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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Criminology & Criminal Justice - University of Nebraska, Omaha, 2012.
Dissertation: *The Collective Nature of Sexual Violence: A Comparative Case Study Analysis of Bosnia and Sierra Leone.*

M.A. Criminal Justice - University of Arkansas, Little Rock, 2007
Thesis: *Criminal Histories of Methamphetamine Users: A Rural Analysis*

B.A. Criminal Justice - University of Arkansas, Little Rock, 2004

B.A. Philosophy - University of Arkansas, Little Rock, 2004

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2012 – present Assistant Professor
Department of Criminal Justice
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Victimology
Sex Crimes and Behaviors
Neighborhoods and Reentry
International Conflicts

BOOKS (* Indicates paper with graduate student)

2018 **ten Bensel, T**. & Sample, L. (In progress- contract signed). The Collateral Consequences of Sex Offender Laws. New York, NY: Routledge Publishing.

2013 *Burkey, C., **ten Bensel, T.**, & Walker, J. (2013). Forensic Investigations of Sex Crimes and Sexual Offending. Waltham. MA: Elsevier Publishing.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (* Indicates paper with graduate student)

2017 ***ten Bensel, T.**, Gibbs, B., & Burkey, C. The differences between solo and co-female sex offenders. R&R at the *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

2016 **ten Bensel, T.** & Sample, L (forthcoming). The influence of sex offender registration and notification laws on fostering collective identity among offenders. *Journal of Crime and Justice.*

2016 **ten Bensel, T.** & Sample, L. (forthcoming). Collective violence in Bosnia and Sierra Leone: A comparative case study analysis. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology.*

2016 *Roles, R., Moak, S., & **ten Bensel, T.** (2016). Perceptions of police among Hispanic immigrants of Mexican origin in the southeast United States. *American Journal of Criminal Justice, 41*(2), 202-219.

2015 *Burkey, C. & **ten Bensel, T.** (2015). An examination and comparison of the rationalizations employed by solo and co female sex offenders. *Violence and Gender, 2*(3), 168-178.

2015 ***ten Bensel, T.**, Gibbs, B., & Lytle, B. (2015). A propensity score towards assessing neighborhoods risk of revocation. *American Journal of Criminal Justice, 40*(2), 377-398.

2014 **ten Bensel, T.** & Sample, L. (2014). Stories of wartime rape victims: The deconstruction of lived experiences in the Balkan conflict. *Violence and Gender, 1*(2), 77-89.

2014 **ten Bensel, T**. (2014). Framing in the making: The evolution of sex offender motivation in Sierra Leone. *International Criminal Justice Review, 24*(1), 59-81.

2012 Clinkinbeard, S. & **Zohra, T**. (2012). Expectations, fears, and strategies: Juvenile offender thoughts on a future outside of incarceration. *Youth & Society, 44*(2), 236-257.

2011 Felson, R. B., Savolainen, J., Bjarnason, T., Anderson, A. L., & **Zohra, T**. (2011). The cultural context of adolescent drinking and violence in 30 European countries. *Criminology, 49*(3), 699-728.

2009 Thombre, A., Montague, D. R., Maher, J. L., & **Zohra, T**. (2009). If I could only say it myself: Communicating with children of incarcerated parents." *Journal of Correctional Education, 60*(1): 66-90.

2008 Trammell, R. & **Zohra, T**. (2008). Revisiting Weber's theory of law: An examination of the Canadian Arbitration Act of 1991. *Theories in Action*, *1*(3): 69-90.

2008 Montague, D., **Zohra**, T., Love, S., McGee, D., & Tsamis, V. J. (2008). Hazing typologies: Those who criminally haze and those who receive criminal hazing. *Victims and Offenders*, *3*(2&3): 258-274.

BOOK CHAPTERS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

2017 **ten Bensel, T.** & Radatz, D. (forthcoming). Victims in Criminology. Handbook of Victims Services. Edited by Cliff Roberson.

2017 Montague, D., **ten Bensel, T.,** Golden, J., & Wiley, R. (forthcoming). Getting the right people to the table: The experiences of the Pulaski County Juvenile Crime Prevention Coalition in addressing DMC within Central Arkansas. Edited by Parsons-Pollard, N.Y. Carolina Academic Press.

2010 **Zohra, T**. (2010). Air India Flight 182 Bombing. In the Encyclopedia of The Eighties in America, ed. Tracy Irons-Georges. Pasadena, TX: Salem Press.

2010 **Zohra, T.** & ten Bensel, N.D. (2010). Stigmata. Religion and Violence: An Encyclopedia of Faith and Conflict from Antiquity to the Present, Ross, Jeffrey Ian (ed.). 2010. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, Inc.

2008 Walker, J. T. & **Zohra, T**. (2008). U.S. Marshalls of the Old West. In *Icons of Crime Fighting*, ed. Jeff Bumgarner. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

2006 **Zohra, T.** & Walker, J. T. (2006). Post Shooting Review. In *Encyclopedia of Police Science,* ed. Jack R. Green. New York, NY: Routledge/Taylor and Francis.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2014 Koski, C. & **ten Bensel, T**. (2014). Graduate school to academia metamorphosis: Transitioning from student to faculty. *Criminologist, 39*(6), 24-25.

2014 **ten Bensel, T**. (2014). Surviving your first year as an Assistant Professor. *Criminologist*, *39*(4), 33-34.

2011 **Zohra, T**. (2011). *Sociology of Deviant Behavior*, 14th ed. Instructor Manual and Power Points. Wadsworth Publishing.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

ten Bensel, T. & Sample, L. Social inclusion despite exclusionary sex offense laws: How registered citizens cope with loneliness. Under review at the *Criminal Justice Public Policy*.

ten Bensel, T. & Lytle, R. The role of marriage on desistance among sex offenders. Under review at the *Journal of Criminal Justice Studies*.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

2013 ***ten Bensel, T**, Gibbs, B., & Lytle, R. (2013). *Severely Disadvantaged Neighborhoods and Parole Revocation in Douglas County*. An Executive Summary submitted to the Nebraska State Legislators Office, Judicial Committee.

2013 *Sample, L., Schultz, D., Lytle, R., Augustyn, R., & **ten Bensel, T**. (2013). *Desistance from Sex Offending and the Consequences of Sex Offender Laws: Preliminary Results.* Submitted to the Nebraska State Legislators Office, Judicial Committee.

2013 *Roles, R. & **ten Bensel, T**. (2013). Year End Report on *Think Before You Plead: Juvenile Collateral Consequences in the United States.* Submitted to the American Bar Association.

2010 Sample, L., **Zohra**, T., Wulf-Ludden, T., & Gibbs, B. (2010). *Year End Report on the Evaluation of the Transformation Project: Building on the Wisdom of Malcolm X*. Submitted to program administrator and Private Donor, April 2010.

2010 **Zohra, T**. *Interim Report on the Malcolm X Empowerment Project*. (2010). Submitted to Dean Booker (Art & Sciences, University of Nebraska at Omaha) and Dean B.J Reed (CPACS, University of Nebraska at Omaha).

2009 **Zohra, T**. *Interim Report on the Malcolm X Empowerment Project*. (Sept. 2009). Submitted to Dean Booker (Art & Sciences, University of Nebraska at Omaha) and Dean B.J Reed (CPACS, University of Nebraska at Omaha).

2009 **Zohra, T**. *Interim Report on the Malcolm X Empowerment Project*. (July, 2009). Submitted to Dean Booker (Art & Sciences, University of Nebraska at Omaha) and Dean B.J Reed (CPACS, University of Nebraska at Omaha).

2009 **Zohra, T**. *Interim Report on the Malcolm X Empowerment Project*. (March, 2009). Submitted to Dean Booker (Art & Sciences, University of Nebraska at Omaha) and Dean B.J Reed (CPACS, University of Nebraska at Omaha).

2008 **Zohra, T**. *Interim Report on the Malcolm X Empowerment Project*. (2008). Submitted to Dean Booker (Art & Sciences, University of Nebraska at Omaha) and Dean B.J Reed (CPACS, University of Nebraska at Omaha).

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED

2016 Craw, M. & **ten Bensel, T**. There goes the neighborhood? Neighborhood institutions and parolee integration. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA.

2016 *Hurst, J., Laan, J., **ten Bensel, T.,** & Baldwin, J. Medicate to graduate: Prescription stimulant misuse by college students. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Denver, CO.

2016 *Sobba, K., **ten Bensel, T.,** & Baldwin, J. Collateral consequences of sex offender laws: A national survey of sex offender advocacy organizations and its members. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Denver, CO.

2015 **ten Bensel, T.** & Sample, L.L. Social media as an avenue toward perceptions of social inclusion among sex offenders despite exclusionary sex offender laws**.** Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.

2015 *Baldwin, J., **ten Bensel, T.,** Sobba, K., & Sample, L. Collateral consequences of sex offender laws: A national survey of sex offender organizations. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.

2014 *Burkey, C., **ten Bensel, T.,** & Gibbs, B. Female sex offenders: An exploration of typologies. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

2014 Sample, L., & **ten Bensel, T**. The influence of sex offender registration and notification laws on group and individual identity. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

2014 *Augustin, R., **ten Bensel, T**., & Sample, L. Standardizing the definition of "older" inmates. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

2014 *Burkey, C., & **ten Bensel, T**. The devil made me do it: Techniques of neutralization of female sex offenders. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Philadelphia, PA.

2014 *Roles, R., Moak, S., & **ten Bensel, T**. Perceptions of crime and the criminal justice system among Hispanics. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Philadelphia, PA.

2013 *Gibbs, B., **ten Bensel, T**. & Lytle, R. Severely disadvantaged neighborhoods and parole revocation: A propensity score towards assessing neighborhoods risk of revocation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

2013 *Burkey, C., **ten Bensel, T.,** & Sample, L. Female sex offenders: Life histories of solo offenders. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

2013 *Sobba, K. & **ten Bensel, T**. Cyber-bulling: Harmless prank or deadly taunt. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

2012 **ten Bensel, T**. The collective nature of sexual violence: a comparative case study analysis of the former Yugoslavia, Rwanda, and Sierra Leone. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

2010 **Zohra, T.** & Sample, L. Accounts of wartime rape: a case study of wartime rape victims from the former Yugoslavia. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology; San Francisco, CA.

2010 Sample, L. & **ten Bensel, T**. Rape during times of war: A call for the need to study both offenders and victims. Paper presented Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology; San Francisco, CA, November 2010.

2009 **Zohra, T. &** Clinkinbeard, S. Juvenile offenders and possible selves: Are they prepared for a future outside of incarceration. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology; Philadelphia, PA, November 2009

2008 **Zohra, T.,** & Rebecca Trammell, R. Revisiting Weber's Theory of Law: An examination of the Canadian Arbitration Act of 1991. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology; St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

2008 **Zohra, T.** & ten Bensel, N. The difference between methamphetamine users with criminal histories and methamphetamine users without criminal histories. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2008.

2007 ten Bensel, N. & **Zohra, T**. The relationship between methamphetamine, crack cocaine, and dual-substance use on violent offending. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology; Atlanta, Georgia, November 2007.

2007 **Zohra, T**. Evaluating ACJS Membership Associations. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; Seattle, Washington, March 2007.

2007 Thombre, A., Montague, D.R., Maher, J.L., & **Zohra, T**. If I could only say it myself: Communicating with children of incarcerated parents. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 2007.

2006 Montague, D. R., **Zohra, T.**, & Maher, J.L. Rational choice theory and behavior of fraternity members engaging in perpetuation of racial stereotypes and the connection to hazing. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology; Los Angeles, California, November 2006.

2006 **Zohra, T**. Communicable diseases in correctional settings. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Academy of Criminal Justice; Fort Worth, Texas, September 2006.

2006 **Zohra, T**. Incarcerated women and the effects on their children. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; Baltimore, Maryland, February 2006.

2006 Hartley, R. & **Zohra, T**. Type of counsel and its effects on criminal court outcomes: do you get what you pay for? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; Baltimore, Massachusetts, February 2006.

2005 Montague, D. R., **Zohra**, T., & Love, S. Why is this happening? Perceptions on fraternity and sorority hazing typologies as examples of rational choice theory. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology; Toronto, Canada, November 2005.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Professional Presentations

2015 **ten Bensel, T.**, Baldwin, J., Sobba, K., & Sample, L. Collateral consequences of sex offender laws: a national survey of sex offender organizations. This was an invited presentation at the RSOL national conference. June 25-27th, 2015. Dallas, TX.

2014 **ten Bensel, T**. Collective sexual violence in Bosnia and Sierra Leone: A comparative case study analysis. This was an invited presentation at the Harvard Kennedy School. September 2-3, 2014. Cambridge, MA.

2006 Montague, D. R., **Zohra, T**., & Maher, J. L. Setting back time: Life lessons unlearned. This was an invited presentation at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Worcester, Massachusetts, February 2006.

Community Presentations

2014 **ten Bensel, T**. Mentoring. This was an invited presentation for the Annual Training of the Junior League of Little Rock on October 16th, 2014 Little Rock, AR.

2014 **ten Bensel, T**. Juveniles and adults within the correctional system. This was an invited presentation for the Inside Out Reentry Program at the Ouachita River Unit, Malvern, AR.

2013 **ten Bensel, T**. The importance of social networks for a successful reentry. This was an invited presentation for the Inside Out Reentry Program at the Ouachita River Unit, Malvern, AR.

2013 **ten Bensel, T**. Mentoring system involved youth. This was an invited presentation for the Juvenile Justice reform in the Arkansas Delta.

2013 **ten Bensel, T**. Juveniles and adults in the correctional system. This was an invited presentation for the Inside Out Reentry Program at the Ouachita River Unit, Malvern, AR.

2013 **ten Bensel, T**. Graduation speech for the Inside Out Reentry Program. Pine Bluff, AR

Department, College, & University Presentations

2016 ten Bensel, T. & Brown, T. Getting ready for the job market. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR. April 1st, 2016.

2014 Montague, D. R. & **ten Bensel, T**. Presenting papers at conferences & making the most of the experience. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR. October, 24th, 2014.

2014 Walker, J. & **ten Bensel, T**. Preparing for the job market and thoughts about life as an assistant professor. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR.

2011 **Zohra, T**. The collective nature of sexual violence during political conflicts: Victim's perceptions and repercussions. Colloquium held by the Department of Women and Gender Studies. Omaha, NE, March, 2011.

2009 **Zohra, T.** & Clinkinbeard, S. Juvenile offenders and possible selves: are they prepared for a future outside of incarceration. Paper presented at the Centennial Celebration of Student Research and Creative Activity Symposium, Omaha, NE, March 2009.

2009 **Zohra, T.** & Gibbs, B. Darfur: A call for action. Presentation on Genocide in Darfur at the University of Nebraska, Omaha, March 2009. Mavericks Productions.

2008 **Zohra, T.** & Trammell, R. An evaluation of formal rational law in Canada: Weber's Theory of Law. Paper presented at the Annual Global Conference; Omaha, NE, October 2008.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2014 STAR Performer Award for innovative development and use of technology in online course. University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

2011 Graduate Dissertation Scholarship, University of Nebraska, Omaha.
Amount Awarded: $2,000.

2010 Student Travel Scholarship. Awarded by the University Committee on Research & Creative Activity at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Graduate Studies. Amount Awarded: $500.

2009 Helen Hanson Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Nebraska, Omaha. Amount Awarded: $500.

2009 Student Travel Scholarship. Awarded by the University Committee on Research & Creative Activity at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Graduate Studies. Amount Awarded: $500.

2008 Graduate Student Scholarship Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). Amount Awarded: $500.

2008 Student Travel Scholarship. Awarded by the University Committee on Research & Creative Activity at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Graduate Studies. Amount Awarded: $500.

2007 Alpha Phi Sigma Member of the Year, National Honorary Society. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). Amount Awarded: $500.

2006 3rd place in the Graduate Student Paper Competition, Southwest Association of Criminal Justice (SWAJ). Amount Awarded: $250.

2007- 2011 Graduate Assistantship at School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha. Amount Awarded: $17,000 annually.

2005- 2006 Graduate Assistantship at the department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Amount Awarded: $12,000 annually.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Funded

2016-23 Co-principle investigator. Data Collection and Analysis for Disproportionate Minority Contact Efforts in Arkansas. Applied to the Division of Youth Services, Department of Human Services. Funding Amount: $526,374 (Year 1: $87,729, extendable for 7 years). Funding period: 2016-2023.

2016 Pulaski County Arkansas Quorum Court. *DMC Coordinator Grant* to assist in service and research activities for Pulaski County stakeholders. Funding Amount: $10,000. Decision: Awarded. Funding period: 2016-2017.

2014 Pulaski County Arkansas Quorum Court. *DMC Coordinator Grant* to assist in service and research activities for Pulaski County stakeholders. Funding Amount: $ 10,000. Decision: Awarded. Funding period: 2014-2015.

2013 Title V Grant from Division of Youth Services. Participants are the Pulaski County Juvenile Crime Prevention Coalition Board of Directors and Pulaski County Youth Services. Funding Amount: $ 4,900.00. Decision: Awarded. Funding period: 2013-2014.

2012-13 Program Director. Tusty ten Bensel. The Mentoring Program. Division of Youth Services. Amount Awarded: $55,759. Funding period: 2012-2013.

2008-2012 Co-Program Evaluator. The Transformation Project: A re-reentry program based on the philosophies of Malcolm X. Amounted Awarded: 1,000,000 private donation to the Nebraska Correctional System and University of Nebraska at Omaha. The evaluation team was contracted to assess the establishment, implementation, and outcomes of this program.

Under-Review

2016 Research Partner and Co-Evaluator. Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities. Smart Supervision (DOJ, OJP, BJA). Subcontract with the Arkansas Community Corrections. Total funding amount: $750,000. Evaluation funding amount: $70,000.

2016 Research Partner and Co-Evaluator. Smart Reentry: Focus on Evidence-based Strategies for Successful Reentry from Incarceration to Community (DOJ, OJP, BJA). Subcontract with the Arkansas Community Corrections. Total funding amount: $1,000,000. Evaluation funding amount: $80,000.

INTERNAL FUNDING

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Funded

2016 CSSC Research and Creative Activity. Funding awarded for attendance to the International Association of Crime Analysis (IACA). Amount Awarded: $1,500.

2015 Research Cluster Seed Grant. The effects of neighborhood characteristics on parole outcome. Principal investigators: Tusty ten Bensel & Michael Craw. Amount Awarded: $50,000.

2013 Interdisciplinary course proposal. History and Globalization of the Drug Trade. This course was proposed with Julie Baldwin (CJ), Kristen Mann (History), and Kyle Ross. Awarded Amount: $13,200.

2013 Supplemental Sponsored Program Grant. University of Arkansas, Little Rock. Award Decision: $750.00 Awarded.

ORIGINAL DATA COLLECTION PROJECTS

Co-Principle Investigator (2015-2016): Data Collection and Analysis for Disproportionate Minority Contact Efforts in Arkansas. The purpose of this project was to collect data, analyze, and report the nine juvenile justice contact points necessary for the development of the Relative Rate Index (RRI) for the Division of Youth Services (DYS).
Co-principal investigator: Jim Golden.

Co- Investigator (2015-2016): Prescription Stimulant Misuse by College Students. Both quantitative surveys and qualitative interviews are to be collected for this study. The purpose of this research is to investigate nonmedical use of prescription stimulants on UALR campus. Surveys will be conducted on undergraduates and qualitative interviews will be conducted on graduate students to understand their abuse of prescription drugs.
Principal investigators: Jacob Laan and James Hurst (graduate students).

Principle Investigator (2013-2016): Desistance from Sex Offending: Why Sex Offenders Do Not Reoffend. In-depth interviews with sex offenders post-conviction were conducted with 80 participants and file data collection from the Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment Agency (SOSRA). Research Assistant: Chris Burkey.

Co-Principal Investigator (2013-2014): Sex Offender Advocacy Groups: A Social Movement. National survey of sex offender advocacy groups to understand the goals, mission, and experiences of these advocacy groups. In-depth interviews were also conducted to examine their criminal justice experiences. Co-principal investigator: Julie Baldwin. Research Assistant: Kristen Sobba.

Faculty Advisor (2013-2014): Cyber-bullying: Harmless Prank or Deadly Taunt.
Self-administered surveys of UALR students to understand their perceptions of cyber-bullying, as well as any victimization experiences. Principal investigator: Kristen Sobba (graduate student).

SERVICE

Service to the Department

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

2015-present	Doctoral Comprehensive Committee (member)
2015-present	Doctoral Admission Committee (member)
2014-present	Doctoral Curriculum Committee (member)
2014-present	CJ Alumni Committee (co-chair)
2013-present	Graduate Developmental Brown Bags
2013-present	CJ ACJS Student Colloquium
2013-present	CJ ASC Student Colloquium
2012-2013	Faculty Search Committee (Chair)
2012-2013	Faculty Awards Excellence, UALR (Nomination Packet for Stacy)
2012-2013	Juvenile Collateral Consequences Project

2005-present	Alpha Phi Sigma, National Honorary Society
2006-2007	Omega Delta, Local Chapter President, National Honorary Society
2005-2007	Criminal Justice Society
2006-2007	Chapter President, Criminal Justice Society
2005-2006	Chapter Treasurer, Criminal Justice Society

University of Nebraska at Omaha

2009-2010	Developmental Committee
2008-2009	Graduate Admission Committee
2007-2011	Graduate Student Organization
2009-2010	Elected Chair, Graduate Student Organization
2008-2009	Secretary, Graduate Student Organization

Service to the College/University

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

2015-2016	UALR Student Research & Creative Works (Judge: 2 posters)
2015-2016	Choose UALR Committee (Alumni Center)
2015-2016	Executive College Committee (CSSC- President)
2015-2016	CSSC Summer Planning Committee
2014-2015	UALR Student Research & Creative Works (Judge: 3 posters)
2014-2015	Liaison to Social Science CAAC, University Council
2014-2015	CSSC Policy Committee
2014-2016	Executive College Committee (CSSC-Vice President)
2014	Executive College Committee (CSSC-Secretary)
2013-present	University Council on Core Curriculum & Policies
2013-2014	UALR Student Research & Creative Works (Judge: 5 posters)
2013-2014	CSSC Core Curriculum Committee (Chair)
2012-2013	UALR Student Research & Creative Works (Judge: 4 posters)

Service to the Profession

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

2015-present	Secretary of Executive Board, Sex Offender Policy Workgroup (SOPR)
2015-present	Founding Member, Sex Offender Policy Workgroup (SOPR)
2014-present	Technology and Communications Committee, Division of Victimology
2013-2014	Awards Committee, Division of Victimology
2013-present	Member, Division of Victimology
2013-present	Member, Division of International Criminology
2013-present	Member, Division of Women and Crime
2013	Panel Chair Annual Conference Atlanta, GA: Understanding the Role of Crime and Police Procedures.

2010 Panel Chair Annual Conference San Francisco, CA: International Sexual Violence.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
2016-2017 Program Committee
2008-2009 Student Affairs Committee

Reviewer Activities

Guest Editor
Special Issue: The Role of Social Support for Desistance among Sex Offenders. Criminal Justice Studies

Manuscript Reviewer
Crime & Delinquency
Journal of Youth & Society
Journal of Criminal Justice & Security
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Qualitative Sociology
International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology
Journal of Violence and Gender
Violence and Victims
Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Scholarship Reviewer for Dissertations, Thesis, and other Scholarly Projects

2013 *Female Sex Offenders: Public Awareness and Attributions* at the University of Nebraska, Omaha. Reviewed this work for the Elton S. Carter for Excellence Award in Master's Thesis.

2014 *Identifying Sex Trafficking Victims and At-Risk Women in the State of Nebraska* at the University of Nebraska, Omaha. Reviewed this work for the Elton S. Carter for Excellence Award in Master's Thesis.

Service to the Community

2012-present Juvenile Crime Prevention Coalition (JCPC)
2015-2016 Chair, Juvenile Crime Prevention Coalition (JCPC)
2014-2015 Vice Chair, Juvenile Crime Prevention Coalition (JCPC)
2014 Guest Speaker at the Junior League of Little Rock
2014 Guest Speaker for Reentry Program, Pine Bluff
2013 Graduation Speech for Inside/Out Program, Pine Bluff
2013 Guest Lecture for Reentry Program, Malvern
2013 Guest Speaker for the Juvenile Justice Reform

Media Interviews

2014	Interview with Northwest Arkansas Newspaper: Sex Offenders
2014	Interview with KARK Channel 4/Fox 16: Crime Rates
2013	Interview with KARK Channel 4: Sex Offender Project
2013	Interview with UNO Magazine: Genocide

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Survey of Criminal Justice
Organized Crime
Research Methods
Criminal Law
Special Topics: Genocide
International Sex Crimes
History and Globalization of the Drug Trade
Comparative Criminal Justice & Criminology
Crimes against Humanity

Graduate Courses

Research Methods
Victimology
Mixed Methodology
International Sex Crimes
Advanced Research Methods
Ethics and Society

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Undergraduate Committees

2013 *Contextualizing the Disparate Rate of Intimate Partner Violence: A Data Analysis* by Sarah Jimerson (Donaghey Scholar Program) (Chair).

Thesis/Portfolio Committees

2016 - 2017 *To Drink or Not to Drink? The Effects of Female Drinking Behaviors on Sexual Victimization* by Jasmine Spears (Member).

2015 – 2017 *The Effectiveness of Faith Based Programs in Correctional Facilities* by Michael Minton (Member).

2015-2016 *Police Misconduct* by Alyson StClair (Chair)

2014-2015 *U.S. Sentencing Disparities in Federal Courts* by Fiero Stewart (Chair)

2014-2015 *A National Sex Trafficking Problem Getting Closer to Home: Becoming Slaves in the Land of the free* by Emily Stokes (Co-Chair)

2013-2014 *Cyber-bulling: Harmless Prank or Deadly Taunt* by Kristen Sobba (Chair).

2013 *Perspectives on the Legalization of Medical Marijuana* by Blake Speights (Member).

2013 *Arkansas Youth Advocacy Program (YAP)* by Ashtine Price (Member).

Comprehensive Examination Committees

2015 *Fear of School Victimization: Assessing the Relationship between Demographic Characteristics, Prior Victimization, and School Involvement* by Kristen Sobba.

2015 *Age in the Cage: A Theoretically Integrated Examination of the Relationship between Age and Institutional Misconduct* by Jacob Laan

2015 *Community Policing and Juvenile and Young Adult Violent Crime Arrests: A Comparative Analysis of Small and Large Law Enforcement Agencies* by Rocio Roles (Member).

2015 *Re-Considering the Structural Covariates of Gun Crime: An Examination of Direct and Moderated Effects* by Rick Dierenfelt (Member).

2014 *Depression, Anxiety, and Drugs: An Interaction Effect on Adolescent Delinquent Behavior* by Alesa Liles (Member).

Dissertation Committees

2016-2017 *Social Capital and Fear of Victimization among Adolescents Youth* by Kristen Sobba (Chair).

2016-2017 *The Impact of Military Presence on Collective Efficacy* by Rocio Roles (Chair). She was also awarded Doctoral Student of the Year (2016).

2014-2015 *The Effects of Residency Restrictions on Sex Offenders* by Chris Burkey (Chair). Chris Burkey is faculty member at East Tennessee State University. She was also awarded Doctoral Student of the Year (2015).

2014-2015 *Female Homicide Offenders: A Mixed Methods Life Course Examination by* Alesa Liles (Member).

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
Alpha Phi Sigma, National Honorary Society
Phi Kappa Phi, National Honorary Society

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2015 Introduction to Granting Writing. This training was held at UALR on October, 14th 2015 by the Research and External Funding Committee.

2014 Best Practices-Studymate: Engage Students, Enhance Learning. This training was held at UALR by STAR on October 29th, 2014.

2014 Creating High-Impact Learning Experiences for Students. This training was held at UALR by the Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence (ATLE) on October 1st, 2014.

2014 Investigation Training at Arkansas State Police, Crimes Against Children Division. This training was held at Arkansas State Police on June 6th, 2014.

2014 Accelerated Online Programs Training. This training session was held at University of Arkansas at Little Rock on Feb. 26, 2014.

2013 Accomplishing and Interpreting Qualitative Interview Data: Strategies for Enhancing Rigor. This training session was held at American Society of Criminology (ASC) by Dr. Jody Miller and Dr. Carbone-Lopez on November, 19th 2013.

2008 Offenders Employment Specialist Training. "Building Bridges." A National Institute of Corrections Training Program held at the Chamber of Commerce in Omaha, NE. June 25, 2008.

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