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Professional Experience

- 2016 – **Present** University of Arkansas at Little Rock, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Associate Professor (2022 – **Present**)
Assistant Professor (2016 – 2022)
Graduate Career Outcomes Advisor (2025 – **Present**)
Graduate Coordinator (2021 – 2023)
- 2015 – 2016 East Carolina University, Department of Criminal Justice
Assistant Professor
- 2014 – 2015 Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (Lincoln, NE)
PhD Intern/Research Analyst, Division of Planning, Research, and Accreditation (PRA)

Education

- 2010-2015 *University of Nebraska at Omaha* (Omaha, NE)
Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2008-2010 *Radford University* (Radford, VA)
Master of Arts in Psychology (Concentration: Experimental Psychology)
- 2003-2007 *James Madison University* (Harrisonburg, VA)
Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Minor: Criminal Justice)

Research Interests

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| Criminal Justice Policy Process | Policy and Program Evaluation |
| Correctional Work Environments | Punishment and Society |
| Institutional & Community Corrections | Public Opinion about Crime and Justice |

Publications (Most Recent First) [* Represents Student Coauthors]

Refereed Journal Articles

Price, T. M., ten Bensel, T., & Lytle, R. D. (in press). The influence of survival sex and homelessness on police interactions among transgender and gender non-conforming adults in the United States. Accepted for publication in *Violence and Victims*.

Accepted: August 2025

Allahyoorti Dehaghi*, F., & **Lytle, R. D.** (2025). Differences in police perceptions between native- and foreign-born US citizens. Published online at *Policing: An International Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-03-2025-0057>

Accepted: November 2025

Mancini, C., **Lytle, R. D.**, Keegan, B., Devlin, N., & Boehme, H. M. (2025). Examining community perceptions of the police post 2020: The role of civic attitudes, experiences, and socio-demographic traits. *Policing: An International Journal*, 48(6), 1339-1356. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-03-2025-0044>

Accepted: July 2025

Mancini, C., Cassino, D., & **Lytle, R. D.** (2023). Politics, knowledge, and sexual assault: Public perceptions of Trump-era Title IX proceedings. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 46(1), 85-101. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2022.2052933>

Accepted: February 2022

Lytle, R. D., Radatz, D. L., Sample, L. L., & Latiolais*, R. (2021). Do I report this? Understanding variation in the content of state mandatory reporting laws. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 10(2).

<https://doi.org/10.21428/88de014a1.a323769a>

Accepted: January 2021

Bratton*, T. M., **Lytle, R. D.**, & Hudson, H. K. (2020). #FollowMe: An investigation into the relationship between social media behaviors and online harassment among adolescents. *International Journal of Arts and Humanities*, 1(1), 16-27.

<https://doi.org/10.25082/IJAH.2020.01.005>

Accepted: August 2020

Augustyn, R., ten Bensel, T., **Lytle, R.**, Gibbs, B., & Sample, L. L. (2020). "Older" inmates in prison: Considering the tipping point of age and misconduct. *Journal of Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law and Society*, 21(2), 37-57.

Accepted: May 2020

Williams, M., Comartin, E., & **Lytle, R.** (2020). The politics of symbolic laws: State resistance to the allure of sex offender residence restrictions. *Law and Policy*, 42(3), 209-235. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lapo.12153>

Accepted: February 2020

Gibbs, B., & **Lytle, R. D.** (2020). Drug court participation and time to failure: An examination of recidivism across program outcome. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 45, 215-235. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-019-09498-0>

Accepted: September 2019

Bratton*, T. M., **Lytle, R.**, & ten Bensel, T. (2020). Attitudes of Muslim Americans toward homosexuality and marriage equality: Moving beyond simply understanding Christian public opinions. *Sociological Inquiry*, 90(4), 765-793.

<https://doi.org/10.1111.soin.12334>

Accepted: September 2019

Lytle, R. (2019). Beyond panic: Variation in the legislative activity for sex offender registration and notification laws across states over time. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 30(3), 451-476. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403416678287>

Accepted: October 2016

Gibbs, B., **Lytle, R.**, & Wakefield, W. (2019). Outcome effects on recidivism among drug court participants. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46(1), 115-135.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854818800528>

Accepted: August 2018

Steely*, M., ten Bensel, T., Bratton*, T., & **Lytle, R.** (2018). All part of the process? A qualitative examination of change in online child pornography behaviors.

Criminal Justice Studies, 31(3), 279-296.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2018.1492389>

Accepted: June 2018

Anderson, A. L., **Lytle, R.**, & Schwadel, P. (2017). Age, period, and cohort effects of death penalty attitudes in the United States, 1975-2010. *Criminology*, 55(4), 833-868.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12160>

Accepted: May 2017

Savolainen, J., Applin, S., Messner, S., Hughes, L., **Lytle, R.**, & Kivivuori, J. (2017). Does the gender gap in delinquency vary by level of patriarchy? A cross-national comparative analysis. *Criminology*, 55(4), 726-753.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12161>

Accepted: March 2017

Lytle, R., Bailey, D. J. S., & ten Bensel, T. (2017). We fought tooth and toenail: Exploring the dynamics of romantic relationships among sex offenders who have desisted.

Criminal Justice Studies, 30(2), 117-135.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2017.1299322>

Accepted: February 2017

Lytle, R., & ten Bensel, 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), 309-324. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2016.1231381>

Accepted: September 2016

ten Bensel, T., Gibbs, B., & **Lytle, R.** (2015). A propensity score approach towards assessing neighborhood risk of parole revocation. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40(2), 377-398.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-014-9269-z>

Accepted: December 2014

Lytle, R. (2015). Variation in criminal justice policy-making: An exploratory study of sex offender registration and community notification laws. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 26(3), 211-233.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403413507274>

Accepted: September 2013

Burchfield, K. B., Sample, L. L., & **Lytle, R.** (2014). Public interest in sex offenders: A perpetual panic? *Journal of Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law and Society*, 14(3), 96-117.

Accepted: December 2014

Book Chapters

Lytle, R. D., Bratton*, T. M., & Hudson, H. (2021). Bystander apathy and intervention in the era of social media. In J. Bailey, A. Flynn, and N. Henry (Eds.), *The emerald international handbook of technology-facilitated violence and abuse* (Chapter 41). Emerald Publishing Limited. <https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-83982-848-520211052>

Evans, M. K., **Lytle, R.**, & Sample, L. L. (2015). Sex offender registration and community notification. In R. G. Wright (Ed.), *Sex offender laws: Failed policies, new directions* (2nd Ed., Pp. 142-164). Springer Publishing.

Bailey, D. J., **Lytle, R.**, & Sample, L. L. (2014). Policy implications of sociological theories of crime: Why are they so seldom considered or discussed? In J. C. Barnes, K. Beaver, and B. Boutwell (Eds.), *The nurture versus biosocial debate in criminology* (Pp. 415-430). Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483349114.n26>

Encyclopedia Chapters and Other Publications

Steely*, M., Bratton*, T. M., & **Lytle, R.** (2019). History of prostitution. In F. P. Bernat, K. Frailing, L. Gelsthorpe, S. Kethineni, & L. Pasko (Eds.), *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Wiley-Blackwell Publishing. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118929803.ewac0267>

Selected Manuscripts in Progress

Fachner Tyler*, D., **Lytle, R. D.**, West*, K., Campbell*, E., Goyette*, A., Hess*, E., Strickland*, S. R., & ten Bensel, I. T. (in progress). Anti-Muslim sentiment and punitiveness. Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Lytle, R. D. (in progress). Systematic review of policy resistance and compliance in American states. Preparation for submission.

Gibbs, B. G., **Lytle, R. D.**, & Waldspurger*, E. (in progress). A suppression effect? Community supervision and a delay in reoffending.

Technical Reports (* Represents Student Coauthors)

ten Bensel, T., **Lytle, R.**, Lewis, R., & Roughton, L. (2025). *Racial and Ethnicity Disparities in Arkansas: A 2023 Report*. Report written for the Arkansas Division of Youth Services.

ten Bensel, T., **Lytle, R.**, Adegor, D., & Roughton, L. (2024). *Focus on Change Under Supervision (FOCUS) Court Process Evaluation: 2022-2024 Report*. Report written for the US Probation Western District of Arkansas.

- Parker, M. L., **Lytle, R. D.**, Smith, M., & Matusевич*, K.. (November, 2024). *Arkansas Department of Corrections Social and Organizational Climate Study: Final Report for Research in Institutional Correctional Facilities*. Report written for the Arkansas Department of Corrections.
- ten Bensel, T., **Lytle, R. D.**, & Lewis, R. (2024). *RED in Arkansas: A 2022 Analysis*. Report written for the Arkansas Division of Youth Services.
- Raptopoulos, K., **Lytle, R. D.**, Lewis, R., & Weaks*, B. (August, 2023). *DMC in Arkansas: A 2016-2019 trend analysis*. Report written for the Arkansas Division of Youth Services.
- Raptopoulos, K., **Lytle, R. D.**, Lewis, R., & Weaks*, B. (June, 2023). *Disproportionate Minority Contact: 2021 Report for Arkansas Division of Youth Services*. Report written and presented for the Arkansas Division of Youth Services.
- Parker, M., **Lytle, R. D.**, Smith, M. E., & Mitchell*, C. M. (December, 2022). *Arkansas Department of Corrections Organizational and Social Climate Study: Preliminary Phase I Staff Findings*. Report written and presented for the Arkansas Department of Corrections.
- ten Bensel, T., **Lytle, R. D.**, Price*, T. M., & Adegor*, D. (November, 2022). *Focus on Change Under Supervision (FOCUS) Court Process Evaluation: 2020-2021 Annual Report*. Report written for US Probation and the Western District of Arkansas.
- ten Bensel, T., **Lytle, R. D.**, Lewis, R., & Newsom*, K. (2021). *Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas: 2019 Report*. Report written for the Arkansas Division of Youth Services.
- Lytle, R. D.**, Price*, T., ten Bensel, T., Lewis, R., & Snow*, N. (2020). *Review of State Juvenile Justice Legislation*. Report written for the Arkansas Division of Youth Services.
- ten Bensel, T., **Lytle, R. D.**, Rhodes, T., & Snow*, N. (April, 2020). *Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas: DMC Identification 2018 Report*. Report written for the Arkansas Division of Youth Services.
- ten Bensel, T., **Lytle, R. D.**, Rhodes, T., & Snow*, N. (April, 2020). *Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas: DMC Identification 2017 Report*. Report written for the Arkansas Division of Youth Services.
- ten Bensel, T., **Lytle, R. D.**, Rhodes, T., & Snow*, N. (2019). *The Current State of DMC Project Data*. Report written for the Arkansas Division of Youth Services.
- ten Bensel, T., **Lytle, R.**, & Rhodes, T. (April, 2019). *Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas: DMC Identification 2016 Report*. Report written for the Arkansas Division of Youth Services.

Lytle, R., Parker, M., Hurst, J., Glidden, M., & Smith, M. E. (December, 2018). *Report for the Associate of Science in Law Enforcement and Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice*. Report written for the Institutional Effectiveness Committee at University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

ten Bensel, T., Rhodes, T., **Lytle, R.,** Golden, J., Spears*, J. (February, 2018). *Disproportionate Minority Contact in Arkansas: A Three Year Trend Analysis (2013-2015) & Data Quality Analysis*. Report written for the Arkansas Division of Youth Services.

Lytle, R., & Sample, L. L. (July, 2016). *Washington County Risk/Needs Assessment*. Report written for the LiveWise Coalition.

Davidson, M., & **Lytle, R.** (August, 2016). *Crisis Intervention Training at Central Prison (Raleigh, NC)*. Report written for the North Carolina Division of Prisons.

Lytle, R., & Sample, L. L. (November, 2015). *Web-Based Survey Methods Report: Strategies and Considerations for Web-Based Survey Development*. Report written for the LiveWise Coalition.

Chenane*, J., **Lytle, R.,** & Sample, L. L. (July, 2014). *Year-end report for the LiveWise Coalition Drug Free Communities program grant (and Quarterly Reports)*. Report written for the LiveWise Coalition.

ten Bensel, T., Gibbs, B., & **Lytle, R.** (December, 2013). *Severely disadvantaged neighborhoods and parole revocation*. Research report provided to the Nebraska State Legislature Judiciary Committee.

Sample, L. L., Bailey, D. J., **Lytle, R.,** Augustyn*, R., & ten Bensel, T. (November, 2013). *Desistance from sex offending and the consequences of sex offender laws: Preliminary results*. Research report provided to the Nebraska State Legislature Judiciary Committee and Nebraskans Unafraid.

Lytle, R., & Sample, L. L. (June, 2013). *LiveWise Coalition Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment block grant year-end report*. Report written for the LiveWise Coalition.

Lytle, R., & Sample, L. L. (June, 2013). *Year-end report for the LiveWise Coalition Drug Free Communities program grant (and Quarterly Reports with D. R. Radatz)*. Report written for the LiveWise Coalition.

Academic Presentations (* Represents Student Coauthors)

Invited Presentations

2025 ten Bensel, T., & **Lytle, R. D.** "Applying for an NSF-REU Program." Presented at the 2025 CBHHS Research Symposium on behalf of the UA Little Rock College of Business, Health, and Human Services in Little Rock, AR. September 4th.

- 2023 **Lytle, R. D.**, Raptopoulos, V. K., Lewis, R. H., ten Bensel, T., & Weaks, B. A. "Juvenile Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Arkansas: 2021 Findings." Presented to the Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group (ACJJ-SAG) on behalf of the Arkansas Division of Youth Services in Little Rock, AR. May 2nd.
- 2021 **Lytle, R.** "EdD in Higher Education Research Methodology and Data Analysis Workshop Series." March - May 2021. (Professional Workshop)
 Presenter, *Secondary Data Management and Analysis* (March 4th)
 Presenter, *A Very Brief Overview of Regression* (March 18th)
 Presenter, *Evaluation Research* (April 29th)
- 2018 **Lytle, R.** Question and answer with the public about criminal justice sciences. Presented to the public through the Science Café program in Little Rock, AR. May 2018. (Public Forum)
- 2015 **Lytle, R.** "Understanding Sex Offender Registration and Notification Policy Change." Presented to Nebraskans Unafraid Fearless group meeting in Omaha, NE. March 16th.
- 2014 **Lytle, R.** "Variation in major policy change to offender registration statutes over time." Presented at the 2014 Research and Creative Activity Fair at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. March 7th.
- 2010 **Lytle, R.** "I'll show you!: Negative stereotypes improve performance." Presented to Virginia Council of Graduate Schools Research Forum in Richmond, VA. March 4th.

Recent Conference Presentations (Past 5 Years)

- 2025 **Lytle, R. D.**, Smith, M., Parker, M., & Bliesner, K. (2025). "Summarizing Measures of Inmate Climate in a State Prison System." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.
 - Also presented at the *UA Little Rock 2025 CBHHS Research Symposium*
- 2025 **Lytle, R. D.**, Smith, M. E., Parker, M. L., & Weldin, K. "Summarizing Measures of Staff Climate in a Southern Prison System." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Denver, CO.
- 2024 ten Bensel, T., **Lytle, R. D.**, & Dridi*, M. "Experiences of Hate Crimes, Discrimination, and Stigmatization among Muslims: A Qualitative Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL.

- 2023 **Lytle, R. D.**, & ten Bensel, T. "Correlates of publicly perceived discrimination against Muslims in the US." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Little Rock, AR.
- 2023 Mancini, C., **Lytle, R.**, Keegan, B., & Devlin*, N. "To serve and protect? Public perceptions of fairness and equity in law enforcement." Paper presented at CrimCon (Online Academic Conference).
- 2022 Gibbs, B. R., **Lytle, R.**, & Waldspurger*, E. "A suppression effect? Community supervision and a delay in reoffending" Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 **Lytle, R. D.**, ten Bensel, T., Dridi*, M., & Strickland*, R. (2022). "Promoting Research for Undergraduate Students: Opportunities for Funded Programs." Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Austin, TX.
- 2021 **Lytle, R. D.**, Doyle*, M. K., Meyer, E., & Sample, L. L. "Sex offense policy evaluations in context: An introduction of state-level sex offense policy movements." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Teaching Interests

Institutional + Community Corrections
Criminological Theory
Policy + Program Evaluation

Punishment + Crime Control Policy
Teaching at the College Level
Statistical Analysis

Teaching Experience

Assistant/Associate Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (2016-Present)

CRJU 81603. Advanced Statistics †**

CRJU 81503. Multivariate Statistics †**

CRJU 81003. Doctoral Proseminar †**

CRJU 79303. Special Topics: Criminal Justice Policy/Program Evaluation †**

CRJU 79303. Special Topics: Mass Incarceration in America *

CRJU 79303. Special Topics: Public Opinion and Policy Process

CRJU 79303. Special Topics: Policy Criminology

CRJU 79303. Special Topics: Policy Reform and Criminal Justice *

CRJU 79103. Social Statistics †

CRJU 74103. Teaching Practicum †**

CRJU 70103. Masters Proseminar †

CRJU 40033. Crime & Behavior †**

CRJU 39603. Psychology and Criminal Justice Processes †

CRJU 39003. Neighborhood Studies

CRJU 33703. Juvenile Delinquency †*

CRJU 31403. Statistics in Criminal Justice *

CRJU 30533. Seminar in Criminal Justice: Probation and Parole † *

CRJU 30533. Seminar in Criminal Justice: Issues in American Capital Punishment

CRJU 30403. Police and Society † **

CRJU 30303. Corrections † **

CRJU 10203. Introduction to Criminal Justice

Assistant Professor, East Carolina University (2015-2016)

JUST 6002. Seminar in Criminal Justice Education *

JUST 6001. Seminar in Research Methods and Statistical Interpretation *

JUST 2009. Correctional Systems †

JUST 1000. Introduction to Criminal Justice

† Courses taught multiple times

* Courses delivered online

** Courses delivered face-to-face and online

Student Mentorship and Committees

Undergraduate Thesis Committees (2)

Sadie Goss (**Primary Advisor** 2020-2022, UA Little Rock, Donaghey Scholar Project)

Josiah Johnson (Reader 2020-2021, UA Little Rock, Donaghey Scholar Project)

Masters Thesis Committees (17; 7x Chair)

Azana Holman (**Chair** 2025-**Present**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Antonia Canelo (**Chair** 2025-**Present**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Antoinette Johnson (**Chair** 2025-**Present**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Edmond Osei Arhin (Reader 2024-**Present**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Jadyn Howard (Reader 2024-**Present**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Winter Bedford (Reader 2019-**Present**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Alicia Dorn (Reader 2024-2025, UA Little Rock, Department of Mass Communications)

Christa Page (Reader 2022-2023, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Eric Gaither (Reader 2020-2021, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Randi Latiolais (**Chair** 2019-2021, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Haley Thornton (Reader 2019-2020, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Jesse Horton (Reader 2019-2020, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Madison Doyle (**Chair** 2019-2020, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Trye Price (Reader 2019-2020, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Arsala Khan (**Chair** 2018-2020, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Tabrina Bratton (**Chair** 2017-2018, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Mollee Steely (Reader 2017-2018, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Doctoral Dissertation Committees (23; 8x Chair)

Fariba Allahyoorti Dehaghi (**Chair** 2026-**Present**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Kiley West (Reader 2025-**Present**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Christa Page (**Chair** 2024-**Present**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Katelin Bliesner (**Chair** 2024-**Present**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Dana Fachner Tyler (Reader 2024-**Present**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Haley Trantham (**Chair** 2021-2025, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Tionna Miller (**Chair** 2021-2024, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Steven McCain (Reader 2021-2023, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Lacey Roughton (Reader 2022-2023, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Trye Price (Reader 2022-2023, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Kimbla Newsom (**Chair** 2021-2023, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Arsalan Khan (Reader 2021-2023, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Steve Wayland (Reader 2021-2022, EdD in Higher Education, UA Little Rock)
 Natalie Snow (**Chair** 2020-2021, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Whitney Gass (Reader 2018-2021, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Mollee Steely (Reader 2020-2021, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Tabrina Bratton (**Chair** 2020-2021, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Brooke Cooley (Reader 2019-2020, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Hyounggon Kwak (Reader 2018-2019, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Marc Glidden (Reader 2018-2019, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Brenda Prochaska (**Co-Chair** 2017-2018, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Jacob Laan (Reader 2017-2018, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Rocio Roles Paez (Reader 2016-2017, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)
 Kristen Sobba (Reader 2016-2017, University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

Internal Funding

2023	<p>2023 Graduate School Recruiting Funds <i>Role:</i> Co-Principal Investigator <i>Funding Institution:</i> UA Little Rock Graduate School <i>Awarded Amount:</i> \$1,980</p>
2019	<p>2019-2020 Signature Experience Grant <i>Role:</i> Faculty Supervisor for Sadie Goss <i>Project Title:</i> Paying for Past Crimes: Employment and Prisoner Reentry amongst Former Serious and Violent Offenders <i>Funding Institution:</i> UA Little Rock <i>Awarded Amount:</i> \$500 (for student travel)</p>
2019	<p>2019 Criminal Justice Summer Research Program <i>Role:</i> Facilitator, Instructor <i>Funding Institution:</i> UA Little Rock College of Graduate Studies, UA Little Rock College of Social Sciences and Communications <i>Awarded Amount:</i> \$1,000</p>
2019	<p>2019 Research and Creative Activities Grant <i>Role:</i> Principal Investigator <i>Funding Institution:</i> UA Little Rock College of Social Sciences and Communications <i>Awarded Amount:</i> \$2,000</p>
2018	<p>2018 Criminal Justice Summer Research Group <i>Role:</i> Facilitator, Instructor</p>

Funding Institution: UA Little Rock College of Graduate Studies, UA Little Rock College of Social Sciences and Communications
Awarded Amount: \$1,000

2018 **2018 UA Little Rock Middle Eastern Studies Program Research Grant**

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Funding Institution: UA Little Rock Middle Eastern Studies Program
Awarded Amount: \$3,000

2018 **2018-2019 UA Little Rock Research Cluster Seed Grant Competition**

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Funding Institution: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Requested Amount: \$12,000 (over 1 year; *not funded*)

2017 **ICPSR Travel Funding, Group-Based Trajectory Modeling for the Medical and Social Sciences**

Role: Recipient
Funding Institutions: College of Social Sciences and Communications (CSSC), Department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Awarded Amount: \$3,500 (*funded*)

2016 **2016-2017 UA Little Rock Research Cluster Seed Grant Competition**

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Funding Institution: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Requested Amount: \$50,000 (over 2 years; *not funded*)

2015 – 2016 **New Faculty Start-Up Research Grant**

Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Institutions: Division of Research and Graduate Studies, Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Criminal Justice; East Carolina University
Awarded Amount: \$20,000 (over 1 year; *funded*)

External Funding

2017 – Present **Disparate Minority Contact Grant**

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Data Management & Analysis)
Fiscal Agent: Arkansas Division of Youth Services, Department of Human Services
Funding Institution: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
Awarded Amount: \$87,729 per year for 2017-2018 [\$175,458], then \$91,308 per year for 2019-2022 [\$273,923] (*Funded*)
Funding Period: 2016-Present

2021 – Present **Assessment of Correctional Unit Culture and Climate Study**

Role: Support Investigator

Funding Agency: Arkansas Department of Corrections
Total Awarded Amount: \$453,805 over 4 years (*Funded*)
Funding Period: 2021-2025

2020 – 2025

The Scope and Consequences of Hate Crime Victimization in the South (Award #2050161)

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: National Science Foundation (Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program)
Total Awarded Amount: \$324,987 over 3 years (*Funded*)
Funding Period: 2021-2024

2021 – 2024

FOCUS Reentry Court Program Evaluation

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Western District of Arkansas, US Probation
Total Awarded Amount: \$50,000 (*Funded*)
Funding Period: 2021-2023

2019

Criminal Justice Degree Programs in the United States

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
Requested Amount: \$42,618.68 (*Not Funded*)

2019

Targeting Religion: Muslim Experiences with Hate Crimes in the South

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: National Science Foundation (Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program)
Requested Amount: \$266,029 over 3 years (*Not Funded*)

2017 – 2019

**Invest Health Community Survey
 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victims Fund
 (STOP) Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)**

Role: Research/Evaluation Partner
Fiscal Agent: City of Little Rock
Funding Institutions: Office of Justice Programs
Awarded Amount: \$7,000 (*funded*)

2015

Assessment of Risk/Needs in Washington County

Role: Principal Investigator
Fiscal Agent: LiveWise Coalition
Funding Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Awarded Amount: \$1,000 (*funded*)

2014

Assessing the costs, benefits, and utility of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA): How is information sharing used to track sex offenders and influence community awareness?

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Funding Agency: National Institute of Justice

Requested Amount: \$224,841 over three years (not funded)

2012 – 2014

LiveWise Drug Free Community Grant

Role: Principal Investigator (Faculty mentor: Lisa L. Sample)

Fiscal Agent: LiveWise Coalition

Funding Agency: Subst. Abuse & MH Services Admin. (SAMHSA)

Awarded Amount: \$3,892 per semester for four semesters (funded)

2013

LiveWise Block Grant Evaluation

Role: Principal Investigator (Faculty mentor: Lisa L. Sample)

Fiscal Agent: LiveWise Coalition

Funding Agency: Subst. Abuse & MH Services Admin. (SAMHSA)

Awarded Amount: \$2,500 (funded)

2013

Desistance from sex offending: Psychological, social, therapeutic, and legal factors associated with ending sexual recidivism

Role: Contributed to Research Design section (Principal Investigators: Lisa L. Sample and Tusty ten Bensel)

Funding Agency: National Institute of Justice

Requested Amount: \$551,413 over two years (not funded)

Original Data Collection

2021 – Ongoing

Assessment of Correctional Unit Culture and Climate Study

Contributions: Research Design, Data Collection, Data Management, Data Analysis, Report Writing

Data: Focus group interviews (inmates and staff), 10-year admission cohort data across various institutional indicators, surveys of inmates/staff/visitors

Sample: Inmates, staff, and visitors of ADC and ACC facilities

2017 – Ongoing

Disparate Minority Contact in Justice-System Involved Youth in Arkansas

Contributions: Data Collection, Data Management, Data Analysis

Data: Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Juvenile and Adult data, US Census Bureau – American Community Survey, Youth Detention Data (DYS), Youth Diversion Programming (DYS), Arrest and Police Contact Data (ACIC)

Data Coverage: Ten years of data (2010-2020)

Sample: Data collection ongoing

2012 – Ongoing

American Criminal Justice Policy Change: An Example Using Sex Offender Registration and Notification Laws

Contributions: Research Design, Data Collection, Data Analysis

Data: All Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statutes in each state (1957-2012)

Sample: 1,069 State Statutes

2018 – 2025

The Scope and Consequences of Hate Crime Victimization

Contributions: Data Collection, Grant Proposals, Data Analysis, Research Team Supervision, Survey Design, Recruitment, Report Writing

Data: Interviews and surveys with the Muslim community in AR; Interviews of policy actors and law enforcement in AR

Sample: Muslims, law enforcement, and policy actors in Arkansas

2021 – 2024

FOCUS Reentry Court Program Evaluation

Contributions: Research Design, Quantitative Data Analysis,

Data: Meeting observations, surveys, interviews, and continuing cohort administrative data for recidivism analysis

Sample: Participants and staff in FOCUS Reentry Court Program (US Probation, Western District of Arkansas); Administrative data from larger US Probation cohort

2018 – 2020

Graduate Education in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Contributions: Internet Data Collection and Survey Preparation

Data: Publicly available data from program websites; Surveys in preparation

Sample: Doctoral, Masters, and Undergraduate Programs in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or related fields

2016 – 2019

UA Little Rock Police Department Incident Database

Contributions: Data Collection, Data Management, Data Analysis

Data: All incident reports written by the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Police Department

Sample: 10 years of incident report files (2007-2016)

2015 – 2016

Media Coverage of Sex Crimes and Legislation

Contributions: Research Design, Data Collection, Data Analysis

Data: All Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statutes in each state, State-level contextual data

Sample: 22 years of print news articles (frequency) in 18 of the most circulated state newspapers (1990-2012)

2014 – 2016

State-Level Context and Change to Criminal Justice Policy

Contributions: Research Design, Data Collection, Data Analysis

Data: State-level data by year for political organization, political ideology, economic status, demographics, cultural context

Sample: 22 years of state-level contextual data (1990-2012)

2011 – 2015

Desistance from sex offending: Psychological, social, therapeutic, and legal factors associated with ending sexual recidivism

Contributions: Research Design, Recruitment, Interviewing, Grant-Writing and Report-Writing

Data: Semi-Structured, Life-History Interviews

Sample: 200+ Registrants and their families

Professional Service

Service to the School, College, and University

2026 – Present *Faculty Senate, University of Arkansas at Little Rock*

2021 – Present *University Graduate Council, University of Arkansas at Little Rock*

- Policy and Personnel Subcommittee (2021 - 2022)
Graduate Curriculum Subcommittee (2022 - **Present**)
- 2021 – **Present** *College Graduate Curriculum Committee, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, College of Business, Health, and Human Sciences*
- 2016 – **Present** *Comprehensive Exam Committee, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Committee Chair (2021 – **Present**)*
- 2016 – **Present** *Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Committee Chair (2021 – 2023)*
- 2021 – 2025 *Online Campus Advisory Board, University of Arkansas at Little Rock*
- 2016 – 2025 *Job Search Committee, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Chair, Full-Time Instructor (Fall 2022)
Chair, Assistant Professor (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
Chair, Visiting Assistant Professor (Fall 2023)
Co-Chair, SCJC Director (Fall 2024)*
- 2017 – 2025 *Website Manager, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology*
- 2024 *Associate Dean Search Committee, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, College of Business, Health, and Human Services*
- 2023 – 2024,
2016 – 2022 *Assessment Coordinator, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology*
- 2022 – 2023 *HLC Mid-Point Review Committee, University of Arkansas at Little Rock*
- 2022 – 2024 *Strategic Research Plan Subcommittee, University of Arkansas at Little Rock*
- 2021 – 2022 *Committee Member, Higher Education Teach-Out Ad-Hoc Committee, University of Arkansas at Little Rock*
- 2018 – 2020 *Research and Creative Activities Committee, College of Social Science and Communication, Department of Criminal Justice
Department Representative*
- 2017 – 2020 *CSSC Research Showcase Planning Committee, College of Social Science and Communication*

- 2017 – 2020 *Skills in the Major Development Program, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Department of Criminal Justice
Department Representative*
- 2017 – 2019 *Statistics Refresher Summer Workshop, Department of Criminal Justice
Planning and Presenter*
- 2016 – 2020 *College Assessment Committee, College of Social Science and Communication, Department of Criminal Justice
Department Representative*
- 2016 – 2017 *Assessment Mentoring Program, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Department Representative*
- 2015 – 2016 *Curriculum Planning Committee, East Carolina University, Department of Criminal Justice
SACS Accreditation Assessment Outcomes (Research Methods, Statistics, Juvenile Justice)*
- 2015 – 2016 *Funded Research Committee, East Carolina University, Department of Criminal Justice*
- 2015 – 2016 *Co-Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma, East Carolina University, Department of Criminal Justice*

Service to the Discipline

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

- 2024 – **Present** *Membership Committee
Director, 2025-2026
Deputy Director, 2024-2025*
- 2018 – 2022 *Assessment Committee
Video Production Subcommittee Chair, 2021-2022
Director, 2020-2021
Deputy Director, 2019-2020
Assistant Deputy Director, 2018-2019*
- 2020 – 2021 *Member, Awards Committee*
- 2019 – 2020 *Topic Area Chair, Assessment Topic, ACJS 2020 Annual Meeting*

ACJS Law and Public Policy Section

- 2025 – **Present** *Executive Counselor, Executive Board*

ASC Division of Corrections and Sentencing (DCS)

- 2015 – **Present** *Committee Member, Student Awards Committee*

2017 – 2018 *Years Served: 2015, 2022, 2023-2026*
Committee Member, Program Committee

ASC Division of Public Opinion and Policy (DPOP)

2024 – 2025 *Committee Member, Nominations Committee*
 2023 – 2024 *Committee Member, Program Committee*
 2022 – 2023 *Committee Member, Awards Committee*

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)

2021 – 2022 *Committee Chair, Professional Development Ad-Hoc Committee*
 2018 – 2020 *Committee Member, Audit Committee*

Additional Service to the Discipline

2014 – 2020 *Treasurer, Sex Offender Policy Research (SOPR) Workgroup*
Steering Committee (2014 – 2016)
Founding Member (2014)

2016 *Grant Reviewer, Ball State University, ASPIRE Junior Faculty*
Internal Grants Program
Title of Application: Sentencing Sex Offenders - Identifying Focal
Concerns across Crime and Offender

2015 *Grant Reviewer, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Research*
Cluster Seed Grant Competition
Title of Application: The Effects of Neighborhood Characteristics
on Recidivism and Parole Revocation in Arkansas.

Service to the Community

2022 *Ex-con says more prison beds aren't the answer to increased incarceration.*
Shelby Rose (KATV). February 24th 2022. (Media Interview)
 Link: <https://katv.com/news/local/ex-con-says-more-prison-beds-arent-the-answer-to-increased-prison-populations-in-arkansas>

2021 *Interview about Hate Crime Grant with KUAR. Michael Hibblin*
(KUAR | NPR Affiliate). May 7th 2021 (Recorded). (Media
Interview)
 Link: <https://www.ualrpublicradio.org/post/program-study-hates-crimes-targeting-muslims-arkansas>

2021 *Interview about Hate Crime Grant for Arkansas Week. Steve Barnes*
(Arkansas Week | PBS). May 7th 2021 (Recorded). (Media
Interview)
 Link: <https://youtu.be/kNmTGcPbIf8>

2021 *Two UA Little Rock Professors Awarded Grant to Study Anti-Muslim*
Hate Crimes. Shelby Rose (KATV 7). May 6 2021. (Media Interview)
 Link to TV Segment: <https://katv.com/news/local/two-ua-little-rock-professors-awarded-grant-to-study-anti-muslim-hate-crimes>

Link to Related Article: <https://katv.com/news/local/ua-little-rock-professors-receive-grant-to-examine-muslim-hate-crimes-in-arkansas>

- 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). May 5th 2021. (Media Interview)
Link: <https://ualr.edu/news/2021/05/05/nsf-grant-muslim-hate-crimes/>
- 2020 Scholarship Collection for the Sex Offender Litigation and Policy Resource Center (SOLPRC) Newsletter. Monthly Contributions.
- 2020 *Experts' Amicus Brief in In Re Gadlin*. Supported and informed brief before the CA State Supreme Court. January 2020. (Court Brief)
- 2019 *Interview with Arkansas Democrat-Gazette about Research on Sex Offense Laws*. November 26th, 2019.
Link: <https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2019/dec/29/sex-offender-housing-laws-raise-hitch-2/>
- 2019 *Experts' Amicus Brief in US v. Haymond*. Supported and informed brief before US Supreme Court to consider granting *Writ of Certiorari*. January 2019. (Court Brief)
- 2017 – 2018 *Support for the Board (Data Analysis)*. Juvenile Crime Prevention Coalition (JCPC).
- 2018 *Experts' Amicus Brief in Vasquez v. Foxx*. Supported and informed brief before US Supreme Court to consider granting *Writ of Certiorari*. November 2018. (Court Brief)
- 2018 *Experts' Amicus Brief in Millard et al. v. Rankin*. Supported and informed brief before the Tenth Circuit US Court of Appeals to consider granting *Writ of Certiorari*. July 2018. (Court Brief)
- 2018 *Experts' Amicus Brief in Pennsylvania v. Torsilieri*. Supported and informed brief before Pennsylvania State Supreme Court to consider granting *Writ of Certiorari*. July 2018. (Court Brief)
- 2017 *Experts' Amicus Brief in Kirk & Nelson v. State of Missouri*. Supported and informed brief before US Supreme Court to consider granting *Writ of Certiorari*. December 2017. (Court Brief)
- 2017 *Interview with Arkansas Democrat-Gazette about literature on private prison*. December 7th, 2017. (Media Interview; Information used in interview).
Link: <https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2017/dec/10/guards-policy-slips-cited-for-state-pri/>

- 2017 *Interview with Austin Statesman about sex offense laws and residence restrictions.* October 24th, 2017. (Media Interview; Information used in interview)
Link: <http://www.mystatesman.com/news/woman-may-first-sex-offender-evicted-towns-adopt-exclusionzones/vEyjZey1cMgDbNmC5SYqgM>
- 2017 *Experts' Amicus Brief in Karsjens v. Piper.* Supported and informed brief before US Supreme Court to consider granting *Writ of Certiorari* about Sex Offender Civil Commitment laws in Minnesota. Submitted by the Fair Punishment Project. June 2017. (Court Brief)
- 2017 *Verify: Does the death penalty deter violent crimes?* Dawn Scott, THV11. April 18th, 2017. (Media Interview)
Link: <http://www.thv11.com/news/local/verify-does-the-death-penalty-deter-violent-crimes/432074310>
- 2017 *Executing multiple inmates the same day was common, now rare.* Michael Graczyk, Associated Press. April 14th, 2017 (Media Interview)
Link: <https://www.apnews.com/64fccf9645544a8494eed9728df814d4>
Reprints (same title): Reading Eagle (4/14/2017); Laredo Morning Times online (4/14/2017); Fox News (4/14/17); Quad-City Times (4/14/17); Corvallis Gazette-Times (4/14/2017); Tulsa World (4/14/17); Dothan Eagle (4/14/2017); Brownsville Herald (4/14/17); Finger Lakes Times (4/14/2017); The Republic (4/15/2017); ABC News (4/15/2017); USA Today (4/15/2017); The Cullman Times (4/15/2017); Tampa Bay Times (4/15/17); East Oregonian (4/15/17); Abilene Reporter-News (4/15/17)
- 2017 *Interview with KUAR about Lethal Injection Protocols.* KUAR (NPR Affiliate). April 15th, 2017. (Media Interview; didn't air)
- 2017 *Verify: What's the true cost of the death penalty?* Erika Ferrando, THV11. April 12th, 2017. (Media Interview)
Link: <http://www.thv11.com/news/local/verify/verify-whats-the-cost-of-the-death-penalty/430857882>
- 2017 *Interview with KUAR about the Death Penalty.* Karen Tricot Steward, KUAR (NPR Affiliate). April 12th, 2017. (Media Interview with Graduate Students; did not air)
- 2017 *Here's why it takes so long to execute a death row inmate.* Denise Middleton, THV11. April 10th, 2017. (Media Interview)
Link: <http://www.thv11.com/news/local/heres-why-it-takes-so-long-to-put-a-death-row-inmate-to-death/430235541>
- 2016 *Interview with Cited podcast about sex offending and sex offense laws.* Gordon Katick, Cited Podcast. June 2016. (Documentary Interview; No appearance, but information used in episode)
Link: <http://citedpodcast.com/29-exiled-part-1-year-new-yorks-infamous-sex-offender-motel/>

Journal Reviewer

<i>American Journal of Criminal Justice</i>	<i>Journal of Criminal Justice</i>
<i>American Psychologist</i>	<i>Journal of Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law and Society</i>
<i>Analyses of Social Issues & Public Policy</i>	<i>Journal of Experimental Criminology</i>
<i>Basic and Applied Social Psychology</i>	<i>Journal of Homosexuality</i>
<i>Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research</i>	<i>Journal of Interpersonal Violence</i>
<i>Crime and Delinquency</i>	<i>Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling</i>
<i>Criminal Justice and Behavior</i>	<i>Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>
<i>Criminal Justice Policy Review</i>	<i>Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency</i>
<i>Criminal Justice Review</i>	<i>Journal of Sexual Aggression</i>
<i>Criminal Justice Studies</i>	<i>Justice Evaluation Journal</i>
<i>Criminology</i>	<i>Justice Policy Journal</i>
<i>Criminology and Public Policy</i>	<i>PLoS One</i>
<i>Current Psychology</i>	<i>Psychology, Crime and Law</i>
<i>Deviant Behavior</i>	<i>Race and Justice</i>
<i>European Journal of Criminology</i>	<i>Review of Religious Research</i>
<i>European Politics and Society</i>	<i>Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment</i>
<i>General Psychiatry</i>	
<i>International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology</i>	
<i>Journal of Beliefs and Values</i>	
<i>Journal of Black Studies</i>	
<i>Journal of Crime and Justice</i>	

Awards and Recognition *(since May 2015)*

2023	UA Little Rock Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award University of Arkansas at Little Rock
2023	CBHHS Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award College of Business, Health, and Human Services, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
2020	CSSC Willingness to Go Above and Beyond Award College of Social Sciences and Communications, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
2020	Student Advocate Award Nominee University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Training and Certification

2014 - 2025	<i>LGBTQ+ Ally, Safe Space Training (UNO, UA Little Rock)</i>
2018	<i>Structural Equation Modeling (ICPSR Workshop)</i>
2017	<i>Group-Based Trajectory Modeling (ICPSR Workshop)</i>
2013	<i>Longitudinal Analysis using Multilevel Models (ICPSR Workshop)</i>

Affiliations

2025 – Present	<i>Member, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA)</i>
2021 – Present	<i>Member, American Evaluation Association (AEA)</i>
2015 – Present	<i>Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)</i> Sections: Corrections, Law & Public Policy
2010 – Present	<i>Member, American Society of Criminology (ASC)</i> Divisions: Corrections & Sentencing, Public Opinion & Policy, Queer Criminology
2017 – 2025	<i>Member, Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)</i>
2014 – 2020	<i>Member, Sex Offense Policy Research (SOPR) Workgroup</i>