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Education

- 2015 Ph.D., Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska-Omaha
- Dissertation: Culture at a Crossroads: A Subcultural Analysis of Policing in Schools
- 2011 M.A., Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska-Omaha
- Thesis: College Students and Binge Drinking: An Application of the Theory of Planned Behavior
- 2008 B.S., Criminal Justice, Washburn University, Topeka, KS (Minor: Sociology)
- *Summa Cum Laude*

Academic and Professional Positions

- 2017-Present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2015-2017 **Assistant Professor**, L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2014-2015 **Intern**, Department of Health and Human Services, Adult Protective Services Unit
- 2011-2015 **Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant**, University of Nebraska-Omaha
- 2010-2011 **Volunteer Research Assistant** for Dr. Samantha Clinkinbeard, University of Nebraska-Omaha
- 2006-2008 **Volunteer Research Assistant** for Dr. Richard Johnson, Washburn University

Research Interests

Policing in Schools
Police Culture
Policing Strategies

Police-Citizen Relations
Juvenile Delinquency
Gender Differences

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

1. **Rhodes, T. N.** & Tyler, D. (2019). Is it cool to be a cop? Exploring the differential impact of Ferguson on applicants to the Dallas Police Department. *Policing and Society: An International Journal of Research and Policy*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1093/police/paz013>.
2. **Rhodes, T. N.**, & Clinkinbeard, S. S. (2018). Not “that kind of cop:” Exploring how officers adapt approaches, attitudes, and self-concepts in school settings. *Justice Quarterly*, 1-23. Online first: doi: 10.1080/07418825.2018.1524509.
3. Clinkinbeard, S. S., Barnum, T., & **Rhodes, T. N.** (2018). The other side of the coin: Exploring the effects of adolescent delinquency on young adult self-control. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 56, 86-97.
4. **Rhodes, T. N.** (2017). School resource officer perceptions and correlates of work roles. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 1-19. Online first: doi:10.1093/police/pax078
5. **Rhodes, T. N.** (2015). Police officers and school settings: Examining the influence of the school environment on officer roles and job satisfaction. *Police Quarterly*, 18(2), 134-162.
6. Clinkinbeard, S. S., & **Rhodes, T. N.** (2014). Propensity, social ties, and heavy drinking among college students. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 23(6), 362-374.
7. **Rhodes, T. N.**, & Clinkinbeard, S. S. (2013). College students and binge drinking: Examining the relationship between control and intention on behavior. *Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice*, 9(1), 24-44.
8. Johnson, R. R., & **Rhodes, T. N.** (2009). Urban and small town comparison of citizen demand for police services. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*, 11(1), 27-38.
9. **Rhodes, T. N.**, & Johnson, R. R. (2008). Patrol officer call for service workloads: An urban and small town comparison. *The Police Journal*, 81(3), 184-195.

Manuscripts & Projects in Progress

Cooley, B., Hughes, M., **Rhodes, T. N.**, & Middleton, J. Investigating gun-related arrests in a southern state.

Kwak, H., & **Rhodes, T. N.** Deviance or escape? The relationships between neighborhood context, self-efficacy, and deviant behavior.

McCain, S. A., & **Rhodes, T. N.** An analysis of police shootings in Dallas, TX, 2003-2018. (Manuscript in progress)

Rhodes, T. N., Chenane, J., Turner, K., & Astin, M., Police job satisfaction: Suggestions to improve satisfaction among patrol and school resource officers.

Rhodes, T. N., Radatz, D. L., & Koski, C. Police role conflict: Is gender a protective factor?

Snow, N., Radatz, D. L., & **Rhodes, T. N.** Online escort profiles: A gendered lens.

Wuestewald, M., Wuestewald, T., Lewis, R., & **Rhodes, T. N.** “Stand your ground” vs. “duty to retreat” laws: A policy analysis.

Technical Reports

Rhodes, T. N., & Clinkinbeard, S. S. (May, 2019). School Resource Officer Contacts and Perceptions. Submitted to the Juvenile Justice Institute at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Cooley, B., & **Rhodes, T. N.** (April, 2019). Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Quarterly Report. Submitted to the City of Little Rock.

Ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., & **Rhodes, T. N.** (April, 2019). Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas: DMC Identification 2016 Report. Submitted to the Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services.

Cooley, B., & **Rhodes, T. N.** (January, 2019). Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Quarterly Report. Submitted to the City of Little Rock.

Lewis, R., Raptopoulos, K., **Rhodes, T.**, ten Bensel, T., & Parker, M. (Dec., 2018). Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice. Submitted to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Institutional Effectiveness Committee.

Cooley, B., & **Rhodes, T. N.** (October, 2018). Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Quarterly Report. Submitted to the City of Little Rock.

Rhodes, T. N., Pelfrey, W., Cleary, H., & Smith, J. (August, 2018). LIFE Program Evaluation, Final Report. Submitted to the Richmond Police Department.

Rhodes, T. N. (July, 2018). Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Quarterly Report. Submitted to the City of Little Rock.

Rhodes, T. N. (April, 2018). Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Quarterly Report. Submitted to the City of Little Rock.

Ten Bensel, T., **Rhodes, T. N.**, & Lytle, R. (February, 2018). Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas: A Three Year Trend Analysis, DMC Trends 2013-2015. Submitted to the Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services.

Rhodes, T. N., Cleary, C., & Pelfrey Jr., W. (2017). LIFE Preliminary Report, Spring 2017. Submitted to the Richmond Police Department.

McDougle, R., Brownstein, H., Cook, A., Balestrieri, B., **Rhodes, T. N.**, & Pelfrey Jr., W. (2017). The 2017 Public Policy Poll: Public Safety, Substance Use and Mental health. Submitted to the Office of Public Policy Outreach and to the Virginia General Assembly.

McDougle, R., Pelfrey Jr., W., **Rhodes, T. N.**, & Morris, N. (2016). 2016 Commonwealth Poll: Public Safety. Submitted to the Office of Public Policy Outreach and to the Virginia General Assembly.

Rhodes, T. N., & Clinkinbeard, S. S. (2012). Partners for Otoe County Final SPF-SIG Evaluation (2009-2012): Prevention of Underage Drinking & Driving While Impaired. Submitted to the Partners for Otoe County Coalition.

Clinkinbeard, S. S., & **Rhodes, T. N.** (2011). Otoe County Community Survey, 2011 Report. Submitted to the Partners for Otoe County Coalition.

Clinkinbeard, S. S., & **Rhodes, T. N.** (2011). Nebraska City All-Stars Report, 2010/2011. Submitted to the Partners for Otoe County Coalition.

Academic Presentations

Conference Presentations

Rhodes, T., & Tyler, D. H. "Is it cool to be a cop? Exploring the differential impact of Ferguson on applicants to the Dallas Police Department." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17, 2018.

McCain, S., Brown, T., Baldwin, J., Dierenfeldt, R., & **Rhodes, T.** "Playing the game: Female police officers conforming to codes of police subculture." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17, 2018.

Turner, K., Astin, M., **Rhodes, T.**, & Chenane, J. "Police job satisfaction: Suggestions to improve satisfaction among patrol and school resource officers." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, San Antonio, TX, October 17-19, 2018.

Lester, C., ten Bensel, T., **Rhodes, T.**, & Lytle, B. "Disproportionate minority contact of youth within the Arkansas juvenile justice system." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, San Antonio, TX, October, 17-19, 2018.

Latiolais, R., Saldana, B., King, A., Gaither, E., ten Bensel, T., Lytle, B., & **Rhodes, T.** "Spicing up' graduate school: Engaging undergraduate students in criminal justice research." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, San Antonio, TX, October, 17-19, 2018.

Turner, K., Astin, M., **Rhodes, T. N.**, & Chenane, J. "Police job satisfaction: Suggestions to improve satisfaction among patrol and school resource officers." Presented at the UALR College of Social Sciences and Communication Student and Faculty Research Showcase, Little Rock, AR, February 26, 2018.

Robertson, R., & **Rhodes, T. N.** "Sex offender employment: Testing the influence of residence and social relationships." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 14-18, 2017.

Rhodes, T. N., Radatz, D. L., & Koski, C. "Police role conflict: Is gender a protective factor?" Scheduled to present at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, March 21-25, 2017.

Rhodes, T. N. "Officers in transition: The dynamic self-concept of officers in schools." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 15-19, 2016.

Robertson, R., & **Rhodes, T. N.** "Predictors of sexual offense recidivism." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 15-19, 2016.

Rhodes, T. N. "Police culture at a crossroads: An analysis of police in schools." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 18-21, 2015.

Rhodes, T. N. "School resource officer perceptions of roles and job satisfaction." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 19-22, 2014.

Rhodes, T. N. “Police officers and school settings: Examining the influence of the school environment on officer roles and job satisfaction. Presented at the University of Nebraska at Omaha’s Student Research and Creative Activity Fair, Omaha, NE, March 7, 2014.

Rhodes, T. N. “Police officers and school settings: Examining the influence of the school environment on officer roles and job satisfaction. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 19-23, 2013.

Rhodes, T. N., & Clinkinbeard, S. S. “Partners for Otoe County Final SPF-SIG Evaluation (2009-2012): Prevention of Underage Drinking and Driving While Impaired Findings.” Presented to the Partners for Otoe County Coalition, 2012.

Rhodes, T. N., & Clinkinbeard, S. S. “College students and binge drinking: Examining the relationship between control and intention on behavior.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY, March 12-17, 2012.

Clinkinbeard, S. S., & **Rhodes, T. N.** “Propensity, social ties, and heavy drinking among college students.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY, March 12-17, 2012.

Invited Colloquia

Rhodes, T. N. “Racial strife in today’s society.” Presented to the members of the Brandermill Church in Richmond, VA, March 29, 2017.

Rhodes, T. N. “Policing in schools: Culture at a crossroads.” Presented at the Educational Law and Policy Symposium hosted by the VCU Department of Education and School of Education, May 17, 2016.

Grant/Contract Work & Funding

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| 2019 | PI. Sub-contracted evaluation of School Resource Officer student contacts in three Nebraska SRO programs for the Juvenile Justice Institute at the University of Nebraska-Omaha (Awarded \$5,000) |
| 2017-Present | PI. Evaluation of the Little Rock Police Department Gun Crimes Intelligence Unit (Awarded \$62,800 for two years) |
| 2017-Present | Co-PI. Data collection and analysis for disproportionate minority contact efforts in Arkansas (Awarded \$87,729 per year for up to four more years) |
| 2016 | PI. Patrol officer and school resource officer identities, roles, and attitudes toward youth (Requested: \$2,000) Submitted to the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Not awarded. |

- 2015-2018 **PI.** Evaluation of the Richmond Law Enforcement Intervention Focused on Education (LIFE) Program overseen by the Richmond Police Department and Richmond Public Schools (Awarded \$75,000 through a COPS Office Community Policing Development 2016 grant)
- 2015 **PI.** Wilder School Summer Funding Grant (\$5,000)
- 2015 **PI.** Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grant by the University of Nebraska-Omaha Office of Research and Creative Activity (\$5000)
- 2013 **Graduate Assistant.** East Central Coalition SPF-SIG Evaluation funded by East Central Coalition, NE
- 2011-2012 **Graduate Assistant.** LiveWise Coalition SPF-SIG Needs Assessment funded by LiveWise Coalition, NE
- 2011-2012 **Graduate Assistant.** Otoe County Coalition SPF-SIG Evaluation funded by Otoe County Coalition, NE

Teaching Experience

- 2017-Present **Course Instructor**, Department of Criminal Justice, UALR
- CRJU 2300: Introduction to Criminal Justice
 - CRJU 3337: Juvenile Delinquency (online and in-person)
 - CRJU 3304: Police & Society (online, in-person, and summer)
 - CRJU 4320: Independent Study (undergraduate)
 - CRJU 7392: Research Methods (graduate)
 - CRJU 7300: Criminological Theory (undergraduate, graduate, online and in-person)
 - CRJU 7390: Independent Study/Research Practicum (graduate)
 - CRJU 8313: Advanced Criminological Theory (graduate)
 - Criminal Justice Summer Research Program (four weeks)
- 2015-2017 **Course Instructor**, L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, VCU
- CRJS 254: Introduction to Policing
 - CRJS 380: Research Methods in Criminal Justice
 - CRJS 380: Research Methods in Criminal Justice (5-week summer course, online)
 - CRJS 434: Police Administration
- 2012-2014 **Course Instructor**, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, UNO

- CRCJ 2030: Police & Society
- CRCJ 2510: Research Methods

Summer 2014 **Course Developer**, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, UNO

- CRCJ 2510: Research Methods (Online)

2011-2014 **Guest Lecturer**, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, UNO

- CRCJ 1010: Survey of Criminal Justice
- CRCJ 2030: Police & Society
- CRCJ 3370: Juvenile Delinquency

2011-2012 **Teaching Assistant**, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, UNO

- CRCJ 2030: Police & Society
- CRCJ 3000: Criminal Justice Statistics
- CRCJ 4800: Crime and Crime Control in Omaha

Professional Service

Service to the Department

2019 **Dissertation committee member**

- Whitney Gass
- Hyounggon Kwak, *successfully defended Prospectus May, 2019*

Thesis Chair

- Jesse Horton
- Lacey Roughton
- LaTunja Sockwell
- Kayla Turner, *successfully defended May, 2019:*
 - The Emergence of the Alt-Right Under President Trump

Thesis committee member

- Madeline Astin
- Madison Doyle
- Arsala Khan
- Haley Trantham

Other Committees and Volunteer Work**Member**

- Department of Criminal Justice Department Assessment Committee
- UALR Department of Criminal Justice hiring committee

Coordinator, Graduate Student Colloquium (ACJS, WSC)

Volunteer, Department of Criminal Justice Take Back the Night event

Chair, Department Beautification Committee

2018

Dissertation committee member

- Whitney Gass
- Hyounggon Kwak
- Brenda Prochaska, *successfully defended July, 2018*:
 - Do contextual factors matter in juvenile transfer decisions? A longitudinal multilevel analysis of juvenile waivers to adult court.

Ph.D. comprehensive examination committee reviewer

- Whitney Gass, *successfully passed March, 2018*:
 - Stalking victimization experiences and responses to stalking victimization among students at two universities in rural Arkansas.

Thesis Chair

- Steven McCain, *successfully defended December, 2018*:
 - An Analysis of Police Shootings in Dallas, Texas, 2003-2018.
- LaTunja Sockwell
- Kayla Turner

Thesis committee member

- Madeline Astin
- Arsala Khan

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- UALR Department of Criminal Justice hiring committee

Coordinator, Graduate Student Colloquium (ACJS, ASC, SCJA, SWACJ)

Volunteer, Department of Criminal Justice Take Back the Night event

Chair, Department Beautification Committee

Fall 2017 (UALR)

Dissertation committee member

- Brenda Prochaska

Ph.D. Comprehensive examination committee reviewer

- Whitney Gass

Thesis committee member

- Morgana Campbell

Coordinator

- Graduate Student Colloquium (ASC)
- Mock Crime Scene in collaboration with the LRPD Crime Scene Unit (Nearly 100 people were in attendance.)

Member

- UALR Department of Criminal Justice hiring committee

Spring 2017 (VCU)

Dissertation committee member

- Jessica Robertson
- Tammi Slovinsky, *successfully defended proposal March, 2017*:
 - Exploring the Justice Gateway: Virginia Prosecutors' Perspectives on Title IX, Campus Sexual Assault, and Procedural Considerations.

Ph.D. comprehensive concentration area examination reviewer

- Carolyn Zeppa, *successfully passed April, 2017*:
 - The Effect of Officer Perceptions of Organizational Justice on Body-Worn Cameras.

Scholarship review committee member, Undergraduate Scholarship Committee

Guest, Graduate student recruitment event titled, "Coffee with a Professor"

- 2016 **Chair**, L. Douglas Wilder School Awards Committee
- Faculty Mentor**, VCU L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs
- Assigned Student Mentee: Kathryn Lewis
- Dissertation committee member**
- Shana Mell, *successfully defended December, 2016*:
 - The Role of Procedural Justice within Police-Citizen Contacts in Explaining Citizen Attitudes and Other Outcomes.
- Member**
- L. Douglas Wilder Criminal Justice Symposium Planning Committee
 - Criminal Justice Department Faculty Search Committee
- Survey Consultant**
- Commonwealth Public Safety Poll, 2016-2017
 - Commonwealth Education Poll, 2016-2017
 - Richmond Metro Safety Poll, 2016
- Guest Speaker**, Ph.D. Professional Development Sessions titled, “Dissertations 101”
- 2015 **Member**
- L. Douglas Wilder School Faculty Advisory Council
 - L. Douglas Wilder School Awards Committee
- Survey Consultant**
- Commonwealth Public Safety Poll, 2015-2016
 - Commonwealth Education Poll, 2015-2016
- Grant Reviewer**, Wilder School Small Grant Award for 2015-2016
- Guest Speaker**, Ph.D. Professional Development Sessions titled, “Dissertations 101”
- 2012-2015 **Student Mentor**, UNO School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization; Mentor/Mentee Program
- Assigned Mentees: Elizabeth Sykes, Joselyne Chenane, Starr Solomon

2011-2015 **Member**, UNO School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization

2012-2013 **Treasurer**, UNO School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization

Service to the College & University

2019 **Judge**, UALR Research and Creative Activities Expo, April 18

2018-Present **Member**, UALR Graduate Council

Service to the Discipline

2017 **Reviewer**, ASC Division of Women and Crime Student Paper Competition Committee

Member, Virginia Tech Grant Advisory Board

2016 **Reviewer**, ASC Division of Women and Crime Student Paper Competition Committee

2014 **Panel Chair**, American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Conference; “Police Officers, Schools, and Domestic Violence”

2013 **Panel Chair**, American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Conference; “Policing in Educational Settings”

Service to the Community

2019 Multiple media interviews with the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

2018 Media interview with KARK Channel 4: TIPS Grant

Media interview with UALR Communications and Marketing: TIPS Grant

Member, Juvenile Coalition of Pulaski County (JCPC)

2017 Media interview with Fox 16: Mock Crime Scene

Media interview with UALR Communications and Marketing: Mock Crime Scene

Member, Juvenile Coalition of Pulaski County (JCPC)

2016 **Moderator**, Panel discussion at the University of Richmond titled, “Know Your Rights,” hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Black Law Student Association

2012 **Volunteer Tutor**, Hope Center for Kids in Omaha, NE

Book and Journal Reviewer

Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice

Cognella

International Journal of Psychology and Counselling

Oxford University Press

Police Quarterly

Police Practice and Research: An International Journal

Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice

Routledge Taylor & Francis Group

Scholarships & Awards

- 2018/2019 **Faculty Mentor Award**
College of Social Sciences and Communication, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2015 **Helen Hansen Outstanding Graduate Student**
University of Nebraska-Omaha
Amount awarded: \$800.
- 2015 **Outstanding Graduate Student**
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska-Omaha
- 2011-2015 **Graduate Assistantship**
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska-Omaha
Tuition Scholarship (100%) & Stipend
- 2014 **Student Travel Scholarship**
Awarded by the University Committee on Research & Creative Activity at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Graduate Studies. Amount awarded: \$1,000.
- 2013 **Student Travel Scholarship**
Awarded by the University Committee on Research & Creative Activity at the University of Nebraska-Omaha and Graduate Studies. Amount awarded: \$1000.
- 2008 **Outstanding Student of the Year**

Criminal Justice Department; Washburn University

Certifications & Professional Development

2018

- YES Campaign Training, Aug 28
- UALR Faculty Mentoring Program, Spring 2018

2017

- UALR Safe Zone Training
- UALR CITI training
- UALR ATLE Workshop: Quality Matters Certified Hybrid Public Health Course: Best Practice Implementation, Sept 6
- UALR Title IX Training
- UALR Mandatory Reporter Training
- Navigating Difficult Dialogues Inside and Outside the Classroom, Feb 10

2016

- Integrity and Compliance Education, Dec 9
- ASC Workshop: Understanding & Treating Sample Selection Bias: Conceptual & Empirical Strategies for Criminological Research, Nov 15
- Wilder School Professional Development: Promotion & Tenure, Nov 14
- Faculty Remixed: Transforming Your Scholarship Through Community Engagement, Oct 18
- Henrico County Police Department Citizen's Academy, Sept 6-Nov. 15
- Mentoring Workshop for Teaching & Research Faculty, Sept 22
- Search Committee Training, Office of Faculty Recruitment and Retention, Sept 6
- Social Media Training, April 21
- Creating an Inclusive Classroom, March 7, 2016
- Navigating the World through Our Own Cultural Lens, Feb 29, 2016
- VA Terrorism and Security Awareness, 2016
- Ready, Set, Grant Workshop: Working on Competitive Grant Writing at VCU, Office of Research Development Jan 12-14

2015

- Faculty Academy, Academic Learning Transformation Lab, Aug 14
- VCU Institutional Review Board Online Training

2013

- ASC Workshop: Strategies for Dealing with Missing Data

2012

- Douglas County Jail; Omaha, NE. Safety Training for Researchers and Volunteers.

2011

- UNO Human Resources Sexual Harassment Online Training
- UNO Institutional Review Board Online Training (Renewed: September 2014)

Non-Academic Professional Positions

2019 Tour Director, ExplorED

- Accompanied a group of 21 students and two faculty members from Niagara University on a 14-day study abroad trip to the U.K. Led the group through the itinerary each day, including stays in Edinburgh, Cardiff, and London. Provided miscellaneous services (e.g., preparing walking directions; preparing student and faculty rooms with snacks; communicating with bus drivers, hotel staff, and museum guides; coordinating with Niagara University faculty; etc.).