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EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D., Social Work and Social Research
 Certificate in Pedagogy
 Bryn Mawr College (Bryn Mawr, PA)
- 2000 M.A. in Conflict Transformation
 Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, VA)
- 1992 B.A. in Sociology with an option in Peace and Conflict Studies
 University of Waterloo (Waterloo, Ontario)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020-present Associate Professor, Criminal Justice
 Criminal Justice Internship Coordinator (2024-present)
 School of Social Work and Criminal Justice
 University of Washington Tacoma
- Affiliate Faculty (2017-present)
 Center for Human Rights
 University of Washington
- 2014-2020 Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice
 School of Social Work and Criminal Justice
 University of Washington Tacoma
- 2009-2014 Visiting Instructor/Adjunct Professor (graduate)
 Bryn Mawr College, Eastern Mennonite University, and Widener University
- 2007-2014 Visiting Instructor/Adjunct Professor (undergraduate)
 Haverford College* and Bryn Mawr College
 **Courses taught in correctional facilities, using the Inside-Out Prison
 Exchange model*

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Architecture and environmental design, as it relates to restorative justice and trauma healing
- Restorative justice theory and practice
- Professional practice within the criminal legal system and restorative justice
- Corrections and incarceration
- Qualitative research methods, including art/design-based methods
- Research ethics, especially as it pertains to justice-involved individuals

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

Zehr, H. & **Toews, B.** (2022). *Still doing life: 22 lifers, 25 years later*. New York: The New Press.

Toews, B. (2006). *Little book of restorative justice for people in prison*. Good Books.

Zehr, H. & **Toews, B.** (Eds.). (2004). *Critical issues in restorative justice*. Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Peer-reviewed articles

Toews, B. & McCunn, L. (2025). Understanding corrections fatigue and perceptions of natural landscape at work: An exploratory study with staff at a corrections center for women. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 96, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2024.102349>

Toews, B., Van Buren, D., & Jacobs, G. (2022). Participatory restorative justice design: Creating space for restorative justice by centring the voices of those impacted by harm. *The International Journal of Restorative Justice*, 5(3), 392-416. <https://doi.org/10.5553/TIJRJ.000140>

Lindhorst, T., Casey, E., Willey-Sthapit, C. & **Toews, B.** (2022). How research evidence is defined, acquired, and shared across systems that address intimate partner violence. *Violence Against Women*, 28(5), 1213-1236. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012211025999>

Toews, B. (2020). 'I see all the life': Designing spaces of respite for survivors of violence. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 23(3), 205-221. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10282580.2020.1783256>

Toews, B., Wagenfeld, A., Stevens, J., & Shoemaker, C. (2020). Feeling at home in nature: A mixed method study of the impact of visitor activities and preferences in a prison visiting room. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 59(4), 223-246. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2020.1733165>

Campbell, M., Dalke, A., & **Toews, B.** (2020). Naming and sharing power in prison workshop settings. *Ethics and Social Welfare*, 14(1), 105-117. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17496535.2019.1694960>

Stevens, J., **Toews, B.**, & Wagenfeld, A. (2018). Designing the correctional landscape: An invitation to landscape architecture professionals. *Landscape Journal*, 37(1), 55-72. <https://doi.org/10.3368/lj.37.1.55>

Toews, B. (2018). "It's a dead place": A qualitative exploration of violence survivors' perceptions of justice architecture. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 21(2), 208-222. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10282580.2018.1455511>

Toews, B., Wagenfeld, A., & Stevens, J. (2018). Impact of a nature-based intervention on incarcerated women. *International Journal of Prisoner Health*, 14(4), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJPH-12-2017-0065>

Wagenfeld, A., Stevens, J., **Toews, B.**, Jarzembowski, S., Ladjahasan, N., Stewart, J., & Raddatz, C. (2017). Addressing correctional staff stress through interaction with nature: A new role for occupational therapy. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*, 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0164212X.2017.1385435>

Toews, B. (2016). "This backyard is my serenity place": Learnings from incarcerated women about the architecture and design of restorative justice. *Restorative Justice: An International Journal*, 4(2), 214-236. <https://doi.org/10.1080/20504721.2016.1197528>

Stevens, J., Wagenfeld, A., **Toews, B.**, & Wackendorf, P. (2016). Creating well-rounded designers of prison environments: Transdisciplinary action research, design and teaching. In P. Bauer, M. Collender, M. Jakob, L. Bonnelame, P. Petschek, D. Siegrist, and C. Tschumi (Eds.) *Bridging the Gap Preceedings of the ECLAS Conference* (pp. 201-203). Rapperswil, Switzerland: European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools. bit.ly/4mnulS2

Toews, B. (2013). Toward a restorative justice pedagogy: Reflections on teaching restorative justice in correctional facilities. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 16(1), 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10282580.2013.769308>

Toews Shenk, B. & Zehr, (2001). Restorative justice and substance abuse: The path ahead. *Youth & Society*, 33(2), 314-328. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X01033002009>

Peer-reviewed book chapters

Toews, B. (2022). Prioritizing accountability and reparations: Restorative justice design and infrastructure. In D. Moran, Y. Jewkes, K. Blount-Hill & V. St. John (Eds.), *Palgrave Handbook of Prison Design*. Springer Nature.

Stevens, J., Wagenfeld, A., & **Toews., B.** (2022). From grey to green: Guidelines for designing health-promoting correctional environments. In D. Moran, Y. Jewkes, K. Blount-Hill & V. St. John (Eds.), *Palgrave Handbook of Prison Design*. Springer Nature.

Book chapters

Toews, B. (2018). Architecture and restorative justice: Designing with values and well-being in mind. In T. Gavrielides (Ed.), *Routledge International Handbook of Restorative Justice*. Routledge.

Toews, B. (2016). Restorative justice worker. In A. Ackerman and M. Sacks (Eds.), *Introduction to Criminal Justice: A Personal Narrative Perspective*. Carolina Academic Press. [book chapter section]

Toews, B. (2013). Justice and peace in restorative justice: A path to interdependence. In A. Mosher and F. Enns (Eds.), *Just Peace: Ecumenical, intercultural, and interdisciplinary perspectives*. Wipf and Stock.

Toews, B. & Harris, K. (2010). Restorative justice in prisons. In E. Beck, N. Kropf and P.M. Leonard (Eds.), *Social work and restorative justice: Skills for dialogue, peacemaking, and reconciliation* (pp. 118-148). Oxford University Press.

Toews, B. & Katounas, J. (2004). Have offender needs and perspectives been adequately incorporated into restorative justice? In H. Zehr and B. Toews (Eds.), *Critical issues in restorative justice* (pp. 109-118). Criminal Justice Press.

Toews, B. & Zehr H. (2003). Ways of knowing for a restorative worldview. In E. Weitekamp and H. J. Kerner (Eds.), *Restorative justice in context: International practice and directions* (pp. 257-271). Willan Publishing.

Technical reports and toolkits

Toews, B. & McCunn, L. (2023). *Understanding WCCW staff perceptions of the work environment: Fatigue, organizational commitment and citizenship behaviors, and the ability to find respite through the use of the natural landscape.* WA Department of Corrections.

Toews, B. (2022). *Make yourself at home: Evaluation of Candace House and Healing Haven.* (Winnipeg, MB, Canada). <https://www.candacehouse.ca/make-yourself-at-home>

Toews, B. (2022). Executive Summary and Research & Findings. Chapters in *Spaces of healing energy*. Oakland: Designing Justice+Designing Spaces.

Toews, B., Thomas, T., Van Buren, D., & Ledao, M. (2022). "A home away from home:" Designing survivor-oriented spaces. Chapter in *Trust-Building Through Environmental Design*. Oakland: Designing Justice+Designing Spaces for inclusion in toolkit created by Center for Court Innovation (NY). <https://www.innovatingjustice.org/resources/trust-building-through-environmental-design-a-design-guidelines-toolkit/>

Toews, B., Wagenfeld, A., Baker, A. & Stevens, J. (2020). Environmental Assessment and Recommendations for the Evaluation and Treatment Center and Detoxification Center of the Metropolitan Development Corporation (Tacoma, WA).

Vickerie-Dearman, L., **Toews, B., & McCunn, L. (2019).** Evaluation of the Pop-Up Resource Village. Oakland: Designing Justice+Designing Spaces.

Toews, B. (2018). Kitsap County Juvenile Detention Facility: Environmental assessment and recommendations (Port Orchard, WA).

Toews, B. (2016). Candace House: A nourishing haven: Report on ideas for the design of Candace House (Winnipeg, Manitoba).

Van Buren, D. & **Toews, B. (2015).** Designing Justice+Designing Spaces Toolkit. <https://designingjustice.org/djds-toolkit/>

Van Buren, D. & **Toews, B. (2015).** Designing from the inside out: Santa Rita Jail workshop: Infinity Park, a restorative place for reentry. Oakland: Designing Justice+Designing Spaces.

Van Buren, D. & **Toews, B. (2014).** Designing from the inside out: Santa Bruno Jail workshop. Oakland: Designing Justice+Designing Spaces.

Symposia and trainings

2024 Stevens, J. & **Toews, B. Trauma-informed design symposium.** Iowa State University (October 2024)

2024 **Toews, B., Stevens, J., Jacobs, G., & Wagenfeld, A. Redesign your space to support youth healing.** Webinar for National Assessment Center Association (September 2024)

Little Books of Justice and Peacebuilding (Series Editor, published by Good Books)

1. Wilson, S. & Morneau, C. (in press). *Little book of restorative justice and community.*

2. Wanblí Wap̓háha Hokšíla, Medeiros da Silva Neto, N., Salm, J., & Pamplona Medeiros, J.G. (2025). *Little book of environment and restorative justice*.
3. McGoey, K. & Pointer, L. (2024). *Little book of restorative teaching tools for online learning*.
4. Roth-Sawatsky, R. & McCray, M. (2024). *Little book of restorative justice for campus sexual harms*.
5. Browning, S., Duffey, D., Magundo, F., Moore, J., & Way, P. (2023). *Little book of listening*.
6. Del Tufo, A. & Gonell, E.Q. (2023). *Little book of restorative justice program design*.
7. Aquino, E., Manchester, H. B., & Wadha, A. (2021). *Little book of youth engagement in restorative justice*.
8. Johnson, M. & Weisberg, J. (2021). *Little book of police youth dialogue*.
9. Pointer, L., McGoey, K. & Harrar, H. (2020). *Little book of restorative teaching tools*.
10. Davis, F. (2019). *Little book of race and restorative justice*.
11. DeWolf, T. & Geddes, J. (2019). *Little book of racial healing*.

Public scholarship

Zehr, H. & **Toews, B.** (2022-present). *Still doing life: 22 lifers, 25 years later* traveling exhibit.

Venues:

2025

- Defender Association of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA)
- Whitman College (Walla Walla, WA)
- Summer Peacebuilding Institute, Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, VA)
- Restorative Justice Day (Harrisonburg, VA)

2024

- Let's Get Free 7th Annual Art Show (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Abolitionists Expressions, with Let's Get Free (Pittsburgh, PA)
- National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (Washington, DC)
- West Virginia Restorative Justice Summit (Buckhannon, WV)
- Restorative Justice Day, Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, VA)
- City of Beaverton (Beaverton, OR)
- Northwest Justice Forum (Lincoln, OR)
- Justice Innovations Summit (Honolulu, HI)

2023

- University of Washington Tacoma (Tacoma, WA)
- Balboa Park Cultural Center (San Diego, CA)
- Ford Foundation Gallery (New York City, NY)
- Vermont Law School (Burlington, VT)
- Burlington Gallery (Burlington, VT)
- Law School Library, University of San Diego (San Diego, CA)

2022

- Bennington College (Bennington, VT)
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York City, NY)
- Philadelphia Free Library (Philadelphia, PA)

Zehr, H., **Toews, B.**, & Freddie Nole (2022-present). *Still doing life: 22 lifers, 25 years later* public talks including:

2025

- Inside Out Prison Exchange Program (Philadelphia, PA)

2024

- West Virginia Restorative Justice Summit (Buckhannon, WV)

2023

- University of Washington Tacoma (moderated discussion and exhibit reception)
- University of Buenos Aires, Department of Criminal Law and Criminology (Argentina)
- Oregon Restorative Justice Coalition (OR)
- Vermont Law School (Burlington, VT)
- Burlington Gallery (Burlington, VT)

2022

- Padova University, Department of Private Law and Critique of Law (Italy)
- Philadelphia Free Library (in-person, exhibit opening)
- Paw'd Defiance, University of Washington Tacoma (podcast)
- Zehr Institute, Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, VA)
- Town Hall Seattle (Seattle, VA)
- Pennsylvania's Office of the Victim Advocate (Harrisburg, PA)
- Straight Ahead (Philadelphia, PA)

Toews, B. (2024). Preface. In Rosado, F. with Let's Circle Up, *Justice from the inside out: A restorative justice education facilitator's manual* (p. xxii). Living Justice Press.

Toews, B. & Van Buren, D. (2022) *Restorative justice and the design of intentional physical spaces*. Webinar, Zehr Institute for Restorative Justice, Eastern Mennonite University. <https://zehr-institute.org/webinars/restorative-justice-and-design-spaces.html>

Stevens, J., **Toews, B.**, & Wagenfeld, A. (June 12, 2020). *Unlocking nature*. [podcast] Undisciplined, Utah Public Radio, <https://www.upr.org/programs/2020-06-12/undisciplined-unlocking-nature>

Toews, B. (2020). Can architecture reflect restorative values? *The Restorative Well*, publication of the National Association of Community and Restorative Justice.

Van Buren, D. & **Toews, B.** (2016-2021). *By the People: Designing a Better America* [models, photographs, and a perspective drawing/montage created in *Designing Justice+Designing Spaces* prison-based design labs. Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, New York City. [includes a 10-page spread in the exhibit book]

Toews, B. (2018). Designing accountability and transformation. *Intersections: MCC theory and practice quarterly*, 6(3), 6-7.

Toews, B. (2015). Restorative justice activities entitled Restorative justice: Rebuilding the web of relationships; Drawing/diagramming RJ values; Circles in response to drug offenses: Race, economics and social injustice; Facing victims (and/or offenders); and Designing restorative justice space. In H. Zehr, *Changing Lenses: Anniversary Edition*. Harrisonburg, VA: Herald Press.

Toews, B. & Van Buren, D. (2014) *Restorative justice by design: Using restorative justice values to design transformative spaces*. Webinar, Zehr Institute for Restorative Justice, Eastern Mennonite University. <http://zehr-institute.org/webinars/design-transformative-spaces.html>

Toews, B. & Van Buren, D. (2014). *Creating restorative spaces*. Podcast, Restorative Justice on the Rise with Molly Leach. <https://radiopublic.com/restorative-justice-on-the-rise-G3wAY2/ep/s1!b3f58>

Toews, B. (2013). *Dialogue Program for Victims of Violent Crime facilitator manual*. Harrisburg, PA: Office of the Victim Advocate.

Encyclopedia chapters

Laurent, I., **Toews, B.**, & McCarty, J. (in press). Washington: Broadening the understanding, definition, and practice of restorative justice. In Pointer, L., Gonzalez, T., Schiff, M., & Morrison, B. (eds.), *International encyclopedia of restorative justice (North American volume)*. DeGruyter-Brill Publishers.

Toews., B. & Aquino, E. (in press). Designing for safety: Lessons from schools. In Winn, M. & Winn, T. (eds.), *Encyclopedia of social justice in education*. Bloomsbury.

Other scholarship

Toews, B. (2018). [Review of the book *In search of safety: Confronting inequality in women's imprisonment* by B. Owen, J. Wells, & J. Pollock]. *Theoretical Criminology*, 23(1), 125-127.

GRANT FUNDED ACTIVITY

2022-present	UW Tacoma Social Work and Criminal Justice Research Development Funds <i>Design perspectives of restorative justice dialogue facilitators and participants</i> (PI; \$5,090)
2022	UW Tacoma Covid Professional Development Fund <i>Stitching abolition and healing</i> (\$2,316)
2021-2022	University of Washington Tacoma Founders Endowment <i>Toward a synthesizing theory for the design of survivor-oriented justice spaces</i> (PI; \$2,700)
2019-2021	UW Tacoma Social Work and Criminal Justice Summer School Revenue Funds <i>The Effects of Prison Moves and Policies on Well-Being</i> (Co-PI; \$1,800)
2018–2021	UW Tacoma Social Work and Criminal Justice Summer School Revenue Funds <i>Understanding Correctional Staff Perceptions of the Work Environment: A Case Study at a Correctional Center for Women</i> (Co-PI; \$2,750)
2018-2021	UW Tacoma Royalty Research Fund Internal Pilot Funding <i>Understanding Correctional Staff Perceptions of the Work Environment: A Case Study at a Correctional Center for Women</i> (Co-PI; \$9,833)
2018-2020	UW Tacoma Social Work and Criminal Justice Summer School Revenue Funds <i>Furman at Fifty: Exploring the Lives of Death Row Survivors</i> (Co-PI; \$13,357)
2020	UW Tacoma Social Work and Criminal Justice Summer School Revenue Funds <i>Healing Hounds Pilot Photographs and Interviews</i> (Co-PI; \$1,124)
2017-2020	UW Tacoma Social Work and Criminal Justice Summer School Revenue Funds <i>Community matters: An exploration of changing prison architecture on the community lives of incarcerated men</i> (Co-PI; \$15,000)
2017-2019	James Irvine Foundation <i>Evaluation of the PopUp Resource Village</i> (Co-PI; \$47,500) (full grant: \$750,000 to Designing Justice+Designing Spaces)

2016-2017	UW Tacoma Social Work and Criminal Justice Summer School Revenue Funds <i>The Natural Landscape in Iowa Prisons: Advancing the work of Iowa Prison Environment Research Collaborative</i> (Co-PI; \$14,982)
2015-2016	UW Tacoma Social Work and Criminal Justice Summer School Revenue Funds <i>The Natural Landscape in Iowa Prisons: Initiatives of the Iowa Prison Environment Research Collaborative</i> (Co-PI; \$3,726)
2015	UW Tacoma Social Work and Criminal Justice Summer School Revenue Funds <i>Designing Refuge: Involving Survivors in the Design of Candace House</i> (PI; \$4,921)
2014-2015	Fetzer Institute <i>Designing Justice+Designing Spaces Development and Toolkit</i> (Co-founder; \$100,000)

SERVICE

University of Washington

2025-present	Faculty Council on Tri-Campus Policy
2020	Grant Proposal Reviewer, Research Royalty Fund
2017	Reviewer, Library Research Award for Undergraduates

University of Washington Tacoma

2025-present	Vice Chair, Faculty Assembly
2023-present	Secretary, Husky Post-Prison Pathways (HP3) Steering Committee
2023	Researcher/report writer, with Dr. Chris Beasley <i>You Belong Here: A Proposal to Develop a Prison Education Program at University of Washington Tacoma</i> . Response to WA Department of Corrections Request for Information.
2019-2025	Member, Executive Council, Faculty Assembly, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Task Force (2023-2024) Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Task Force (2022)
2023-2024	Member, Inaugural Director Search Committee, HP3
2024	Member, Distinguished Teaching Award Committee
2024	Participant, Faculty Involvement in Recruiting Listening Sessions
2023-2024	Restorative Justice Consultant for Chair of Faculty Assembly
2023	Member, Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee (spring only)
2023	Member, Spring Celebration Committee
2022	Member, Distinguished Research Award Committee
2022	Facilitator, New Student Day session
2019-2022	Member, Pie Party Planning Committee
2018-2021	Emergency housing provider, Office of Student Advocacy and Support
2019-2020	Member, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research Search Committee
2017-2020	SSWCJ representative, Global Honors Faculty Council
2017-2018	Member, Tinkerspace Planning Committee
2016	Member, University Disciplinary Committee

School of Social Work and Criminal Justice

2024-present	Member, Leadership Team
2021-2025	Member, Faculty Council, including sub-committees:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bylaw revisions (2024-2025) • Recommendations to address service inequities (2021-2022)
2022-2023	Member, Faculty Search Committee
2017-2020	Member, Equity and Inclusion Committee
2017-2020	Member, Scholarship Committee
2017-2020	Internship Coordinator (non-teaching tasks associated with TCRIM 498)
2019	Member at large, Faculty Council (winter term only)
2018-2019	Member, Faculty Search Committee (assistant CJ professor)
2018-2019	Member, Program-to-School Committee
2017-2018	Member, Faculty Search Committee (associate/full CJ professor)
2016-2017	Member, Poverty Simulation Planning Committee
2016-2017	Member, Faculty Search Committee (part-time CJ lecturer)

Community

Local/Regional

2024-present	Co-Chair, Restorative Justice Round Table (WA)
2023-present	Facilitator, Facilitated Dialogue Program, Victim Services, WA Department of Corrections
2017-2021	Secretary/Member, Board of Directors, Prison Pet Partnership Program, Washington Correctional Center for Women
2015-2020	Member, Planning Committee, Northwest Justice Forum
2019	Instructor, Freedom Education Project of the Puget Sound (FEPPS)
2017-2019	Home provider, Shared Housing Services
2014-2019	Consultant, Restorative Justice Planning Committee, Stafford Creek Correctional Center

National

2025-present	Member, Board of Directors, Let's Circle Up (PA)
2024-present	Grant Reviewer, National Association of Community and Restorative Justice
2016-2025	Secretary, Board of Directors, Designing Justice+Designing Spaces (CA)

International

2025	Member, Expert Advisory Board, Design Principles for Prison Landscapes (drafted by Emma Widdop, Dominique Moran, and Jonathan Sadler)
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Profession

National

2023	Participant, Restorative Justice Research Community Working Session, National Center on Restorative Justice
2015	Participant (invited), <i>Restorative Justice: The Next Generation/A Restorative Justice Consultation</i> , Zehr Institute for Restorative Justice/Eastern Mennonite University
2014-2020	Member, National Advisory Committee/Research Sub-Committee, Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program

International

2020-present	Reviewer, Books, book proposal, grant applications, and journal articles: Cascade Books, Palgrave Macmillan, National Science Foundation, <i>Journal of Experimental Criminology</i> , <i>International Journal of Restorative Justice</i> , <i>Journal of Offender Rehabilitation</i> , <i>Contemporary Justice Review</i> ,
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Annals of American Association of Geographers, Health Promotion International, Victims and Offenders, Laws, and Journal of Criminal Justice

2016-2019 Reviewer, Book proposals and journal articles: Routledge, *Critical Criminology, Victims and Offenders*, and *International Journal of Prisoner Health*

TEACHING

Courses taught

University of Washington Tacoma

- Helping Skills in the Criminal Justice System (in-person and online)
- Restorative Justice (in-person and online)
- Facing Harm: Victim Offender Dialogue in Practice (in-person and online)
- Criminal Justice Internship (in-person, hybrid, and online)
- Crisis and Trauma Intervention with Victims of Crime (in-person)
- Women and the Criminal Justice System (in-person and online)
- Children of Incarcerated Parents (in-person and online)
- Adult Corrections (in-person and synchronous online)
- Police and Society (in-person and online)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice Research (in-person and online)
- Applied Statistics for Social and Human Services (online)
- Advanced Readings (in-person and online)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice (in-person)

Other academic positions

- Restorative Justice (courses in theory/practice as well as design/architecture)
- Peace by Design: Architecture and Design as a Peacebuilding Practice
- Dialogue Facilitation in Crimes of Severe Violence
- Looking Through Both Lenses: Restorative Justice Through the Eyes of Victims and Offenders
- Acting in Prison: Vision as a Resource for Change (course on women and incarceration)
- Research Informed Practice I and II (research methodology and statistical analysis)
- Organization and Program Development

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Community and Restorative Justice
- Environmental Design Research Association

ACADEMIC TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2025 Jacobs, G. & **Toews, B.** Restorative environments: Designing for accountability and healing. International Institute of Restorative Practices World Conference

2024 Cimini, C., Laurent, I., Kartman, M., Kama'aina, M., & **Toews, B.** Keynote Circle, Northwest Clinical Law Conference

Toews, B., & Hildebrand, C. *Candace House: Trauma-informed space for families of*

criminal fatality victims. Environmental Design Research Association annual conference

Toews, B. Member (invited), Panel on Re-Entry, Justice Innovations Summit, University of Hawaii Manoa

2023 **Toews, B.** *Restorative Justice: Growing just, equitable, and vibrant communities*. Keynote and closing discussion moderator at Seattle University's Restorative and Transformative Community Safety conference

2022 **Toews, B.** *Spaces for survivors: Applying restorative justice and trauma healing to environmental design*. Haverford College.
Hildebrand, C., & Toews, B. *Candace House: Trauma-informed services and space for violence survivors*. National Association for Community and Restorative Justice biannual conference

2021 Campbell, M., Campbell, C. & **Toews, B.** *The impact of disruption in carceral communities: A volunteer perspective*. Society for the Study of Social Problems annual conference (Abstract accepted; virtual conference due to COVID-19, did not attend)

Stevens, J., **Toews, B.** & Van Buren, D. *Defunding, Decarcerating, Designing*. Environmental Design Research Association annual conference (Abstract accepted; virtual conference due to COVID 19, did not attend)

Toews, B. *Reevaluating prison-based restorative justice work through a decarceration lens*. Global Restorative Justice Partnerships conference (virtual presentation)

Stevens, J., **Toews, B.** & Wagenfeld, A. *On being human: Strengthening protective factors through the design and use of therapeutic landscapes in prisons*. Social and Ecological Infrastructure for Recidivism Reduction conference, co-convened by the Initiative for Community Justice & Engaged Pedagogy at Boston College and Yale School of the Environment (virtual presentation)

Campbell, M., Campbell, C. & **Toews, B.** *The effects of prison moves and policies on well-being: Implications for smart decarceration*. Society for Social Work Research annual conference (Abstract accepted; virtual conference due to COVID-19, did not attend)

2020 Campbell, C., Campbell, M. & **Toews, B.** *Collective trauma within prison environments*. Society for the Study of Social Problems (Abstract accepted; conference cancelled due to COVID-19)

Toews, B. *Designing for accountability: Decarceration through restorative justice-informed design*. International Association of People-Environment Studies (IAPS) Conference (Abstract accepted)

Stevens, J., Wagenfeld, A., & **Toews, B.** *At home in nature: Prison gardens and playscapes for children and their mothers*. International Association of People-Environment Studies (IAPS) Conference (Abstract accepted)

Toews, B. & Van Buren, D. *Restorative justice: Transforming justice architecture in response to criminal justice reform*. Tenth International Conference on The Constructed Environment (Abstract accepted; conference cancelled due to COVID)

Stevens, J., Wagenfeld, A., & **Toews, B.** *At home in nature: Prison gardens and playscapes for children and their mothers*. Tenth International Conference on The Constructed Environment (Abstract accepted)

Stevens, J., **Toews, B.**, & Wagenfeld, A. *On being human: Strengthening protective factors through the design and use of therapeutic landscapes in prisons*. Social and Ecological Infrastructure for Recidivism Reduction Conference (Abstract accepted)

2019 Campbell, M. & **Toews, B.** *Prison moves and policies effects on well-being*. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference (Abstract accepted)

Stevens, J., **Toews, B.**, & Wagenfeld, A. *Prison Gardens and Playscapes for Children*. Environmental Design Research Association Annual Conference

Toews, B. *Youth-oriented design: A multidisciplinary approach to the design of juvenile detention facilities*. Environmental Design Research Association Annual Conference

Toews, B. *Visiting room gardens: Playscapes for child-parent connection*. Children of the Incarcerated Conference, University of Washington Tacoma

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