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EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – Present Senior Instructor
Undergraduate Coordinator (2025 – present)
School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- 2007 – 2009 Project Coordinator
SVORI Mentoring Program
Juvenile Justice Center
Department of Criminal Justice
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- 2007 Interim Grant Director
Department of Criminal Justice
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- 2006 – 2007 Research Assistant
Department of Criminal Justice
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- 2005 – 2006 Criminal Probation Officer
North Little Rock Criminal Court
North Little Rock, Arkansas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Face to Face Courses:

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

Undergraduate Online Courses:

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Domestic Violence (QM Certified)**
- Sex Crimes (QM Certified)**
- Drug Abuse (QM Certified)**
- Police and Society
- Psychology and the Criminal Justice Process
- Victimology
- Correctional Psychology
- Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice
- Seminar on the History of Criminal Justice
- Crime and Behavior
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Juvenile Law and Process
- Criminal Evidence (QM Certified/U.A. Little Rock Gold Certification)**
- Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
- Community Corrections
- Criminal Investigations
- Criminal Law
- Mentoring Internship [service-learning course]

Graduate (Online) Courses:

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

SERVICE

Undergraduate Coordinator, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology – 2025 to present

Chapter Advisor for Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society [Omega Delta Chapter], University of Arkansas, Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology – 2024 to present

External Reviewer for Promotion to the rank of Principal Lecturer for Barbara M. King, Georgia Southern University – 2024

Strategic Planning Committee, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology – 2026

Member of the Curriculum Committee, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, College of Business Health and Human Services – 2025 to present

Chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology – 2024 to present

Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology – 2026 to present

Workday Project One Student Tester, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, College of Business, Health, and Human Services – 2023 to 2024

Mission Statement Committee, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology – 2006

Assessment Committee, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology – 2017 to present

Search Committee, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology – 2017 to present

Chair of the Instructor search – 2022 to 2023

Chair of the HEI Coordinator search – 2023 to 2024

Chair of the Instructor search – 2024

Chair of the Instructor search – 2025

Chair of the Instructor search – 2026

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

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Ethics Committee – 2021

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

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

AWARDS

Undergraduate Faculty Mentor Award – 2024

University of Arkansas, Little Rock, College of Business, Health, and Human Services

Best PhD Student of the Year – 2021

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

CSSC Innovative Program Award – 2018
University of Arkansas, Little Rock, College of Social Science and Communication
Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program

Professional Faculty Member of the Year – 2014
University of Arkansas, Little Rock, College of Professional Studies

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS/CERTIFICATIONS

ATLE Teaching Stamina Award – 2025
University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence

ATLE Lifetime Participation Award – 2023
University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence

Arkansas Department of Higher Education Academic Advising Webinar Series – 2022
Assessment and Evaluation in Academic Advising
Appreciative Academic Advising
Responding to the Needs of Today's Diverse Community College Students:
First-Generation, Low Socio-Economic Status, Rural, Multicultural, First-Year, and
Unprepared Students

ATLE Master Teacher Award – 2022
University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence

ATLE Distinguished Teaching Fellow Award – 2022
University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence

ATLE Teaching Fellow Award – 2021
University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence

ATLE Professional Development Certificate – 2021
University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence

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

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

Black Board Advanced Teaching Certification – 2018 (6 weeks)

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

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

Quality Matters Teaching Online Certificate – 2016

- Gauging Your Technology Skills (1 week)
- Evaluating Your Course Design (2 weeks)
- Exploring Your Institution’s Policies (2 weeks)
- Orienting Your On-Line Learners (1 week)
- Connecting Learning Theories To Your Teaching Strategies (1 week)
- Creating Presence In Your On-Line Course (2 weeks)
- Assessing Your Learners (1 week)

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

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

ten Bensel, T., & Raptopoulos, K. (2024). Special considerations: Female sex offenders. In *Best practices in sexual offender assessment and management*. Springer.

Articles

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

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

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

Encyclopedia Entries

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

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

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

Technical Reports

Raptopoulos, Kilby., Robert Lytle, Richard Lewis, and Brian Weeks. (2023) “Disproportionate Minority Contact: 2021 Report for Arkansas” delivered to the Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services.

Raptopoulos, Kilby., Robert Lytle, Richard Lewis, and Brian Weeks. (2023). "DMC in Arkansas: A 2016-2019 Trend Analysis" delivered to the Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services.

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

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

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

Training Curriculum

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

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

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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

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

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

"Journal Editors and Journal Writers: Publication vs. Service as a Measure of Faculty and Department Productivity" with Jeffrey T. Walker. Paper presented at the Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Seattle, Washington. March 2007.

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

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

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

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS EXPERIENCE

Disproportionate Minority Contact – The Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services – Project Lead. 2022–2023. \$94,444.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONSULTATIONS

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

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

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology - Division of Victimology

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

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice – Ethics Committee

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Media portrayal of victims and offenders

Empathy among criminal justice students

Sex offenders

Domestic violence

Online pedagogy