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

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2021 – present Director
School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2017 – 2020 Graduate Coordinator
School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2017 – present Associate Professor
School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2012 – 2017 Assistant Professor
School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2020-2021 President
Executive Board Member (2018-2022)
Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice

- 2018 - present Director
Justice Research Policy Center (JRAP)
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2015 – present Founding Member, Board Member, Secretary
Sex Offense Policy Research Group
- 2015 – 2019 Elected Chair, Board Member
Juvenile Crime Prevention Coalition for Pulaski County (JCPC)
Division of Youth Services (DYS), Department of Human Services

MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded the 2019 Faculty Excellence Award in Research and Creative Endeavors by the College of Social Science and Communication (CSSC) at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
- Awarded the 2018 “Educator of the Year” from the Single Parent Scholarship Foundation for Pulaski County, Arkansas.
- Accepted into the “Women in Education Leadership” program at the Harvard Business School. March 4-6th, 2018. Cambridge, MA.
- Co-authored an Amicus Brief that was submitted to the United States Supreme Court in 2017.
- Founding member and current board member of a national organization “Sex Offense Policy Research workgroup.” This working group is a group of scholars who focus on policy research in sexual offending and victimization.
- Invited presentation at the Harvard Kennedy School on “Collective Sexual Violence in Bosnia and Sierra Leone: A Comparative Case Study Analysis.” This was an invited presentation on September 2-3, 2014. Cambridge, MA.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sexual Violence and Victimization
Hate Crimes against Special Populations

Neighborhoods and Reentry

BOOKS (* Indicates paper with graduate student)

- ten Bensel, T.** & Sample, L. (under contract). 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)

- *Hughes, M.H. & **ten Bensel, T.** “Stuck in their ways”: Examining parole officers’ perceptions on guiding older offenders through the reentry process. Accepted at the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.
- Gibbs, B. & **ten Bensel, T.** Sentencing female sex offenders: Measures of dangerousness and culpability. Accepted at *Criminal Justice & Behavior*.
- *Gibbs, B., **ten Bensel, T.**, Doyle, M., & Wakefield, W. The drug court team and discretionary decision-making: A mixed methods examination of sanctioning responses to continued participant alcohol and other drug use (online first). *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.
- *Snow, N., Steely, M., & **ten Bensel, T.** The right to life, liberty and security for prostitution: Canada v. Bedford (online first). *Women and Criminal Justice*.
- 2021 *Sample, L., Cooley, B., **ten Bensel, T.**, Hyter, C., & Hurley, B. Forced Interactions with Sheriff Deputies and their Influence on Role Identities among Individuals Convicted of Sex Crimes. Accepted at the *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 10(1).
- 2021 *Hurst, J., Baldwin, J. & Eassey, J., & **ten Bensel, T.** Medicate to graduate: Academic strain and nonmedical prescription stimulant use among graduate and undergraduate students. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 51(1), 196-217.
- 2020 *Bratton, T., Lytle, R., & **ten Bensel, T.** (2020) Attitudes of Muslim Americans towards homosexuality and marriage equality: Moving beyond simply understanding Christian public opinions. *Sociological Inquiry*, 90(4), 765-793.
- 2020 *Steely, M. & **ten Bensel, T.** (2020). Child sexual abuse within educational settings: A qualitative study on female teachers who sexually abuse their students. *Deviant Behavior*, 41(11).
- 2020 Augustyn, R., **ten Bensel, T.**, Lytle, R., Gibbs, B., & Sample, L. (2020). “Older” inmates in prison: Considering the tipping point of age and misconduct. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Law & Society*, 21(2), 37-57.
- 2020 Craw, M. & **ten Bensel, T.** (2020). Recidivism and neighborhood governance. *Journal of Urban Affairs Review* 56(4), 1263-1292.
- 2019 ***ten Bensel, T.**, Gibbs, B., & Burkey, C. (2019). Female sex offenders: Is there a difference between solo and co-female sex offenders? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 34(19), 4061-4084.
- 2019 ***ten Bensel, T.**, Gibbs, B., & Raptopoulos, K. (2019). The role of childhood victimization on the severity of adult offending among female sex offenders. *Victims and Offenders* 14(6), 758-775.
- 2019 **ten Bensel, T.** & Sample, L. (2019). Social inclusion despite exclusionary sex offense laws: How registered citizens cope with loneliness. *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 30(2), 274-292.

- 2018 *Sample, L., Cooley, B., & **ten Bensel, T.** (2018). Beyond Circles of Support: “Fearless” an open peer-to-peer mutual support group for sex offense registrants and their family members. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 62(13), 4257-4277.
- 2018 *Steely, M., **ten Bensel, T.**, Lytle, R., & Bratton, T. (2018). All part of the process? A qualitative examination of change in online pornography behaviors. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 31(3).
- 2017 **ten Bensel, T.** & Sample, L (2017). The influence of sex offender registration and notification laws on fostering collective identity among offenders. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 40(4), 497-511.
- 2017 **ten Bensel, T.** & Sample, L. (2017). Collective violence in Bosnia and Sierra Leone: A comparative case study analysis. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 61(10), 1075-1098.
- 2017 **ten Bensel, T.** & Harris, D. (2017). Introduction to the special issue on desistance from sexual offending. Guest editor introduction. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 30(2).
- 2017 *Sobba, K., Roles, R., & **ten Bensel, T.** (2017). Perceptions of cyberbullying: An assessment of perceived severity among college students. *Tech Trends*, 1-10.
- 2017 Lytle, R., Bailey, D., & **ten Bensel, T.** (2017). “We fought tooth and toenail”: The role of marriage on desistance among sex offenders. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 30(2).
- 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.
- 2016 Lytle, R. & **ten Bensel, T.** (2016). Are self-identified Christian fundamentalists really more supportive if capital punishment? Exploring the relationship between fundamentalism and death penalty attitudes. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 29(4), 1-16.
- 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

- Price, T. & **ten Bensel, T.** LGBTQ Homelessness: Resource Obtainment and Issues with Shelters. *Queering Criminology in Theory and Praxis: Re-Imaging Justice in the Criminal Legal System and Beyond* (edited by Carrie L. Buist and Lindsay Kahle). The Bristol University Press.
- 2017 **ten Bensel, T.** & Radatz, D. Victims in Criminology. *Handbook on Victims' Issues in Criminal Justice*. Edited by Cliff Roberson. Routledge Publishing: New York, New York.
- 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

- *Steely, M., Cooley, B., & **ten Bensel, T.** “We are All Humans and Deserve a Decent Way to Go”: Examining Professional’s Experiences with Providing End of Life Care in Correctional Institutions. Received conditional accept at *Criminal Justice Review*.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2020 ***ten Bensel, T.**, Lytle, R., Rhodes, T., & Snow, N. (2020). *Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas Report for 2018*. This report was submitted to the Division of Youth Services (DYS) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).
- 2020 ***ten Bensel, T.**, Lytle, R., Rhodes, T., & Snow, N. (2020). *Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas Report for 2017*. This report was submitted to the Division of Youth Services (DYS) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).
- 2019 **ten Bensel, T.**, Lytle, R., & Rhodes, T. (2019). *Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas Report for 2016*. This report was submitted to the Division of Youth Services (DYS) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).
- 2018 ***ten Bensel, T.**, Lytle, R., Rhodes, T., Golden, J. and Spears, J. (2018). *Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas: A Three Year Trend Report (2013-2015) and Data Quality Analysis*. This report was submitted to the Division of Youth Services (DYS) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).
- 2018 **ten Bensel, T.**, and Golden, J. (2018). *Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas Report for 2015*. This report was submitted to the Division of Youth Services (DYS) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).
- 2017 ***ten Bensel, T.**, Golden, J., Poschaski, B., & Pavioni, E. (2017). *Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas Report for 2014*. This report was submitted to the Division of Youth Services (DYS) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).
- 2017 ***ten Bensel, T.**, Golden, J., Poschaski, B., & Pavioni, E. (2017). *Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas Report for 2013*. This report was submitted to the Division of Youth Services (DYS) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).
- 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

- 2019 *Snow, N., Steely, M., & **ten Bensel, T.** The Right to Life, Liberty and Security for Prostitution: Canada v. Bedford. Paper presented at the Canadian Criminal Justice Association. Quebec, Canada.
- 2018 *Doyle, M., Gibbs, B., & **ten Bensel, T.** Discretionary Sanctioning Decisions within a Drug Court Team: Concerns and Considerations. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 *Raptopoulos, K., **ten Bensel, T.**, & Gibbs, B. The Role of Childhood Victimization on Adult Offending among female Sex Offenders. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 *Steely, M. & **ten Bensel, T.** Sex Offending Patterns of Males who were Sexually Assaulted in Childhood: A Qualitative Study. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 *Amin, D., Mancini, C., Lowery, P., Cook, A., & **ten Bensel, T.** Student's Awareness, Knowledge, and Perceptions of Mandatory reporting of Sexual Victimization on College

- Campuses. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 *Cooley, B., **ten Bensel, T.**, & Gibbs, B. Female Sex Offender Culpability: Sentencing Disparities among Male and Female Sex Co-Offenders. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 *Snow, N. & **ten Bensel, T.** Prostitution and the Impact of relationships with Parents, Siblings, and Peers. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 *Lester, C., **ten Bensel, T.**, Lytle, R., & Rhodes, T. Disproportionate Minority Contact of Youth within the Arkansas Juvenile Justice System. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, San Antonio, TX.
- 2018 *King, A., & **ten Bensel, T.** No Time For School. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, San Antonio, TX.
- 2018 *Steely, M., Bratton, B. & **ten Bensel, T.**, Understanding Low Self-Control in Online Child Pornography Offenders: A Qualitative Study. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Craw, M., & **ten Bensel, T.** The Role of Neighborhood Context on Revisdivism. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 *Bratton, T., Lytle, R., & **ten Bensel, T.** Whats God got to do with it?: Religious Saliense and Attitudes toward Sexual Orientation. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 *Sample, L., **ten Bensel, T.**, & Cooley, B. “Fearless”: An Example of a Sex Offender Peer-to-Peer Support Group. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 *Steely, M., **ten Bensel, T.**, & Smith, M. Aligning Criminal Behaviors to Societal Expectations: Exploring the Excuses and Justifications of Sex Offenders. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Bailey, D., Lytle, R., & **ten Bensel, T.** The Role of Religion and Religious Institutions in Sex Offense Desistance. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 *Branham, B., Pavioni, E., **ten Bensel, T.**, & Golden, J. Disproportionate Sanctions: A Comparison of Judicial Handling of Male and Female Southern Minority Youth. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Kansas City, MO.
- 2017 *Steely, M. & **ten Bensel, T.** The Teacher Lover Phenomenon: A Qualitative Study of Female Sex Offenders. Presented at the Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Kansas City, MO.

- 2017 *Beuch, A., **ten Bense**, **T.**, & Lytle, R. The Nature of Collective Violence in the Sierra Leone Civil War, 1991-2002. Presented at the Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 *Branham, B., **ten Bense**, **T.**, & Golden, J. Juvenile transfer and confinement decisions: An analysis of individual and contextual factors. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 *Hurst, J., **ten Bense**, **T.**, Baldwin, J., & Laan, J. Got health? Examining the relationships between well-being, substance use/misuse, and delinquency. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 ***ten Bense**, **T.**, Baldwin, J., Sobba, K., & Sample, L. The beginning of a social movement among sex offender organizations. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Gibbs, B., **ten Bense**, **T.**, & Golden, J. Sentencing outcomes of sex offenders in Arkansas. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Craw, M. & **ten Bense**, **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 Bense**, **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 Bense**, **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 Bense**, **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 Bense**, **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 Bense**, **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 Bense**, **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 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

- 2017 **ten Bensel, T.** Framing in the Making: Race, Violence, and Sex in Sierra Leone. This was an invited presentation by the Institute of Race and Ethnicity at UALR for the representatives of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. February 21, 2017. Little Rock, AR.
- 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

- 2020 ten Bensel, T. Strategies to conduct research and write them up. This was an invited presentation for Pulaski Academy. September 28, 2020.
- 2017 **ten Bensel, T.**, & Golden, J. This was an invited presentation for the Craighead County Juvenile Justice Coalition. November 14th, 2017 Jonesboro, AR.
- 2017 **ten Bensel, T.**, & Golden, J. This was an invited presentation for the Jefferson County Juvenile Justice Coalition. November 12th, 2017 Pine Bluff, AR.
- 2017 **ten Bensel, T.**, & Golden, J. This was an invited presentation for the Sebastian County Juvenile Justice Coalition. October 27th, 2017 Fort Smith, AR.
- 2017 **ten Bensel, T.**, & Golden, J. This was an invited presentation for the Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice (ACJJ) on July 12th, 2017 Little Rock, AR.
- 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

- 2018 Lester, C., **ten Bensel, T.**, Lytle, R., & Rhodes, T. Disproportionate Minority Contact of Youth within the Arkansas Juvenile Justice System. Poster presented at the Signature Experience Expo, Little Rock, AR, April 2018.
- 2018 King, A., & **ten Bensel, T.** No Time For School. Poster presented at the Signature Experience Expo, Little Rock, AR, April 2018.

- 2018 Golden, J., **ten Bensel, T.**, Brown, T., & Hurst, J. Crime in Little Rock. Spotlight Session at the CSSC Student and Faculty Research and Creative Works Showcase, February, 27th, 2018. Little Rock, AR.
- 2017 *Beuch, A., **ten Bensel, T.**, & Lytle, R. The Nature of Collective Violence in the Sierra Leone Civil War, 1991-2002. Presented at the CSSC Student and Faculty Research and Creative Works Showcase. April 6th, 2017. Little Rock, AR.
- 2017 Hurst, J., **ten Bensel, T.**, Baldwin, J., Eassey, J., & Lann, J. Stress, Strain, and Nonmedical Prescription Stimulant Use. Presented at the CSSC Student and Faculty Research and Creative Works Showcase. April 6th, 2017. Little Rock, AR.
- 2017 **ten Bensel, T.** Inmate Misconduct: A Study of Age and Influential Factors. Presented at the CSSC Student and Faculty Showcase. Presented at the CSSC Student and Faculty Research and Creative Works Showcase. April 6th, 2017. Little Rock, AR.
- 2017 *Prochaska, B., & Pavioni, E., **ten Bensel, T.**, & Golden, J. Disproportionate Sanctions: A Comparison of Judicial Handling of Male and Female Southern Minority Youth. Presented at the CSSC Student and Faculty Research and Creative Works Showcase. April 6th, 2017. Little Rock, AR.
- 2017 *Pavioni, E. & **ten Bensel, T.**, & Golden, J. Equality and Justice for All: Sentencing Contradictions among Male and Female Homicide Offenders. Presented at the CSSC Student and Faculty Research and Creative Works Showcase. April 6th, 2017. Little Rock, AR.
- 2017 *Steely, M. & **ten Bensel, T.** Crossing the Line: The Teacher Lover Phenomenon. Presented at the CSSC Student and Faculty Research and Creative Works Showcase. April 6th, 2017. Little Rock, AR. This poster presentation won best poster at the CSSC showcase.
- 2016 **ten Bensel, T.** & Mike Crow. Applying for the Research Cluster Seed Grant. Research and Creative Activities Committee, College of Social Sciences and Communication. University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR. September 28th, 2016.
- 2016 **ten Bensel, T.** & Roles, R. Surviving graduate school. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR. September 1st, 2016
- 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.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2021-2023 NSF REU: The Scope and Consequences of hate Crime Victimization in the South
Role: Primary Investigator
Funder: National Science Foundation
Awarded: \$324,987
- 2020-2021 NSF RAPID: Study of Challenges and Novel Responses in Law Enforcement and Criminal Courts to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
Role: Qualitative Methodologist (consultant)
Funder: National Science Foundation
Fiscal Agent: Amerian University
Awarded: \$157,138
- 2020-2021 FOCUS Court Reentry Evalaution
Role: Primary Investigator
Funder: US Probation – Western District of Arkansas
Awarded: \$25,000
- 2019-24 On the Nature of Personal Transformation With Heifer International.
Role: Co-Investigator
Funder: Heifer International
Awarded: \$100,000
- 2019-22 Data Collection and Analysis for Disproportionate Minority Contact Efforts in Arkansas.
Role: Principle Investigator
Fiscal Agent: Division of Youth Services, Department of Human Services
Funder: Department of Justice (DOJ)
Awarded: \$273,923
- 2019-2021 Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC) Doctoral Residency
Role: Co-Investigator
Funder: Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC)

- Awarded:** \$50,000
- 2019-2021 Arkansas Community Corrections (DPS) Doctoral Residency
Role: Co-Investigator
Funder: Arkansas Community Corrections (DPS)
Awarded: \$50,000
- 2019-2021 Arkansas Department of Public Safety (ACC) Doctoral Residency
Role: Co-Investigator
Funder: Arkansas Community Corrections (ACC)
Awarded: \$50,000
- 2019 2016 Data Collection and Analysis for Disproportionate Minority Contact Efforts in Arkansas.
Role: Principle Investigator
Fiscal Agent: Division of Youth Services, Department of Human Services
Funder: Department of Justice (DOJ)
Awarded: \$19,525
- 2016-17 Data Collection and Analysis for Disproportionate Minority Contact Efforts in Arkansas.
Role: Co-Investigator
Fiscal Agent: Division of Youth Services, Department of Human Services
Funder: Department of Justice (DOJ)
Awarded: \$87,729
- 2017-19 Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Coordinator for the Juvenile Crime Prevention Coalition for Pulaski County (JCPC).
Role: Board Chair and Supervisor
Fiscal Agent: Division of Youth Services, Department of Human Services
Awarded: \$20,000
- 2016-18 Invest Health Community Survey
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
(STOP) Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
Role: Principle Investigator
Fiscal Agent: City of Little Rock
Funder: Invest Health/Office for Victims of Crime
Awarded: \$7,000
- 2012-13 The Mentoring Program
Role: Program Director
Fiscal Agent: Division of Youth Services, Department of Human Services
Funder: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
Awarded: \$55,759

INTERNAL FUNDING

- 2018 Hate Crime Victimization of Muslims in Arkansas. Funded by the Middle Eastern Studies Program to collect original data on the experiences and victimizations of hate crimes among Muslims in Arkansas.
Role: Co-Investigator
Funder: Middle Eastern Studies Program, UA Little Rock.
Awarded: \$3,000.00
- 2016 CSSC Research and Creative Activity. Funding awarded for attendance to the International Association of Crime Analysis (IACA).
Role: Primary Investigator
Funder: College of Social Sciences and Communication, UA Little Rock.
Awarded: \$1,500.00
- 2015 Research Cluster Seed Grant. The effects of neighborhood characteristics on parole outcome.
Role: Co-Investigator
Funder: University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Awarded: \$50,000
- 2013 History and Globalization of the Drug Trade. Interdisciplinary course proposal.
Role: Co-Investigator
Funder: University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Awarded: \$13,200
- 2013 Supplemental Sponsored Program Grant.
Role: Primary Investigator
Funder: University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Awarded: \$750.00

ORIGINAL DATA COLLECTION PROJECTS

Co-Investigator (2019-2021): Lived Experiences of Homeless LGBTQ.

The purpose of the current study was to examine the experiences of homeless LGBTQ adults in the state of Arkansas. Through in-depth interviews, we sought to understand homeless experiences, the ability to obtain resources, experiences with agencies and shelters, instances of victimization, and self-identity changes while homeless.

Co-investigator: Trye Price (graduate student)

Co-Investigator (2019-2020): Victim Services in Arkansas.

Through qualitative interviews with victim service providers in Arkansas, we wanted to understand the purpose, goals, structure, and services provided by these organizations. In addition, data included motivations and barriers experienced by service providers in Arkansas.

Co-investigators: Dana Radatz (faculty), Natalie Snow & Madison Doyle (graduate students)

Co-Investigator (2018-2019): Dying in Prison: End -of-Life Care Services in a Southern State.

Through qualitative interviews with correctional employees and healthcare providers employed by the Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC), we wanted to understand End-of-Life (EOL) for prisoners in the state of Arkansas. We focused on how EOL care is implemented within the prison system, their inmate inclusion criteria, and types of services are available to end-of-life inmates.

Co-investigators: Brooke Cooley & Mollee Steely (graduate students)

Co-Investigator (2018-2019): Aging beyond the Correctional Facility: Examining Parole Officer.

Through qualitative interviews with parole officers, this study examined the perceptions of parole officers assisting older inmates, as well as their primary role in the reintegration process through qualitative interviews throughout the state of Arkansas.

Co-investigator: Mary Hannah Hughes (graduate student)

Co-Investigator (2018-2019): Data Collection on Fear of Crime on Campus at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. The purpose of this study was to survey faculty, staff, and students at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock to understand the cognitive and behavioral aspects of fear of crime on campus, specifically focusing on victimization on and off-campus, the areas of campus they most commonly access, as well as perceptions of the physical environment, campus security, and risk of victimization.

Co-investigator: James Hurst (graduate student)

Co-Investigator (2018-2019): Overall Health and Self-Care of University Faculty.

Through faculty survey, the purpose of this study was to identify conditions among university faculty that may impede their ability to perform at their optimum potential. Such conditions may include burnout, mental illness/disorder, physical illness/disorder, obesity, depression, anxiety, self-neglect, and addiction.

Co-investigator: Whitney Gass (graduate student)

Primary Investigator (2015-2022): 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-investigators: Robert Lytle and Trisha Rhodes

Primary Investigator (2016-2017): Data Collection and Analysis for the City of Little Rock on Quality of Life and Fear of Crime. The purpose of the project was to collect data and provide information to the City of Little Rock on residents perceptions on how to improve their neighborhoods, focusing specifically on resident health and well-being concerns. We also collected data on residents perceptions of their neighborhood, neighbors, and crime.

Co-investigators: Tim Brown & Robert Lytle

Co-Investigator (2015-2016): Prescription Stimulant Misuse by College Students. Both quantitative surveys and qualitative interviews were collected for this study. The purpose of this research was to investigate nonmedical use of prescription stimulants on UALR campus. Surveys were gathered from undergraduates and qualitative interviews were conducted with graduate students to understand their abuse of prescription drugs.

Principal investigators: Jacob Laan and James Hurst (graduate students).

Co-investigator: Julie Baldwin

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 120 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-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

2021- present	Director of the School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
2017-present	Criminal Justice Summer Research Program
2017-present	Take Back the Night Committee (Chair)
2015-present	Doctoral Admission Committee (member)
2015-present	Doctoral Comprehensive Committee (member/chair)
2021	Faculty Search Committee (chair)
2019	Faculty Search Committee (co-chair)
2017-2020	Graduate Coordinator
2013-2017	Graduate Developmental Brown Bags
2013-2017	CJ ACJS Student Colloquium
2013-2017	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
2005-2012	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

2020-present Policy Management Board (member)
2020-present Faculty Senate (senator)
2020-present CBHHS Policy Advisory Committee (member)
2017-present UALR Diversity Council (Member); Policy Subcommittee (Chair)
2017-present Title IX Investigator & Appeals Board

2020-2021 CBHHS Governace Committee (member)
2019 Vice Chancellor of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies Search Committee (Member)

2017-2019 CSSC College Assembly Executive (President)
2018-2019 Hiring Committee for Director of Multicultural Program
2017-2018 UALR Student Research & Creative Works (Judge: 2 posters)
2018-2019 CSSC Equity Task Force (Chair)
2017-2020 MAIS Faculty Advisory Committee (Member)
2017-2018 Hiring Committee for Higher Ed. Institution Program Coordinator
2017-2018 CSSC Executive College Committee (President)
2016-2018 CSSC Planning Committee – CSSC Student and Faculty Showcase
2013-2018 University Council on Core Curriculum & Policies
2016-2019 CSSC Graduate Curriculum Committee
2016 Managing Curriculum through Continuous Improvement
2015-2016 UALR Student Research & Creative Works (Judge: 2 posters)
2015-2016 CSSC Summer Planning Committee
2015-2016 CSSC Executive College Committee (President- Fall semester)
2014-2016 CSSC Executive College Committee (Vice President)
2014-2015 UALR Student Research & Creative Works (Judge: 3 posters)
2014-2015 Liaison to Social Science CAAC, University Council
2014-2015 CSSC Policy Committee
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 Research Workgroup (SOPR)
2015-present Founding Member, Sex Offender Policy Research (SOPR)
2013-present Member, Division of Victimology
2013-present Member, Division of International Criminology
2013-present Member, Division of Women and Crime
2016-2020 SOPR Awards Committee (Chair)
2020-2021 Program Committee (Member; Section Chair)
2018-2019 Student Affairs Committee (Member)

2017-2018	Sex Offender Policy Research (SOPR) Roundtable Discussant
2014-2017	Technology and Communications Committee, Division of Victimology
2013-2014	Awards Committee, Division of Victimology
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)

2021-2022	Program Committee (Member; Section Chair)
2020-2022	Student Affairs Committee (Member)
2016-2017	Sex Offender Policy Research (SOPR) Roundtable Discussant
2016-2017	Program Committee (Member)
2008-2009	Student Affairs Committee (Member)

Southwest Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)

2020-2021	Search Committee for Editor of JQCJC (Member)
2019-2020	Executive Board: 1 st Vice President (President 2021)
2018-2019	Executive Board: 2 nd Vice President (President 2021)
2017-2018	Search Committee for Editor of JQCJC (Member)

Reviewer Activities

Editorial Board

2021-2023	American Journal of Criminal Justice
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Guest Editor

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

Manuscript Reviewer

Justice Quarterly
 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
 Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment
 Journal of Sexual Aggression
 Criminal Justice Studies
 Journal of Criminal Justice
 International Criminal Justice Review

External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion

University of Texas at Tyler
Mississippi State University - Meridian

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

- 2016-2017 Community Survey for the City of Little Rock
2012-2019 Juvenile Crime Prevention Coalition (JCPC)
2015-2018 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

- 2018 Interview with KTHV Channel 11: Take Back the Night
2018 Interview with KTHV Channel 11: Neighborhood Study
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 Systems
Crimes against Humanity
Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program

Graduate Courses

Research Methods
Victimology
Mixed Methodology
International Sex Crimes
Advanced Research Methods
Ethics and Society
Juvenile Justice/Mentoring
Seminar in Violence
Women and Crime
Criminological Theory

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Undergraduate Committees

- 2019 *School Violence in Little Rock* by Amy King (McNair Scholar Program) (Chair).
- 2013 *Contextualizing the Disparate Rate of Intimate Partner Violence: A Data Analysis* by Sarah Jimerson (Donaghey Scholar Program) (Chair).

Thesis/Portfolio Committees

- 2019-20 *A Qualitative Examination of Homeless LGBTQ Adults in Arkansas* by Trye Price (Chair).
- 2019-20 *Sexual Violence among College Students: How Does Secondary Victimization Impact Victims of Sexual Assault* by Kia Mills (Chair).
- 2019-20 *What Do You Know? Police Experiences with Hate Crime in Arkansas* by Randi Latiolias (Member).
- 2019-20 *Bail Reform: An Implementation Evaluation of Indiana Criminal Rule 26* by Madison Doyle (Member)
- 2019-20 *A Vehicle for Crime: Ridesharing and Victimization* by Lacey Roughton (Member).
- 2018-20 *The Role of Empathy and Social Distance in Understanding Punitive Attitudes* by Arsala Khan (Member).
- 2018-19 *The Emergence of the Alt-Right under President Trump* by Kayla Turner (Member).
- 2017-18 *Sex Offending Patterns Of Convicted Male Sex Offenders Who Were Sexually Assaulted During Childhood: A Qualitative Study* by Mollee Steely (Chair).
- 2017-18 *Prospectus: #FollowMe: An Investigation into the Relationship between Social Media Presence and Online Harassment* by Tabrina Bratton (Member).
- 2016-17 *To Drink or Not to Drink? The Effects of Female Drinking Behaviors on Sexual Victimization* by Jasmine Spears (Member).
- 2015-16 *Police Misconduct* by Alyson StClair (Chair)
- 2014-15 *U.S. Sentencing Disparities in Federal Courts* by Fiero Stewart (Chair)
- 2014-15 *A National Sex Trafficking Problem Getting Closer to Home: Becoming Slaves in the Land of the free* by Emily Stokes (Co-Chair)
- 2013-14 *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.
- 2015 *Re-Considering the Structural Covariates of Gun Crime: An Examination of Direct and Moderated Effects* by Rick Dierenfelt.
- 2014 *Depression, Anxiety, and Drugs: An Interaction Effect on Adolescent Delinquent Behavior* by Alesa Liles.

Dissertation Committees

- 2020- present *Grooming Patterns of Female Sex Offenders* by Mollee Steely (Chair). Mollee has been awarded Doctoral Student of the Year (2020).
- 2020–present *The Impact of Appearance on Transgender Victimization* by Tabrina Bratton (Member).
- 2020-present Mary Hannah Hughes (Member).
- 2019- 2020 *Not all Factors are the Same: Examining Protective and Risk Factors for Sex Offenders Throughout the Life Course* by Brooke Cooley (Chair). Brooke has accepted a tenure track position at Ball State University and was awarded Doctoral Student of the Year (2019).
- 2017–present *Overall Health and Self-care of University Faculty* by Whitney Gass (Chair).
- 2017–2020 *Fear of Crime on Campus: An Analysis of Perceived Risk and Constrained Behavior* by James Hurst (Chair).
- 2017–2019 *Student’s Awareness, Knowledge, and Perceptions of Mandatory reporting of Sexual Victimization on College Campuses.* Dhara Amin at the School of Public Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University (Outside Member).
- 2017–2018 *Juvenile Transfer to Adult Court* by Brenda Braham (Co-Chair). Brenda has accepted a tenure track position at Lake Erie College.
- 2016-2017 *Social Capital and Fear of Victimization among Adolescents Youth* by Kristen Sobba (Chair).

Kristen has accepted a tenure track position at Southeast Missouri State University and was also awarded Doctoral Student of the Year (2017).

2016-2017 *The Impact of Military Presence on Collective Efficacy* by Rocio Roles (Chair). Rocio has accepted a tenure track position at Ball State University and 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).

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2020 Student Advocate Award by the Office of Student Affairs at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

2019 Faculty Excellence Award in Research and Creative Endeavors by the College of Social Science and Communication (CSSC) at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

2019 Student Advocate Award by the Office of Student Affairs at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

2018 Educator of the Year award by the Single Parent Scholarship Foundation of Arkansas.

2018 CSSC Innovative Program award for the Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program. Award given by the College of Social Science and Communication at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ASSOCIATIONS

European Society of Criminology (ESC)

Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

International Association of Crime Analysis (IACA)

Southwest Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)

Alpha Phi Sigma, National Honorary Society

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honorary Society

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

2019 Structural Equation Modeling. ICPSR Statistical workshop held in Houston, TX. May 22-24th, 2019.

- 2017 Group-based Trajectory Modeling for the Media and Social Sciences. ICPSR Statistical workshop held in Amherst, MA. June 12-14th, 2017.
- 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.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2018 “Women in Education Leadership” program at the Havard Business School. March 4-6th, 2018. Cambridge, MA.
- 2017 Title IX Investigator and Panel Hearing Training was held at UALR on February, 8th 2017 by Human Resources.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2006 Arkansas State Police Field Sobriety Training. This training was held at the Police Department in Little Rock, Ar. April 2006.
- 2006 Arkansas Commission on Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence. “Sexual Violence: Education and Prevention.” This training was held on May 9, 2006.