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## EDUCATION

- 2022      **PhD Candidate in Criminal Justice and Criminology**, expected graduation December 2022  
Dissertation: Safety Behind the Computer Screen: Gauging Public Perceptions about Teacher Student Sexual Abuse Using Social Media  
Chair: Tusty ten Bensel, PhD
- 2008      **M.A. in Criminal Justice**, University of Arkansas, Little Rock  
THESIS: Differences in Meth Users and Cocaine Users  
COMMITTEE: Stacy Moak, PhD (Chair), Mary Parker, PhD, Lisa Hutchinson, PhD
- 2004      **B. A. in Political Science**, Lyon College

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – Present      Advanced Instructor  
School of Criminal Justice and Criminology  
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- 2007 – 2009      Project Coordinator  
SVORI Mentoring Program  
Juvenile Justice Center  
Department of Criminal Justice  
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- 2007      Interim Grant Director  
Department of Criminal Justice  
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- 2006 – 2007      Research Assistant  
Department of Criminal Justice  
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- 2005 – 2006      Criminal Probation Officer  
North Little Rock Criminal Court  
North Little Rock, Arkansas

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (\*Writing Intensive)**

### Undergraduate Face to Face Courses:

Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Seminar on Domestic Violence  
Seminar on Sex Offenders  
Mentoring Internship [service learning course]\*

### Undergraduate Online Courses:

Introduction to Criminal Justice  
**Seminar on Domestic Violence (QM Certified)**  
Seminar on Sex Offenders  
**Sex Crimes (QM Certified)\***  
**Drug Abuse (QM Certified)**  
Police and Society  
Psychology and the Criminal Justice Process  
Victimology  
Correctional Psychology  
Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice  
Seminar on the History of Criminal Justice\*  
Crime and Behavior  
Juvenile Delinquency  
Juvenile Law and Process  
**Criminal Evidence (QM Certified)**  
Comparative Criminal Justice Systems  
Mentoring Internship [service learning course]\*

### Graduate (Online) Courses:

**MS Proseminar (QM Certified)\***  
MS Capstone\*

## **SERVICE**

Undergraduate Academic Advisor, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology – 2019 to present

Arkansas Department of Higher Education Review Committee Member, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology – 2021

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Ethics Committee – 2021

UALR Mentoring Program, Co-Director, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology – 2017 to 2019

Assessment Committee, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice

and Criminology – 2017 to present

Institutional Effectiveness Committee, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Criminal Justice Department - 2018

## **AWARDS**

Best PhD Student of the Year – 2021

University of Arkansas, Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Professional Faculty Member of the Year – 2014

University of Arkansas, Little Rock, College of Professional Studies

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS/CERTIFICATIONS**

ATLE Professional Development Certificate – 2021

University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence

ATLE Teaching Fellow Award – 2021

University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence

OER Education for Student Success Professional Development Series, University of Arkansas, Little Rock – 2021 to 2022

Monday Morning Mentoring Series – 2020 to 2022 (16 weeks each semester)

Black Board Advanced Teaching Certification – 2018 (6 weeks)

Black Board Exemplary Course Webinar Series – 2018 (5 weeks)

Quality Matters Applying the QM Rubric – 2017 (2 weeks)

Quality Matters Teaching Online Certificate – 2016

Gauging Your Technology Skills (1 week)

Evaluating Your Course Design (2 weeks)

Exploring Your Institution's Policies (2 weeks)

Orienting Your On-Line Learners (1 week)

Connecting Learning Theories To Your Teaching Strategies (1 week)

Creating Presence In Your On-Line Course (2 weeks)

Assessing Your Learners (1 week)

Academy of Teaching and Learning Excellence, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, New Faculty Orientation – 2009 to 2010

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

Walker, J. T. & Raptopoulos, K. (2008). Journal editors and journal writers: Publication vs. service as a measure of faculty and department productivity. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 19(2), 251-274.

Erwin-Raptopoulos, V. K. (2006). Facing violence: The path of restorative justice and dialogue, a book review. *Criminal Justice Review*, 31(1), 96-97.

ten Bensel, T., Gibbs, B. R., & Raptopoulos, K. (2019). The role of childhood victimization on the severity of adult offending among female sex offenders. *Victims & Offenders*, 14(6), 758-775.

### Manuscripts in Progress

Raptopoulos, K. (Submitted for Review). Do female sex offenders get a free pass: A qualitative media analysis examining news coverage of male and female sex offenders. *Crime, Media, & Culture*.

ten Bensel, T., & Raptopoulos, K. (In Progress). Special considerations: Female sex offenders. In *Best practices in sexual offender assessment and management*. Springer.

Roughton, L., Raptopoulos, K., & Martin, T. (In Progress). A donation for crime reduction: Organ donation and crime rates.

Raptopoulos, K., & ten Bensel, T. (In Progress). Media coverage of female sex offenders: A qualitative content analysis.

Khan, A., ten Bensel, T., & Raptopoulos, K. (In Progress). Mentorship: The struggles and joys in the mentoring experience.

Lewis, R., Price, T., & Raptopoulos, K. (In Progress). The effect of empathy on trauma and victimization based on gender and sexual orientation.

### Encyclopedia Entries

Raptopoulos, K. & ten Bensel, N. D. (2010). The Christian crusades. *Religion and Violence: An Encyclopedia of Faith and Conflict from Antiquity to the Present*. Armonk, New York: M. E. Sharpe.

Raptopoulos, K. (2008). The life of J. Edgar Hoover and the creation of the FBI. *Icons of Crime Fighting*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing.

Raptopoulos, K. (2008). *Gangs: the 1980's. The Eighties in America*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

### **Technical Reports**

Raptopoulos, Kilby. (2011) "Mentoring Program for System Involved Youth: A Year End Report" The Mentoring Project Year Four Outcome delivered to the Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services.

Raptopoulos, Kilby. (2008) "Mentoring Program for System Involved Youth: A Year End Report" The Mentoring Project Year One Outcome delivered to the Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services.

Parker, Mary and Kilby Raptopoulos. (2007) "Establishing an Intensive Aftercare Program Approach for Juveniles in Central Arkansas" The SVORI Project Outcome Evaluation presented to the Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services.

### **Training Curriculum**

Hutchinson, Lisa and Kilby Raptopoulos. (2010). "Implementing Evidence Based Programming" National Demonstration Project for the Miami--Dade Police Department.

Hutchinson, Lisa and Kilby Raptopoulos. (2007) "UALR Mentoring Program Manual for System Involved Youth" The program manual for the SVORI Mentoring Program -- the Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

"The Role of Childhood Victimization on Adult Offending among Female Sex Offenders" Presentation presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference: Atlanta, Georgia. November 2018.

"QM Teaching Online Certificate Earners Panel" Presentation presented at the Quality Matter's Connect Conference: Fort Worth, Texas. September 2017.

"Instilling Resilience in System Involved Youth" with Lisa Hutchinson and Erica West. Presentation presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice: Little Rock, Arkansas. October 2010/Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice: Little Rock, Arkansas. October 2010.

"Journal Editors and Journal Writers: Publication vs. Service as a Measure of Faculty and Department Productivity" with Jeffrey T. Walker. Paper presented at the Annual

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Seattle, Washington. March 2007.

“The Impact of Solitary Confinement on its Prisoners: A Review of the Literature, Legal Cases, and Future Policy Implications” Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice: Fort Worth, Texas. September 2006.

“A Comparison between Juvenile and Adult Sex Offenders” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Baltimore, Maryland. March 2006.

“A General Theory of Crime for Hispanics” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Chicago, Illinois. March 2005.

### **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS EXPERIENCE**

DYS/UALR Mentoring Program for System Involved Youth – The Department of Human Service, Division of Youth Services – Faculty Advisor. 2011--2012. \$55,316.80.

DYS/UALR Mentoring Program for System Involved Youth – The Department of Human Service, Division of Youth Services – Project Director. 2010--2011. \$71,655.

The SVORI Mentoring Program – The Department of Human Service, Division of Youth Services – Project Coordinator. 2007--2008. \$94,754.

The Arkansas Victim Assistance Academy – The Office for Victims of Crime – Project Coordinator. 2007.

The On--Line Training for Juvenile Justice Practitioners – The Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services – provided technical assistance as well as program monitoring. 2008.

Serious Violent Offender Reentry Initiative – Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services -- Research Assistant for the Evaluation Component. 2007.

### **CONSULTATIONS**

McGraw--Hill Publishing Company – Reviewer for the Masters CJ Course Connect Online Ancillary Materials. 2011

McGraw--Hill Publishing Company – CJ Realities and Challenges, 2nd edition review. 2012

Pearson Publishing Company - Drugs, Society, and Criminal Justice, 4th edition review. 2017

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Criminology - Division of Victimology

Academy of Criminal Justice Society - Division of Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice – Ethics Committee

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Media portrayal of victims and offenders

Empathy among criminal justice students

Sex offenders

Domestic violence

Mentoring as a juvenile delinquency prevention strategy