. (2016) Book Review: Just authority? Public Trust and Police Legitimacy, *Policing and Society*, 26 (1), 120-127.

Skinns, L. (2014) Book Review: Inside Police Custody: An Empirical Account of Suspects' Rights in Four Jurisdictions. *Criminal Law Review*, 8, 2014, 625-629

Skinns, L. (2008) Book Review: 'Community Safety' by P. Squires (ed.), *British Journal of Criminology*, 48 (4), 577-580.

Skinns, L. (2007) Book Review: 'Trust in the Law' by T. Tyler and Y.J. Huo', *Criminal Justice Review*, 32 (4), 456-457.

Skinns, L. (2006) Book Review: 'Making People Behave: Anti-social behaviour, politics and policy by E. Burney', *Howard Journal of Criminal Justice*, 45 (5), 554.

POLICY REPORTS, BLOG POSTS AND OTHER OUTLETS

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Rice, L. and Skinns, L. (2021) Theorising 'Digital Vulnerability' in the Criminal Justice Process, *British Society of Criminology Blog*, July 2021

Skinns, L. (2021) Vulnerability in police custody: A new approach? *Policing Insight*, 2 June 2021, online at: <https://policinginsight.com/>

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Skinns, L. (2019) Conceptualising the good inside police custody: recommendations for practice, *Learning the Lessons*, Issue 35, July 2019. Online at: www.policeconduct.gov.uk/learning-the-lessons

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Skinns, L. (2019) Dignity, decency, legality: Making police custody 'good', invited blog post, BSC Policing Network, online at: <https://bscpolicingnetwork.com/pn-blog/>

Bacon, M., Shapland, J., Skinns, L. and White, A. (2018) *Police academic collaborations in an international context: Summary report of the work of the International Programme of the N8 PRP led by Sheffield University*, Leeds: N8 Policing Research Partnership.

Skinns, L. (2016) Working with the Police on Policing: An innovative international conference on police-academic partnerships, 7 October 2016, online at: <https://policinginsight.com/>

Skinns, L., Rice, L., Wooff, A. and Sprawson, A. (2016) *Key dimensions of police custody: an unpublished report from Phase 2 of the 'good' police custody study*.

Sprawson, A., Skinns, L. and Wooff, A. (2015) *Police custody provision in England and Wales in 2014: an unpublished report from Phase 1 of the 'good' police custody study*.

Loftus, B. and Skinns, L. (2014) *Policing Partnerships: Evidence Review*. University of Leeds: N8 Policing Research Partnership.

Skinns, L. (2011) *The overnight detention of children in police cells: Summary*, London: Howard League.

Skinns, L. (2011) *The overnight detention of children in police cells: Full Report*, London: Howard League.

Skinns, L. (2011) *Comparative perspectives on police detention*, unpublished end of award report for the British Academy.

Skinns, L. (2011) *Key findings on police custody*, unpublished report for the Metropolitan Police Service.

Skinns, L., Du Rose, N. and Hough, M. (2009) *Final Report: An evaluation of Bristol's 'Restorative Approaches in Schools' programme*, London: ICPR, [online], available at http://www.restorativesolutions.org.uk/b_RAiS_Home.htm

Skinns, L. (2007) *Co-operation or contest? Inter-agency relationships in police custody areas*, unpublished end of award report for the ESRC.

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Archer, D., Skinns, L. and Longstaff, E. (2002) *Promising prevention: A review of promising and effective approaches to preventing offending by young people*, London: NACRO CSP

Gray, P. and Skinns, L. (2001) *Evaluation of the Camberwell Peer Research Project: Young people's experience of peer research*, Manchester: NACRO CSP.

INVITED TALKS AND OTHER EVENTS

2022

The contours of police custody: Comparing Ireland and England and Wales, Police Custody in Ireland, Dublin City University, Dublin, 29-30 September 2022.

Deaths in police custody: The current state of knowledge, Dying in Custody Conference, University of Bath, 15-16 June 2022.

Police custody: What are its functions and what is it for?, in a panel on police custody, London Policing Seminars, hosted by UCL and Canterbury Christchurch University, 19 May 2022 (online)

2021

Vulnerability in police custody and partnership responses: Mapping the contours of a changing terrain, N8 Policing Research Partnership Innovation Forum, 12-13 May 2021 (online)

Putting recommendations into practice in one police force area: Phase 5 of the 'good' police custody study, National Custody Forum, Surrey, 9-11 June 2021.

Key findings and recommendations from the 'good' police custody study, Home Office Strategic Custody Meeting, 15 July 2021 (online)

Creating and maintaining the conditions for knowledge exchange and impact, Knowledge Exchange and Impact Training, School of Law, University of Sheffield, 23 September 2021.

The art of innovation? Effecting change in police custody through theatre and animation, in a panel on The Art of Criminal Justice, 10 November 2021, as part of a series of panels on Sights, Sounds and Art: New Directions in Criminal Justice Research, Centre for Criminological Research, University of Sheffield (online)

Key findings and recommendations from the 'good' police custody study, Greater Manchester Independent Police Ethics Committee, 16 December 2021 (online)

2020

'Seeing the light': material conditions and detainee dignity inside police detention, All Souls Seminar Series, Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford, 23 January 2020.

['I am Human'](#), animation written and directed by Dead Earnest and animated by Scott Spencer and John Brown based on findings from the GPCS, Festival of Social Sciences, November 2020 (subsequently turned into animation in September 2020)

[Pains of Police Detention](#) (with Rebecca Banwell-Moore), podcast as part of the Ideas Alive series, University of Sheffield, October 2020.

A room with a view? Material conditions and the 'representational' inside police detention, BSC Wales Branch/CCJL, University of Cardiff, 18 November 2020 (online).

2019

'I am Human', play written and directed by Dead Earnest based on findings from the GPCS, Festival of Social Sciences, The Crucible, Sheffield, November 2019 (subsequently turned into animation in September 2020)

Seeing the light: designing in dignity inside police detention, 30 January 2019, Opening Plenary, BSC Yorkshire and Humber event, University of Sheffield

Making good: key lessons for practice from the good police custody study, 14 October 2019, Universities at the Met, co-hosted by UCL/University of Cambridge/MPS, New Scotland Yard, London.

Author meets critics: Police powers and citizens' rights (with Adam White and Megan O'Neill), 30 October 2019, Centre for Criminological Research, University of Sheffield

Good practice benchmarks: update and overview of the final version (with Angela Sorsby), 16 May 2019, National Custody Forum, co-hosted by the National Police Chief Council and the University of Warwick, Warwick

Women in custody: A pilot study of the treatment of female detainees in five areas (with Prof. Jackie Hodgson), 15 May 2019, National Custody Forum, co-hosted by the National Police Chief Council and the University of Warwick, Warwick

Making good: key lessons from the good police custody study, 12 June 2019, National Appropriate Adults Network, Professional Development Day, Liverpool

2018

'Seeing the light': findings from the 'good' police custody study on why conditions matter (with Angela Sorsby), 7 November 2018, Public engagement event, Festival of Social Sciences, Lifewise Centre, Rotherham

The 'pains of police detention': towards an understanding of the pains of confinement, 12 January 2018, Centre for Criminal Justice, School of Law, University of Warwick

The pains of police detention: preliminary findings from the 'good' police custody study, 24 March 2018, Independent Custody Visitors Association, National Conference, London

Good practice benchmarks: consultation and next steps (with Angela Sorsby), 27 November 2018, National Custody Forum, co-hosted by the National Police Chief Council and the University of Sheffield, Sheffield

Making a difference to detainees: predictors of detainee perceptions of the quality of treatment (with Angela Sorsby), 14 May 2018 National Custody Forum, co-hosted by the National Police Chief Council and the University of Sheffield, Sheffield

'Seeing the light': designing in dignity inside police detention (with Andrew Wooff and Angela Sorsby), 22 October 2018, Ministry of Justice Police Custody Design Board meeting, AECOM, London

Making a difference to detainees: predictors of detainee perceptions of the quality of treatment (with Angela Sorsby), 9 May 2018, HMICFRS Planning Day, Birmingham

2017

Phase 3 of the 'good' police custody study: findings update (with Angela Sorsby), 10 October 2017, National Custody Forum, co-hosted by the National Police Chief Council and the University of Sheffield, Sheffield

The pains of police detention, 25 September 2017, National staff development day on police custody inspections, HMIP, London

Early findings from the 'good' police custody study Phase 3 survey (with Angela Sorsby), 16 May 2017, National Custody Forum co-hosted by the University of Warwick and the National Police Chief's Council, Warwick

Making a difference to detainees, 24 January 2017, Independent Custody Visitors (Eastern Region), Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge

2016

When academia and police custody meet: the practical and cultural challenges of police-academic partnerships (with Supt Alan Greene), 12 October 2016, International Conference, 'working with the police on policing' hosted by the University of Sheffield and funded by the N8 PRP.

Legitimacy in police custody, 19 October 2016, National Custody Forum, co-hosted by the National Police Chief Council and Loughborough University, Loughborough.

A workforce for the 'good'? Civilianization, privatization and its implications for 'good' police custody (with Lindsey Rice), 8 June 2016, Regional conference 'Workforce for the Future' hosted by Leeds University, funded by the N8 PRP

2014

'The 'good' police custody study: early findings' (with Andrew Wooff), 23-24 September 2014, National Custody Seminar organised by the Police Federation's Sergeants' Central Committee, Stoke-on-Trent.

'Police custody delivery in the 21st century: is it 'good enough'? (with Amy Sprawson and Andrew Wooff), 19-20 June 2014, International Conference on Access to Justice, School of Law, UCL, London.

'Preliminary findings on 'good' police custody' (with Amy Sprawson), 16 July 2014, Meeting of the National Custody Forum affiliated with the Police Federation's Sergeants' Central Committee, Harrogate.

'Evidence-based policing, 10 June 2014, Sheffield University Policing Research Group, inaugural 'working lunch', South Yorkshire Police HQ, Sheffield.

Opening remarks, Sheffield University Policing Research Group, inaugural launch event, 29 October 2014, School of Law, University of Sheffield

'Good' police custody: early reflections', 11 June 2014, Thinking Aloud, School of Law, University of Sheffield, Sheffield.

2010-2013

The role of the law in policing (presented by Matthew Bacon whilst I was on maternity leave), 13 December 2012, 'Tides and currents in police theories', international conference convened by the Flemish Centre for Police Studies and the Dutch Foundation for Society, Security and Police, Astene, Belgium.

Police and policing in England and Wales, 4 September 2010, ESC pre-conference on policing at the University of Ghent, Ghent, Belgium.

Legal advice in the police station: past, present and future, 1 November 2010, Centre for Criminal Law, University College London, London.

Plural policing and police custody, 14 December 2010, Centre for Criminological Research public seminar, University of Sheffield, Sheffield.

'The crisis in policing in England and Wales', 29 June 2012, Conference on 'UK Institutions, crisis and response', Department of Politics, University of Sheffield, Sheffield.

Invited discussant of two papers, 7-8 July 2011, Stop and Search workshop, organized by Prof. Ben Bowling and Dr Leanne Weber, School of Law, King's College London, London, University of Sheffield, Sheffield.

Conducting (comparative) research on police custody: some notes from the field', 23 November 2011, Criminal Justice Centre, School of Law, Warwick University.

Key findings on police custody, 17 June 2011, Feedback to the Metropolitan Police Service (Custody Command), London.

Police custody: plus ça change?, 1 November 2013, Innocence Network UK Annual Conference, School of Law, University of Sheffield, Sheffield

Plural policing and police custody, 19 October 2011, Capita conference on 'Preventing deaths in police care', London.

Plural policing and police custody, 22-23 July 2011, Meeting of the National Custody Forum affiliated with the Police Federation's Sergeants' Central Committee, Wyndhamham.

Police Custody: key findings, 9 December 2013, Kendal U3A Group.

2008-2009

Co-organiser of the inter-disciplinary Darwin Lecture Series 2010 on Risk (with Dr Michael C Scott), January 2008-March 2010, involving eight high-profile speakers to talk about 'risk'.

Plural policing and police custody, October 2009, Institute of Criminology, University College Dublin, Dublin.

Plural policing and police custody, August 2009, Law Faculty, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

I'm a detainee get me out of here: legal advice and the law', 26 November 2008, University of Cambridge's Socio-legal seminar series, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge.

Multi-agency crime prevention partnerships, February 2008, at a seminar series on 'policing the community' in honour of the Archbishop of York, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge

PROFESSIONAL STANDING

EXTERNAL

Member of the Editorial Board August 2017-August 2022
British Journal of Criminology

Member of the International Advisory Board September 2019 – September 2021
Incarceration: An international journal of imprisonment, detention and coercive confinement (a new journal)

Member of the Academic Reference Group for HMICFRS June 2022-present
My role is to act as 'critical friend' to HMICFRS in their inspection work undertaken within the 'Better Inspection' portfolio, meeting four times per year.

Paid consultant for HMICFRS March-July 2022
Peer Reviewer of an evaluation of the impact of HMICFRS on police custody practices

Paid consultant for the College of Policing May-June 2022
Peer reviewer of an evaluation of national police custody training on 'Managing vulnerability in police custody' developed by the College of Policing, drawing on the 'good' police custody study

Invited expert July 2017-February 2019
Police Custody Design Guide Board, Ministry of Justice
Contributed to the review and revision of this national design guide for police custody facilities, drawing on academic evidence, including from my research. Also wrote one of the sections of the guide.

Invited expert June 2017-present
National Custody Forum working groups on police custody performance (-2018) and training (-2017)
Contribute to discussions about training and performance measures in police custody

Invited expert October 2015 - 2016
Care Quality Commission (CQC) police custody suite stakeholder group
Contributed to discussions about how healthcare providers in police custody suites are inspected by the CQC

Invited expert June 2014-April 2015
Expert reference group for an HMIP/HMIC thematic inspection requested by the Home Secretary on 'vulnerable people in police custody'.
Contributed to discussions about the direction of the research and on draft reports.

Invited expert HMIP/HMIC Police custody stakeholder group Contributed to discussions about improvements to the police custody expectations used in HMIP/HMIC inspections	March 2014 – January 2016
Chair of Sheffield University Policing Research Group This was a new research partnership with South Yorkshire Police, which I set up with Dr Matthew Bacon.	February 2014 – December 2014
Key representative from Sheffield University N8 Policing Research Partnership, which is a regional research partnership between the eight most research intensive Universities of the North and their respective police forces.	July 2013 - present
Member of the UKRI Future Leaders Peer Review College	May 2021 - present
Member of the ESRC Peer Review College I have reviewed six applications, to date.	July 2013 - present
Member of the steering group and also prize co-ordinator (-9/2013), Policing Network, British Society of Criminology I was instrumental in awarding prizes and securing prize-money for the first time in 2014.	June 2013 – Dec 2017
Regional editor and reviewer <i>European Journal of Policing Studies</i> .	February 2012 - present
International Advisory Board Member <i>Journal of Police Studies</i> .	May 2011 - present
Visitor at the University of New South Wales (August), University College Dublin (October) and University of Pennsylvania (November)	August 2009- November 2009

INTERNAL

Highly commended (1 of 3) in the PhD Supervision category for Vice Chancellor's Learning and Teaching Awards 2021, University of Sheffield	June 2021
Member of the University of Sheffield Researcher Mentoring Scheme, 'Think Ahead' I have had four mentees to date and attend regular training sessions. In April 2019 and October 2021, I was named as a 'Dedicated Outstanding Mentor'	March 2017-present
Member of the School of Law, University of Sheffield Mentoring Scheme I have three mentees to date (Cormac Behan, Dave Thompson, Joe Purshouse)	September 2019- present
Member of the ESRC Internal Peer Review Panel, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sheffield.	November 2018 - present
Member of the School of Law's Senior Management Board Sharing information and consulting colleagues as appropriate in respect of PGR matters, including the proposal of new policies and initiatives.	October 2020- present
Member of the School of Law' EDI Committee Represent PGR matters on the committee and act as a conduit for relevant information between the EDI Committee and Higher Degrees Committee.	October 2021 – present
Co-ordinator of the Centre for Criminological Research's Visiting Fellow Scheme, University of Sheffield. I have re-developed it and secured a bursary to be awarded for the first time in 2014.	June 2013 – December 2014
Selected for the Futures Mentoring Programme 2013-14, University of Sheffield It encourages senior female academics into leadership and governance roles within the University of Sheffield. I was mentored by Professor Mike Hounslow, Pro Vice Chancellor for Engineering.	January 2014-December 2014

OTHER

School Governor (Safeguarding), Fen Ditton Community Primary School, Cambridge

June 2018 - 2022