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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
Dissertation: *Trends in the Prevalence of Arrest for Intimate Partner
Violence Using the National Crime Victimization Survey*
Committee: Robert Brame (chair), Barbara Koons-Witt, Tia Stevens
Andersen, and Angela Gover
- 2014 M.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
Thesis: *Lead Exposure and Crime*
Committee: Scott Wolfe (chair) and Robert Kaminski
- 2012 B.S. Psychology, College of William & Mary

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020–Present Assistant Professor
School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2019–2020 Statistician
Department of Crime Victim Services Training, Provider Certification, and
Statistical Analysis
Crime Victim Services Division
South Carolina Office of the Attorney General
- 2019;
2014–2016 Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Department of Psychology,
and Department of Student Life
University of South Carolina
- 2016–2018;
2012–2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of South Carolina
- 2013 Grants and Program Support Summer Intern
Bureau of Justice Statistics

2010–2012 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Department of Psychology
College of William & Mary

AREAS OF INTEREST

Measurement and research design
Victimization

Developmental and life-course criminology
Community context

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

(* indicates graduate student co-author)

Martin, T. E., Huffman, A., Koons-Witt, B. A., & Brame, R. (2020). Hiring people with criminal records in South Carolina: Examining businesses' hiring practices and views on incentives. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 31(4), 532-554. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403419831062>

Martin, T. E., & Wolfe, S. E. (2020). Lead exposure, concentrated disadvantage, and violent crime rates. *Justice Quarterly*, 37(1), 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2018.1473462>

Leasure, P., & **Martin, T.** (2017). Criminal records and housing: An experimental study. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 13(4), 527-535. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-017-9289-z>

Technical Reports

Wiser, L. G., Jr., **Martin, T. E.**, Andersen, T. S., & King, S. E. (2020). *A systematic examination of crime and excessive alcohol use in Five Points*. University of South Carolina, Office of the Dean of Students and Department of Student Life.

Wiser, L. G., Jr., DiNovo, R., Duncan, J., & **Martin, T.** (2015). *Time for change: An evidence-based approach to crime prevention and environmental change*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina, Department of Student Life.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

2021–2022 **Principal Investigator**
Evaluation of the Little Rock Police Department Crime Gun Intelligence
Center Integration Initiative
Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice
Administrative Agency: City of Little Rock
(UALR Subcontract: \$21,828)

- 2019 **Co-Investigator** (with L. Wiser, T. Stevens Andersen, & S. King)
A Systematic Examination of Crime and Excessive Alcohol Use in Five
Points
Office of Dean of Students and Department of Student Life, University of
South Carolina
(\$19,428)
- 2018 **Recipient**
Graduate Teaching Assistant Teaching Resource Development Grant
Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina
(\$500)
- 2014–2015 **Co-Investigator** (with L. Wiser, R. DiNovo, J. Duncan, & D. Gentile)
Time for Change: An Evidence-Based Approach to Crime Prevention and
Environmental Change
Department of Student Life, University of South Carolina
(\$24,000)
- 2013–2014 **Co-Principal Investigator** (with A. Huffman & B. Koons-Witt)
Attitudes Towards Hiring Offenders in South Carolina
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Student Mentorship Grant,
University of South Carolina
(\$2,500)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

Martin, T. E. (2021). Survey design and sampling. EdD in Higher Education Research
Methodology and Data Analysis Workshop Series. University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Conference Presentations

Martin, T. E. (2018). Trends in the prevalence of arrest for intimate partner violence. Paper
presentation at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Martin, T. E., Duncan, J., & Wiser, L. G., Jr. (2016). Alcohol outlet density, environmental
design, and crime: An exploration into two hospitality districts. Paper presentation at the
53rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Denver, Colorado.

Martin, T. E., Wolfe, S. E., & Kaminski, R. J. (2014). Lead exposure and crime. Paper
presentation at the 70th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San
Francisco, California.

Huffman, A. C., **Martin, T. E.**, Koons-Witt, B. A. (2014). Attitudes towards hiring offenders in South Carolina. Poster presentation at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

- Neighborhoods and Crime

Undergraduate Courses

^oOnline section (in addition to face-to-face)

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

- Crime and Behavior
- Criminal Justice Research^o
- Introduction to Criminal Justice

University of South Carolina

- Communities and Crime^o
- Corrections^o
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Sociology of Crime
- Violence in America

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

In Progress Mary Wuestewald, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (committee member)
In Progress Arrayon Furlough, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (methodologist)

SERVICE

University and Departmental Service

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

2021–Present *Member*, Assessment Committee, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
2020–Present *Member*, Faculty Search Committee, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
2020–Present *Member*, Graduate Admissions Committee, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
2020–Present *Grader*, Comprehensive Exam Committee, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology

University of South Carolina

- 2017–2018 *Vice President*, Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association
2017 *Rater*, Carolina Core: Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding (Social Sciences) Assessment
2014–2016 *President*, Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association

Professional Service

- 2021–Present *Member*, Technology Committee, Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology
2018 *Ambassador*, Doctoral Student Summit, 55th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Manuscript Reviewer

Criminal Justice Studies
Journal of Quantitative Criminology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Student Summit Scholarship
2014 Outstanding M. A. Student, Academic Year 2013-2014, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2021 *Workshop: Group-Based Trajectory Modeling for Medical & Social Sciences* by Dr. Daniel Nagin and Dr. Thomas Loughran
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
- 2021–2020 *Faculty Mentoring Program (Protégé)*
Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Little Rock, AR
- 2020 *Active-Based Learning in an Online Synchronous Environment*
Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Little Rock, AR
- 2018 *Workshop: Structural Equation Modeling* by Dr. John Hipp
74th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology
Atlanta, GA

- 2018 *Workshop: Estimating Treatment Effects with Quasi-Experimental Designs—Applications in the Social Sciences* by Dr. John MacDonald
Sponsored by the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC
- 2018 *Short Course: Teaching Online for Graduate Students*
Center for Teaching Excellence
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC
- 2017 *Workshop: Analyzing Data from the National Crime Victimization Survey*
Sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics
73rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology
Philadelphia, PA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Society of Criminology

- Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology
- Division of Communities and Place
- Division of Victimology

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice