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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

- 2022 - present **Associate Dean** of Students, Curriculum, Research, & Intercollegiate Activities in the College of Business, Health, and Human Services (CBHHS), University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2021 – 2023 **Director** of the School of Criminal Justice and Criminology (SCJC), University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2017 – 2020 **Graduate Coordinator** of the School of Criminal Justice and Criminology (SCJC), University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2022 – present **Full Professor**
2017 – 2022 Associate Professor
2012 – 2017 Assistant Professor
School of Criminal Justice and Criminology (SCJC)
University of Arkansas at Little Rock (CBHHS)
- 2018 – present **Director**
Justice Research Policy Center (JRAP)
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2020 – 2021 President of SWACJ
2019 - 2020 1st Vice President
2018 - 2019 2nd Vice President

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)

2015 – 2019 Elected Chair, Board Member
Juvenile Crime Prevention Coalition for Pulaski County (JCPC)
Division of Youth Services (DYS), Department of Human Services

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (COMMUNITY)

2023-present Group Violence Intervention Board for Jefferson County, Arkansas

2023-present Arkansas Human Trafficking Council - Training committee Co-Chair

2023-present Women's Justice Health Alliance Council - University of Arkansas Medical Sciences

2021-2023 Arkansas Shorter College Criminal Justice Advisory Board

2012-219 Juvenile Crime Prevention Coalition Board for Pulaski County - Chair (2015-2018)

CERTIFICATIONS

2025 **Professional & Executive Development**
Harvard Division of Continuing Education
Certificate of Completion, *Authentic Leadership (Online)*, June 6th–13th, 2025

2025 **Five Paths of Leadership Facilitation Certification Training**
Academic Impressions, Denver, CO
Certificate of Completion, *October 16 – November 13, 2024*

2018 **Women in Education Leadership Program**
Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA
Certificate of Completion, *March 4–6, 2018*

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022 Awarded 40 under 40 Award by Arkansas Business in 2022.

2019 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.

2018 Awarded the 2018 “Educator of the Year” from the Single Parent Scholarship Foundation for Pulaski County, Arkansas.

2018 Accepted into the “Women in Education Leadership” program at the Harvard Business School. March 4-6th, 2018. Cambridge, MA.

2014 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.

- 2013 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.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Violence and Victimization
Hate Crimes against Special Populations

Program Evaluation

BOOKS (* Indicates paper with graduate student)

- 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)

- 2025 Price, T., ten Bensel, T., & Lytle, R. (R&R.) The Influence of Survival Sex and Homelessness on Police Interactions among Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Adults in the United States. Manuscript received a revise and resubmit at *Violence and Victims*.
- 2024 Steely Smith, M., & ten Bensel, T. Sexual grooming behavior and processes of women who commit sexual offenses against children. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 39(21-22), 4526-4548.
- 2024 Leach, K., ten Bensel, T., Mirivel, J., & Thombre, A. Civic and community engagement among rural poor women: An exploratory case study of Bihar. *Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research*, 15(2).
- 2024 Mirivel, J. C., Fuller, R. P., Thombre, A., ten Bensel, T., & Leach, K. A. (2024). Communication competency and positive communication among women in Bihar, India: A case study of Heifer International's community development efforts. *Communication Studies*, 75(1), 20-39.
- 2023 *Snow, N., Steely, M., & ten Bensel, T. (2023). The right to life, liberty and security for prostitution: Canada v. Bedford. *Women and Criminal Justice*, 33(4), 302-309.
- 2023 Mirivel, J., Thombre, A., ten Bensel, T., Leach, K., & Wood, B. (2023). Qualitative changes in communication competency among women in Bihar, India: Heifer International's impact on personal transformation. *American Journal of Qualitative Research*, 7(2), 163-184. (This manuscript received the "Top Faculty Paper Award" by the Intercultural Communication Division at the Intercultural Communication Association conference.)
- 2023 *Webb, B., Smith, M., & ten Bensel, T. (2023). Dying in prison: End-of-life care services in a southern state. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 13(2).

- 2022 *Steely, M., Cooley, B., & ten Bensel, T. (2022). "We are all humans and deserve a decent way to go": Examining professionals' experiences with providing end-of-life care in correctional institutions. *Criminal Justice Review*, 47(2), 225-242.
- 2022 Gibbs, B., & ten Bensel, T. (2022). Sentencing females convicted of sex offenses: Examining measures of perceived dangerousness and the decision to incarcerate. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 49(1), 58-76.
- 2021 *Hughes, M. H., & ten Bensel, T. (2021). "Stuck in their ways": Examining parole officers' perceptions on guiding older offenders through the reentry process. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1-19.
- 2021 *Gibbs, B., ten Bensel, T., Doyle, M., & Wakefield, W. (2021). The drug court team and discretionary decision-making: A mixed methods examination of sanctioning responses to continued participant alcohol and other drug use. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 32(1), 27-48.
- 2021 *Sample, L., Cooley, B., ten Bensel, T., Hyter, C., & Hurley, B. (2021). Forced interactions with sheriff deputies and their influence on role identities among individuals convicted of sex crimes. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 10(1).
- 2021 *Hurst, J., Baldwin, J., Eassey, J., & ten Bensel, T. (2021). 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 Benschel, 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 Benschel, 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 Benschel, 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 Benschel, 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 Benschel, T., & Harris, D. (2017). Introduction to the special issue on desistance from sexual offending. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 30(2).
- 2017 *Sobba, K., Roles, R., & ten Benschel, T. (2017). Perceptions of cyberbullying: An assessment of perceived severity among college students. *Tech Trends*, 1-10.
- 2017 Lytle, R., Bailey, D., & ten Benschel, 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 Benschel, 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 Benschel, T. (2016). Are self-identified Christian fundamentalists really more supportive of capital punishment? Exploring the relationship between fundamentalism and death penalty attitudes. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 29(4), 1-16.
- 2015 *Burkey, C., & ten Benschel, 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 Benschel, T., Gibbs, B., & Lytle, B. (2015). A propensity score toward assessing neighborhood risk of revocation. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40(2), 377-398.
- 2014 ten Benschel, 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 Benschel, 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. *Theory 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 (* Indicates paper with graduate student)

- 2025 ten Bensel, T., Raptopoulos, K. (2025). Special Considerations: Female Sexual Offenders. In: Tully, R.J., Bohall, G., Prescott, D.S. (eds) Best Practices in Sexual Offender Assessment and Management. Dangerous Behavior in Clinical and Forensic Psychology. Springer, Cham.
- 2022 *Price, T. M., & ten Bensel, T. (2022). LGBTQ+ homelessness: Resource obtainment and issues with shelters. In *Queering criminology in theory and praxis: Reimagining justice in the criminal legal system and beyond* (p. 239).
- 2017 ten Bensel, T., & Radatz, D. (2017). Victims in criminology. In C. Roberson (Ed.), *Handbook on victims' issues in criminal justice*. Routledge Publishing.
- 2010 Zohra, T. (2010). Air India Flight 182 bombing. In T. Irons-Georges (Ed.), *The eighties in America*. Pasadena, TX: Salem Press.
- 2010 Zohra, T., & ten Bensel, N. (2010). Stigmata. In J. I. Ross (Ed.), *Religion and violence: An encyclopedia of faith and conflict from antiquity to the present*. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, Inc.
- 2008 Walker, J. T., & Zohra, T. (2008). U.S. marshals of the Old West. In J. Bumgarner (Ed.), *Icons of crime fighting*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 2006 Zohra, T., & Walker, J. T. (2006). Post shooting review. In J. R. Green (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of police science*. 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. *The Criminologist*, 39(6), 24-25.
- 2014 ten Bensel, T. (2014). Surviving your first year as an assistant professor. *The Criminologist*, 39(4), 33-34.
- 2011 Zohra, T. (2011). *Sociology of deviant behavior* (14th ed.). Instructor manual and PowerPoints. Wadsworth Publishing.

TECHNICAL REPORTS (* Indicates paper with graduate student)

Arkansas Bail Association

- 2025 Roughton, L., ten Bensel, T., & Johnson, A. (2025). *Pretrial release and failure to appear: Evidence from four Arkansas counties*. Report submitted to the Arkansas Bail Association.

Arkansas State Police (ASP)

- 2024 Roughton, L. & ten Bensel, T (2024). *Arkansas State Police leadership efficiency survey: 2024 report*. Report submitted to the Arkansas Department of Public Safety.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

- 2024 ten Bensel, T., & Lytle, R. (2024). *The scope and consequences of hate crime victimization in the south: 2022 yearly report*. Report submitted to the National Science Foundation.
- 2023 ten Bensel, T., & Lytle, R. (2023). *The scope and consequences of hate crime victimization in the south: 2022 yearly report*. Report submitted to the National Science Foundation.
- 2022 ten Bensel, T., & Lytle, R. (2022). *The scope and consequences of hate crime victimization in the south: 2022 yearly report*. Report submitted to the National Science Foundation.

Heifer International

- 2024 Mirivel, J., Thombre, A., ten Bensel, T., & Leach, K. (2024). *Understanding the nature of personal transformation: Findings from India (Part 3)*. Report submitted to Heifer International.
- 2022 Mirivel, J., Thombre, A., ten Bensel, T., & Leach, K. (2022). *On the nature of personal transformation: The case of Bihar, India 2*. Report submitted to Heifer International.
- 2022 Mirivel, J., Thombre, A., ten Bensel, T., & Leach, K. (2022). *On the nature of personal transformation: Northern and Central Uganda*. Report submitted to Heifer International.
- 2021 Mirivel, J., Thombre, A., ten Bensel, T., & Leach, K. (2021). *On the nature of personal transformation: The case of Bihar, India*. Report submitted to Heifer International.

U.S. Probation - Western District of Arkansas

- 2024 *ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., Adegor, D., & Roughton, L. (2024). *Focus on Change Under Supervision (FOCUS) court process evaluation: 2022-2024 report*. Report submitted to the U.S. Probation - Western District of Arkansas.
- 2022 *ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., Price, T., & Adegor, D. (2022). *Focus on Change Under Supervision (FOCUS) court process evaluation: 2021-2022 report*. Report submitted to the U.S. Probation - Western District of Arkansas.

Arkansas Division of Youth Services (DYS) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

- 2025 ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., & Lewis, R. (2025). *Disproportionate minority contact in Arkansas report for 2023*. Report submitted to DYS and OJJDP.
- 2024 ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., & Lewis, R. (2024). *Disproportionate minority contact in Arkansas report for 2022*. Report submitted to DYS and OJJDP.
- 2023 ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., & Lewis, R. (2023). *Disproportionate minority contact in Arkansas report for 2021*. Report submitted to DYS and OJJDP.
- 2021 ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., & Lewis, R. (2021). *Disproportionate minority contact in Arkansas report for 2020*. Report submitted to DYS and OJJDP.
- 2021 *ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., Lewis, R., & Newsom, K. (2021). *Disproportionate minority contact in Arkansas: A three-year trend report (2016-2019)*. Report submitted to DYS and OJJDP.
- 2021 *ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., Lewis, R., & Newsom, K. (2021). *Disproportionate minority contact in Arkansas report for 2019*. Report submitted to DYS and OJJDP.
- 2020 *ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., Lewis, R., & Newsom, K. (2020). *Disproportionate minority contact in Arkansas report for 2018*. Report submitted to DYS and OJJDP.
- 2020 *ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., Rhodes, T., & Snow, N. (2020). *Disproportionate minority contact in Arkansas report for 2017*. Report submitted to DYS and OJJDP.
- 2019 ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., & Rhodes, T. (2019). *Disproportionate minority contact in Arkansas report for 2016*. Report submitted to DYS and OJJDP.
- 2018 *ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., Rhodes, T., Golden, J., & Spears, J. (2018). *Disproportionate minority contact in Arkansas: A three-year trend report (2013-2015) and data quality analysis*. Report submitted to DYS and OJJDP.
- 2018 ten Bensel, T., & Golden, J. (2018). *Disproportionate minority contact in Arkansas report for 2015*. Report submitted to DYS and OJJDP.
- 2017 *ten Bensel, T., Golden, J., Poschaski, B., & Pavioni, E. (2017). *Disproportionate minority contact in Arkansas report for 2014*. Report submitted to DYS and OJJDP.
- 2017 *ten Bensel, T., Golden, J., Poschaski, B., & Pavioni, E. (2017). *Disproportionate minority contact in Arkansas report for 2013*. Report submitted to DYS and OJJDP.

Nebraska State Legislators Office, Judicial Committee

- 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.

American Bar Association

- 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.

Malcolm X Empowerment Project (University of Nebraska at Omaha)

- 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.
- 2010 Zohra, T. (2010). *Interim report on the Malcolm X Empowerment Project*. 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. (2009, September). *Interim report on the Malcolm X Empowerment Project*. 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. (2009, July). *Interim report on the Malcolm X Empowerment Project*. 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. (2009, March). *Interim report on the Malcolm X Empowerment Project*. 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. (2008). *Interim report on the Malcolm X Empowerment Project*. 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 (* Indicates paper with graduate student)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

- 2024 *Fachner-Tyler, D., Fachner-Tyler, D. H., & ten Bensel. (2024, November). *Workplace violence against non-medical healthcare workers: Insights from a national survey of healthcare chaplains*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2021 *Gibbs, B., ten Bensel, T., & Roughton, L. (2021, November). *Sentencing female sex Offenders: The characteristics of courtroom actors and their decision to incarcerate*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 *Snow, N., Doyle, M., ten Bensel, T., & Radatz, D. (2019, November). *Arkansas service providers' perceptions of barriers to seeking help after sexual assault*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

- 2019 Gibbs, B., ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., & Wakefield, W. (2019, November). *Neighborhood context and drug court success: Disadvantage effects on individual program outcomes*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 *Hughes, M. & ten Bensel, T. (2019, November). *Aging beyond the correctional facility: Examining parole officers' perceptions on guiding older offenders through the reentry process*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 *Doyle, M., Gibbs, B., & ten Bensel, T. (2018, November). *Discretionary sanctioning decisions within a drug court team: Concerns and considerations*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 *Raptopoulos, K., ten Bensel, T., & Gibbs, B. (2018, November). *The role of childhood victimization on adult offending among female sex offenders*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 *Steely, M., & ten Bensel, T. (2018, November). *Sex offending patterns of males who were sexually assaulted in childhood: A qualitative study*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 *Amin, D., Mancini, C., Lowery, P., Cook, A., & ten Bensel, T. (2018, November). *Students' awareness, knowledge, and perceptions of mandatory reporting of sexual victimization on college campuses*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 *Cooley, B., ten Bensel, T., & Gibbs, B. (2018, November). *Female sex offender culpability: Sentencing disparities among male and female sex co-offenders*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 *Snow, N., & ten Bensel, T. (2018, November). *Prostitution and the impact of relationships with parents, siblings, and peers*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Craw, M., & ten Bensel, T. (2017, November). *The role of neighborhood context on recidivism*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 *Bratton, T., Lytle, R., & ten Bensel, T. (2017, November). *What's God got to do with it? Religious salience and attitudes toward sexual orientation*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 *Sample, L., ten Bensel, T., & Cooley, B. (2017, November). *"Fearless": An example of a sex offender peer-to-peer support group*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 *Steely, M., ten Bensel, T., & Smith, M. (2017, November). *Aligning criminal behaviors to societal expectations: Exploring the excuses and justifications of sex offenders*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2017 Bailey, D., Lytle, R., & ten Bensel, T. (2017, November). *The role of religion and religious institutions in sex offense desistance*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 *Branham, B., ten Bensel, T., & Golden, J. (2016, November). *Juvenile transfer and confinement decisions: An analysis of individual and contextual factors*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 *Hurst, J., ten Bensel, T., Baldwin, J., & Laan, J. (2016, November). *Got health? Examining the relationships between well-being, substance use/misuse, and delinquency*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 *ten Bensel, T., Baldwin, J., Sobba, K., & Sample, L. (2016, November). *The beginning of a social movement among sex offender organizations*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Gibbs, B., ten Bensel, T., & Golden, J. (2016, November). *Sentencing outcomes of sex offenders in Arkansas*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 ten Bensel, T., & Sample, L. (2015, November). *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 the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2015 *Baldwin, J., ten Bensel, T., Sobba, K., & Sample, L. (2015, November). *Collateral consequences of sex offender laws: A national survey of sex offender organizations*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2014 *Burkey, C., ten Bensel, T., & Gibbs, B. (2014, November). *Female sex offenders: An exploration of typologies*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Sample, L., & ten Bensel, T. (2014, November). The influence of sex offender registration and notification laws on group and individual identity*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 *Augustin, R., ten Bensel, T., & Sample, L. (2014, November). Standardizing the definition of “older” inmates*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Gibbs, B., ten Bensel, T., & Lytle, R. (2013, November). Severely disadvantaged neighborhoods and parole revocation: A propensity score towards assessing neighborhoods' risk of revocation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 *Burkey, C., ten Bensel, T., & Sample, L. (2013, November). Female sex offenders: Life histories of solo offenders. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

- 2013 *Sobba, K., & ten Benschel, T. (2013, November). Cyberbullying: Harmless prank or deadly taunt. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2012 ten Benschel, T. (2012, November). 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 the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2010 Zohra, T., & Sample, L. (2010, November). Accounts of wartime rape: A case study of wartime rape victims from the former Yugoslavia. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Sample, L., & ten Benschel, T. (2010, November). Rape during times of war: A call for the need to study both offenders and victims. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Zohra, T., & Clinkinbeard, S. (2009, November). Juvenile offenders and possible selves: Are they prepared for a future outside of incarceration? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 Zohra, T., & Trammell, R. (2008, November). Revisiting Weber's theory of law: An examination of the Canadian Arbitration Act of 1991. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.
- 2007 ten Benschel, N., & Zohra, T. (2007, November). *The relationship between methamphetamine, crack cocaine, and dual substance uses on violent offending. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2006 Montague, D. R., Zohra, T., & Maher, J. L. (2006, November). 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, CA.
- 2006 Zohra, T. (2006, February). Incarcerated women and the effects on their children. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
- 2005 Montague, D. R., Zohra, T., & Love, S. (2005, November). 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.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

- 2024 *ten Benschel, T., Lytle, R., & Dridi, M. (2024, March). *Experiences of hate crimes, discrimination, and stigmatization among Muslims: A qualitative analysis*. Paper to be presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- 2022 ten Bensel, T. (2022, March). *Criminal justice students on the effects of the pandemic and other events of 2020*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2022 *King, A., ten Bensel, T., Leach, K., Mirivel, J., & Thrombe, A. (2022, March). *Civic and community engagement among rural poor women: An exploratory case study of Bihar, India*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2018 *Steely, M., Bratton, B., & ten Bensel, T. (2018, March). *Understanding low self-control in online child pornography offenders: A qualitative study*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 *Branham, B., Pavioni, E., ten Bensel, T., & Golden, J. (2017, March). *Disproportionate sanctions: A comparison of judicial handling of male and female southern minority youth*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
- 2017 *Steely, M., & ten Bensel, T. (2017, March). *The teacher lover phenomenon: A qualitative study of female sex offenders*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
- 2017 Beuch, A., ten Bensel, T., & Lytle, R. (2017, March). *The nature of collective violence in the Sierra Leone civil war, 1991–2002*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 *Hurst, J., Laan, J., ten Bensel, T., & Baldwin, J. (2016, March). *Medicate to graduate: Prescription stimulant misuse by college students*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2016 *Sobba, K., ten Bensel, T., & Baldwin, J. (2016, March). *Collateral consequences of sex offender laws: A national survey of sex offender advocacy organizations and its members*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2014 *Burkey, C., & ten Bensel, T. (2014, February). *The devil made me do it: Techniques of neutralization of female sex offenders*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014 *Roles, R., Moak, S., & ten Bensel, T. (2014, February). *Perceptions of crime and the criminal justice system among Hispanics*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 Zohra, T., & ten Bensel, N. (2008, March). *The difference between methamphetamine users with criminal histories and methamphetamine users without criminal histories*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2007 Zohra, T. (2007, March). *Evaluating ACJS membership associations*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

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

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice

- 2023 ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R. D., Strickland, R., & Dridi, M. (2022). Promoting research for undergraduate students: Opportunities for funded programs. Round table presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Association for Criminal Justice. Austin, TX.
- 2023 *Strickland, S., Lytle, R., & ten Bensel, T. (2023, October). *Correlates of publicly perceived discrimination against Muslims in the U.S.* Paper to be presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AR.
- 2023 *West, K., ten Bensel, T., & Hughes, M. (2023, October). *The effects of secondary trauma on parole officers working with elderly inmates.* Paper to be presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AR.
- 2018 *Lester, C., ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., & Rhodes, T. (2018, October). *Disproportionate minority contact of youth within the Arkansas juvenile justice system.* Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 2018 *King, A., & ten Bensel, T. (2018, October). *No time for school.* Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 2006 Zohra, T. (2006, September). *Communicable diseases in correctional settings.* Paper presented at the Southwest Academy of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.

Interdisciplinary Conferences and Presentations

- 2022 Leach, K., Mirivel, J., Thrombre, A., & ten Bensel, T. (2022, November). *Civic and community engagement among rural women: An exploratory case study of Bihar.* Paper presented at the 51st Annual Conference of ARNOVA, Raleigh, NC.
- 2022 Mirivel, J., Thrombre, A., ten Bensel, T., Leach, K., & Woods, B. (2022, May). *Communication competency among marginalized women in Bihar, India: Heifer International's impact on personal transformation.* Paper presented at the Annual International Communication Association Conference, Paris, France.
- 2021 Mirivel, J., Thrombre, A., ten Bensel, T., Leach, K., Woods, B., & Lohani, M. (2021, November). *Understanding the nature of personal transformation around the world: Findings and lessons learned from a research partnership between interdisciplinary scholars and Heifer International.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2019 *Snow, N., Steely, M., & ten Bensel, T. (2019, October). *The right to life, liberty, and security for prostitution: Canada v. Bedford.* Paper presented at the Canadian Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Quebec, Canada.

- 2016 Craw, M., & ten Bensel, T. (2016, September). *There goes the neighborhood? Neighborhood institutions and parolee integration*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2007 Thombre, A., Montague, D. R., Maher, J. L., & Zohra, T. (2007, November). *If I could only say it myself: Communicating with children of incarcerated parents*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (* Indicates paper with graduate student)

Professional Presentations

- 2017 ten Bensel, T. (2017, February 21). *Framing in the making: Race, violence, and sex in Sierra Leone*. Invited presentation by the Institute of Race and Ethnicity at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for representatives of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Little Rock, AR.
- 2015 ten Bensel, T., Baldwin, J., Sobba, K., & Sample, L. (2015, June 25-27). *Collateral consequences of sex offender laws: A national survey of sex offender organizations*. Invited presentation at the RSOL National Conference, Dallas, TX.
- 2014 ten Bensel, T. (2014, September 2-3). *Collective sexual violence in Bosnia and Sierra Leone: A comparative case study analysis*. Invited presentation at the Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA.
- 2006 Montague, D. R., Zohra, T., & Maher, J. L. (2006, February). *Setting back time: Life lessons unlearned*. Invited presentation at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA.

Community Presentations

- 2025 ten Bensel, T. (2025, May 1-2). Sixth Division Circuit Strategic Planning: Building Our Future Together. Invited presentation from the Arkansas Sixth Division Circuit Court.
- 2024 Mirivel, J., Thombre, A., ten Bensel, T., & Leach, K. (2024, June 25). *Understanding the nature of personal transformation: Findings from India (Part 3)*. Invited presentation from Heifer International.
- 2023 Mirivel, J., Thombre, A., ten Bensel, T., & Leach, K. (2023). *Personal transformation in Heifer beneficiaries: Conceptual model, results, and implications*. Invited presentation from Heifer International.
- 2022 Mirivel, J., Thombre, A., ten Bensel, T., & Leach, K. (2022, June 21). *Understanding the nature of personal transformation: Findings from India and Uganda*. Invited presentation from Heifer International.

- 2022 Mirivel, J., Thrombre, A., ten Bensel, T., & Leach, K. (2022, November). *Personal transformation in Bihar, India: Results and implications from an 18-month longitudinal study*. Invited presentation from Heifer International.
- 2021 Mirivel, J., Thrombre, A., ten Bensel, T., & Leach, K. (2021, May). *On the nature of personal transformation: The case of Bihar, India*. Invited presentation from Heifer International.
- 20121 ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., Lewis, R., & Newsom, K. (2021, October 19). *Racial and ethnic disparities (RED) in Arkansas: Findings from 2019*. Invited presentation from the Division of Youth Services to present for the DMC Coordinators in Arkansas.
- 2021 ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., Lewis, R., & Newsom, K. (2021, September 15). *Racial and ethnic disparities (RED) in Arkansas: Findings from 2019*. Invited presentation from the Division of Youth Services to present for the Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice (ACJJ).
- 2021 ten Bensel, T. (2021, May 5). *Program evaluation*. Invited presentation for the Arkansas Municipal League.
- 2020 ten Bensel, T. (2020, September 28). *Strategies to conduct research and write them up*. Invited presentation for Pulaski Academy.
- 2017 ten Bensel, T., & Golden, J. (2017, November 14). *Presentation for the Craighead County Juvenile Justice Coalition*. Jonesboro, AR.
- 2017 ten Bensel, T., & Golden, J. (2017, November 12). *Presentation for the Jefferson County Juvenile Justice Coalition*. Pine Bluff, AR.
- 2017 ten Bensel, T., & Golden, J. (2017, October 27). *Presentation for the Sebastian County Juvenile Justice Coalition*. Fort Smith, AR.
- 2017 ten Bensel, T., & Golden, J. (2017, July 12). *Presentation for the Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice (ACJJ)*. Little Rock, AR.
- 2014 ten Bensel, T. (2014, October 16). *Mentoring*. Invited presentation for the Annual Training of the Junior League of Little Rock, Little Rock, AR.
- 2014 ten Bensel, T. (2014). *Juveniles and adults within the correctional system*. Invited presentation for the Inside Out Reentry Program at the Ouachita River Unit, Malvern, AR.
- 2013 ten Bensel, T. (2013). *The importance of social networks for a successful reentry*. Invited presentation for the Inside Out Reentry Program at the Ouachita River Unit, Malvern, AR.
- 2013 ten Bensel, T. (2013). *Mentoring system-involved youth*. Invited presentation for the Juvenile Justice reform in the Arkansas Delta.
- 2013 ten Bensel, T. (2013). *Juveniles and adults in the correctional system*. Invited presentation for the Inside Out Reentry Program at the Ouachita River Unit, Malvern, AR.
- 2013 ten Bensel, T. (2013). *Graduation speech for the Inside Out Reentry Program*. Pine Bluff, AR.

Department, College, & University Presentations

- 2021 ten Bensel, T. (2021, April 15). *Qualitative methodology*. Invited presentation for students in the higher education workshop at UA Little Rock, Little Rock, AR.
- 2018 Lester, C., ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R., & Rhodes, T. (2018, April). *Disproportionate minority contact of youth within the Arkansas juvenile justice system*. Poster presented at the Signature Experience Expo, Little Rock, AR.
- 2018 King, A., & ten Bensel, T. (2018, April). *No time for school*. Poster presented at the Signature Experience Expo, Little Rock, AR.
- 2018 Golden, J., ten Bensel, T., Brown, T., & Hurst, J. (2018, February 27). *Crime in Little Rock*. Spotlight Session at the CSSC Student and Faculty Research and Creative Works Showcase, Little Rock, AR.
- 2017 Beuch, A., ten Bensel, T., & Lytle, R. (2017, April 6). *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, Little Rock, AR.
- 2017 Hurst, J., ten Bensel, T., Baldwin, J., Eassey, J., & Lann, J. (2017, April 6). *Stress, strain, and nonmedical prescription stimulant use*. Presented at the CSSC Student and Faculty Research and Creative Works Showcase, Little Rock, AR.
- 2017 ten Bensel, T. (2017, April 6). *Inmate misconduct: A study of age and influential factors*. Presented at the CSSC Student and Faculty Research and Creative Works Showcase, Little Rock, AR.
- 2017 Prochaska, B., Pavioni, E., ten Bensel, T., & Golden, J. (2017, April 6). *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, Little Rock, AR.
- 2017 Pavioni, E., ten Bensel, T., & Golden, J. (2017, April 6). *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, Little Rock, AR.
- 2017 Steely, M., & ten Bensel, T. (2017, April 6). *Crossing the line: The teacher lover phenomenon*. Presented at the CSSC Student and Faculty Research and Creative Works Showcase, Little Rock, AR. This poster presentation won best poster at the CSSC showcase.
- 2016 ten Bensel, T., & Craw, M. (2016, September 28). *Applying for the research cluster seed grant*. Research and Creative Activities Committee, College of Social Sciences and Communication, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR.
- 2016 ten Bensel, T., & Roles, R. (2016, September 1). *Surviving graduate school*. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR.
- 2016 ten Bensel, T., & Brown, T. (2016, April 1). *Getting ready for the job market*. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR.

- 2014 Montague, D. R., & ten Bensel, T. (2014, October 24). *Presenting papers at conferences & making the most of the experience*. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR.
- 2014 Walker, J., & ten Bensel, T. (2014). *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. (2011, March). *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.
- 2009 Zohra, T., & Clinkinbeard, S. (2009, March). *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.
- 2009 Zohra, T., & Gibbs, B. (2009, March). *Darfur: A call for action*. Presentation on genocide in Darfur at the University of Nebraska, Omaha. Mavericks Productions.
- 2008 Zohra, T., & Trammell, R. (2008, October). *An evaluation of formal rational law in Canada: Weber's theory of law*. Paper presented at the Annual Global Conference, Omaha, NE.

EXTERNAL FUNDING (2 million +)

- 2024 – 2027 Racial and Ethnic Disparities Data Collection and Analysis for Arkansas
Role: Primary Investigator
Fiscal Agent: Division of Youth Services, Department of Human Services
Funder: Department of Justice (DOJ)
Awarded: \$500,053
- 2024-2026 Evaluation of Arkansas State Police Departmental Efficiency
Role: Primary Investigator
Fiscal Agent: Arkansas State Police
Funder: Department of Public Safety
Awarded: \$78,388
- 2023 - 2025 Group Violence Intervention Program Evaluation for the City of Pine Bluff
Role: Primary Investigator
Funder: City of Pine Bluff
Awarded: \$40,000
- 2021 – 2024 NSF REU: The Scope and Consequences of Hate Crime Victimization in the South
Role: Primary Investigator
Funder: National Science Foundation (NSF)
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 (NSF)
Fiscal Agent: American University
Awarded: \$10,000 (total grant amount \$157,138)

2020 – 2025 FOCUS Court Reentry Evaluation
Role: Primary Investigator
Funder: US Probation – Western District of Arkansas
Awarded: \$100,000

2019 – 2024 On the Nature of Personal Transformation with Heifer International
Role: Co-Investigator
Funder: Heifer International
Awarded: \$100,000

2019 – 2023 Data Collection and Analysis for Disproportionate Minority Contact Efforts in Arkansas
Role: Primary Investigator
Fiscal Agent: Division of Youth Services, Department of Human Services
Funder: Department of Justice (DOJ)
Awarded: \$365,208

2019 – 2023 Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC) Doctoral Residency
Role: Primary Investigator
Funder: Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC)
Awarded: \$100,000

2019 – 2023 Arkansas Community Corrections (DPS) Doctoral Residency
Role: Primary Investigator
Funder: Arkansas Community Corrections (DPS)
Awarded: \$100,000

2019 – 2021 Arkansas Department of Public Safety (ACC) Doctoral Residency
Role: Primary Investigator
Funder: Arkansas Community Corrections (ACC)
Awarded: \$50,000

2019 Data Collection and Analysis for Disproportionate Minority Contact Efforts in Arkansas
Role: Primary Investigator
Fiscal Agent: Division of Youth Services, Department of Human Services
Funder: Department of Justice (DOJ)
Awarded: \$19,525

2016 – 2017 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 – 2019 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 – 2018 Invest Health Community Survey
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
(STOP) Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
Role: Primary Investigator
Fiscal Agent: City of Little Rock
Funder: Invest Health/Office for Victims of Crime
Awarded: \$7,000
- 2012 – 2013 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
- 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

SERVICE

Service to the Department

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

2022-2023	Faculty and Instructor Search Committee (member)
2022-2023	Student Development Specialist Search (chair)
2022-2023	HEI Program Coordinator Search (chair)
2021-2023	Career in Criminal Justice: Talk to the Experts (Chair)
2021-2023	ADHE Program Review Committee (Chair)
2021-present	Director of the School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
2017-2019	Criminal Justice Summer Research Program
2017-2019	Take Back the Night Committee (Chair)
2015-present	Doctoral Admission Committee (member)
2015-present	Doctoral Comprehensive Committee (member/chair)
2021	Faculty and Instructor 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

2025	ten Bensel, T. (2025, February 13). Discussion of “Research, Scholarship, and Grants” for new faculty in the UA Little Rock Faculty Mentoring Program.
2024	ten Bensel, T. (2024, November 14). Discussion of “Annual Review & Third Year Review” for new faculty in the UA Little Rock Faculty Mentoring Program.

2024	ten Bensel, T. (2024, March 14). Discussion of “The Pillar of Research, Grants, Contract, and Networking” for new faculty in the UA Little Rock Faculty Mentoring Program. 2024 - present
2024 - present	Academic Leadership Academy (ALA) (Co-Lead)
2024 - present	Standard HLC Committee (co-chair)
2024 - present	TIPS Committee (co-chair)
2024 - 2025	Mission and Vision Committee (co-chair)
2022 - present	Workday Student Taskforce (member)
2022 - present	HLC Faculty Fellow in Accreditation
2022 - 2023	CBHHS Administrative Assistant Search (member)
2022 - 2023	Career Services Advisory Committee (member)
2022 - 2023	Financial Director Search Committee (member)
2022-present	CBHSS Micro Grant Reviewer
2021-2022	CBHSS Search Committee: Institutional Assistant
2022-2023	Academic Affairs Strategic Planning Sub-Committee (member)
2021-2022	CBHSS Search Committee: Business Informatics Specialist (BIS)
2021-2023	University Chairs Council (member)
2021-present	RSO: Bangladeshi Student Organization Faculty Mentor/Supervisor
2021-2022	ALL in 2021 Campus Campaign Steering Committee (member)
2020-2022	Policy Management Board (member)
2020-2022	Faculty Senate (senator)
2020-2022	CBHHS Policy Advisory Committee (member)
2017-2022	UALR Diversity Council (Member); Policy Subcommittee (Chair)
2017-2022	Title IX Investigator & Appeals Board
2020-2021	CBHHS Governance Committee (member)
2019 -2020	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
2016-2018	CSSC Planning Committee – CSSC Student and Faculty Showcase
2013-2018	University Council on Core Curriculum & Policies
2016-2019	CSSC Graduate Curriculum Committee
2016-2017	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)

2022	Division of Victimology, Siegel Award Committee (member)
2022	Division of Victimology, Awards Committee (member)
2022	Division of Victimology, Program Committee (member)
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)

2025-2026	Program Committee (Member; Topic Chair)
2021-2023	Program Committee (Member; Section Chair)
2020-2024	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	Executive Board: President 2021
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

2021 & 2022	National Science Foundation (NSF) SBE REU Panel/Reviewer
2021-2023	Editorial Board: American Journal of Criminal Justice

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
 Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
 Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology

External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion and Program Review

University of Texas at Tyler
 Mississippi State University - Meridian
 Grambling State University

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

- 2023 - present Arkansas Human Trafficking Council (co-chairing training subcommittee)
- 2023 - present Women's Justice Health Alliance
- 2022 - 2023 Shorter College Criminal Justice Advisory Board
- 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

- 2025 [UA Little Rock Completes Final Year of Undergraduate Research Experience Focused on Hate Crime Victimization in the South](#) (UA Little Rock Office of Communications). February 2025. (Media Interview).
- 2025 [UA Little Rock Professor Discusses Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking in Arkansas. Angelita Faller](#) (UA Little Rock Office of Communications). January 2025. (Media Interview).
- 2022 UA Little Rock Leader - Tusty ten Bensel. Inviting Arkansas. September 2022.
- 2022 [Arkansas Business 40 under 40 Award for 2022.](#) Arkansas Business. (Media Interview).
- 2022 [UA Little Rock Researchers out to Uncover the Secrets of Personal Transformation Rooted in Heifer International's Community-Building Efforts.](#) Angelita Faller (UA Little Rock Office of Communications). May 2022. (Media Interview).
- 2021 [Meet your Neighbors: Tusty ten Bensel, UA Little Rock.](#) Capital Assets (Arkansas Business). February 22, 2021. (Media Interview).
- 2021 [Interview about 20 years after 9/11- Some Arkansas Muslims Still Emerging from Shadows of Hate.](#) Lara Farrar (Arkansas Democrat Gazette). September 9, 2021 (Media Interview).
- 2021 [UA Little Rock Researchers Explore Challenges Faced by Homeless LGBTQ Adults in Arkansas.](#) Angelita Faller (UA Little Rock Office of Communications). August 26, 2021. (Media Interview). This was also published by [The Ritz Herald](#) on September 2, 2021.
- 2021 [Tusty ten Bensel Named Director of UA Little Rock School of Criminal Justice.](#) Angelita Faller (UA Little Rock Office of Communications). July 13, 2021. (Media Interview).
- 2021 [Interview about Hate Crime Grant with KUAR.](#) Michael Hibblin (KUAR|NPR Affiliate). May 7th, 2021 (Recorded). (Media Interview).
- 2021 [Interview about Hate Crime Grant for Arkansas Week.](#) Steve Barnes (Arkansas Week | PBS). May 7th 2021 (Recorded).
- 2021 [Two UA Little Rock Professors Awarded Grant to Study Anti-Muslim Hate Crimes.](#) Shelby Rose (KATV 7). May 6 2021. (Media Interview).
- 2021 [UA Little Rock Receives Nearly \\$325,000 NSF Grant to Shine Light on Muslim Hate Crimes in Arkansas.](#) Angelita Faller (UA Little Rock Office of Communications). July 13th 2021. (Media Interview).

- 2021 [Criminal Justice Research Program Receives Nearly \\$325,000 to Shine Light on Muslim Hate Crimes in Arkansas.](#) ORSP. April 30, 2021.
- 2021 Interview with KJBN Radio Interview: Child Abuse Awareness.
- 2019 [Outstanding Women of UA Little Rock: Tusty ten Bensel.](#) Angelita Faller (UA Little Rock Office of Communications). March 28, 2019. (Media Interview).
- 2019 [UA Little Rock to “Take Back the Night” April 10.](#) Angelita Faller (UA Little Rock Office of Communications). April 3, 2019. (Media Interview).
- 2019 [UA Little Rock Asks for Students to Mentor Local At-Risk Youth.](#) Fox 16: Victory Over Violence. March 13, 2019 (Media Interview).
- 2019 [UA Little Rock Criminal Justice Program Earns Top Marks.](#) Angelita Faller (UA Little Rock Office of Communications). January 24, 2019. (Media Interview).
- 2018 [ten Bensel Completes Women in Education Leadership Program at Harvard.](#) Angelita Faller (UA Little Rock Office of Communications). March 20, 2018. (Media Interview).
- 2018 [Volunteers Needed to Mentor Youth Offenders Reentering Society.](#) Angelita Faller (UA Little Rock Office of Communications). April 16, 2018. (Media Interview).
- 2018 [Neighborhood is Key Factor in Recidivism rates for Ex-Offenders in Arkansas.](#) Angelita Faller (UA Little Rock Office of Communications). April 24, 2018. (Media Interview).
- 2018 [UA Little Rock Pledges to “Take Back the Night” from Sexual Assault.](#) KTHV Channel 11. April 18, 2018. Media Interview.
- 2018 Interview with KTHV Channel 11: Neighborhood Study.
- 2016 [Researchers Investigate How Environments Influence Repeat Criminal Behavior.](#) ORSP. January 4, 2016. (Media Interview).
- 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
Criminal Identity
Gangs

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

- 2022 - 2024 *The Effects of Secondary Trauma on Parole Officers Working with Elderly Inmates* by Kiley West (Chair).
- 2019 – 2023 *Sexual Violence among College Students: How Does Secondary Victimization Impact Victims of Sexual Assault* by Kia Mills (Chair).
- 2019 – 2020 *A Qualitative Examination of Homeless LGBTQ Adults in Arkansas* by Trye Price (Chair).
- 2019 – 2020 *What Do You Know? Police Experiences with Hate Crime in Arkansas* by Randi Latiolias (Member).
- 2019 – 2020 *Bail Reform: An Implementation Evaluation of Indiana Criminal Rule 26* by Madison Doyle (Member).
- 2019 – 2020 *A Vehicle for Crime: Ridesharing and Victimization* by Lacey Roughton (Member).
- 2018 – 2020 *The Role of Empathy and Social Distance in Understanding Punitive Attitudes* by Arsala Khan (Member).
- 2018 – 2019 *The Emergence of the Alt-Right under President Trump* by Kayla Turner (Member).

- 2017 – 2018 *Sex Offending Patterns of Convicted Male Sex Offenders Who Were Sexually Assaulted During Childhood: A Qualitative Study* by Mollee Steely (Chair).
- 2017 – 2018 *Prospectus: #FollowMe: An Investigation into the Relationship between Social Media Presence and Online Harassment* by Tabrina Bratton (Member).
- 2016 – 2017 *To Drink or Not to Drink? The Effects of Female Drinking Behaviors on Sexual Victimization* by Jasmine Spears (Member).
- 2015 – 2016 *Police Misconduct* by Alyson StClair (Chair)
- 2014 – 2015 *U.S. Sentencing Disparities in Federal Courts* by Fiero Stewart (Chair)
- 2014 – 2015 *A National Sex Trafficking Problem Getting Closer to Home: Becoming Slaves in the Land of the free* by Emily Stokes (Co-Chair)
- 2013 – 2014 *Cyber-bullying: 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).

Dissertation Committees

- 2025 -2026 *Workplace Violence Among Chaplains in Healthcare* by Dana Fachner Tyler (Chair).
- 2022 - 2023 *The Decertification Process for Police Officers* by Lacey Roughton (Chair).
- 2022 - 2023 *A Qualitative Examination of Victimization among LGBTQIA+ Adults in Arkansas* by Trye Price (Chair). Trye has accepted a tenure track position at the Central Washington University.
- 2021 - 2023 *Stand Firmly for Justice: Muslim American Perceptions of Law Enforcement* by Arsala Khan (Member).
- 2021 - 2022 *Safety Behind the Computer Screen: Gauging Public Perceptions about Teacher Student Sexual Abuse Using Social Media* by Kilby Raptopoulos (Chair). Kilby is a Senior Instructor at the UA Little Rock.
- 2020 – 2021 *The Effects of Victimization and Trauma on Well-being, Physical Health Nutritional Habits, and RHR based on Gender and Sexual Orientation* by Mary Hannah Hughes (Member).
- 2020 – 2021 *Grooming Patterns of Female Sex Offenders* by Mollee Steely (Chair). Mollee has been awarded Doctoral Student of the Year (2020). Mollee has accepted a research position at the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences (UAMS).
- 2020 – 2021 *The Impact of Appearance on Transgender Victimization* by Tabrina Bratton (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 – 2021 *Overall Health and Self-care of University Faculty* by Whitney Gass (Chair). Whitney is in a tenure track position at Southern Arkansas University.
- 2017 – 2020 *Fear of Crime on Campus: An Analysis of Perceived Risk and Constrained Behavior* by James Hurst (Chair). Jim has accepted a tenure track position at Northeastern State University.
- 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).

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
 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 12-14, 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 19, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2024 Building an In-House Leadership Development Program in Higher Education. Academic Impressions. June 2-5, 2024.

2023 HERS: Women in Higher Education Leadership Workshop on “Leading from the Middle.” 5 virtual training sessions from October 11 to November 15, 2023.

2023 Conflict Management Workshop Series. Held on July 12, 2023, at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

2021 SCUP Planning Institute: Design – Developing and Implementing a Strategic Plan. August 10-11th, 2021.

2021 SCUP Planning Institute: Foundations -Laying the Groundwork for Strategic Planning. July 27th, 2021.

2017 Title IX Investigator and Panel Hearing Training was held at UALR on February 8, 2017, by Human Resources.

2015 Introduction to Granting Writing. This training was held at UALR on October 14, 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 29, 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 1, 2014.

2014 Investigation Training at Arkansas State Police, Crimes Against Children Division. This training was held at Arkansas State Police on June 6, 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 Commission on Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence. “Sexual Violence: Education and Prevention.” This training was held on May 9, 2006.