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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, North Dakota State University **Expected Spring 2018**

Title: *Chasing the Dragon: The Social Construction of the U.S. opioid epidemic*

Dissertation Chair: Kevin Thompson, Ph.D.

M.S. in Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati **2014**

B.S. in Biology

B.S. in Sociology-Law, Crime & Deviance, University of Minnesota **2005**

Minor in Chemistry

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

North Dakota State University, Graduate Research Assistant **2015**

Supervisor: Sarah Boonstoppel, Ph.D.

Topic: Fatherhood Social Support and Desistance from Crime

- Qualitative Data Analysis
 - Assist with developing code book and new themes
 - Assist with coding interviews to ensure inter-coder reliability

North Dakota State University, Graduate Research Assistant **2017**

Supervisor: Andrew Myer, Ph.D.

Topic: An Examination of Factors Contributing to Community Supervision Absconsion in Eastern North Dakota

- Identify correlates associated with absconsion from supervision
- Utilize information to identify likelihood of absconsion for new supervisees

Supervisor: Amy Stichman, Ph.D. **2017**

Topic: Exploring Differences between Male and Female Students' Experiences with Stalking

- Examine the prevalence rates of stalking and compare against previous results
- Analyze factors contributing to gender differences in stalking experiences

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

2017 Vondal, J. & Thompson, K. (In Progress, 2017). "Chasing the U.S. Opioid Epidemic: A Social Construction Perspective."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018** Amy J. Stichman, Kelsie Keimig, Antonia Curtis, & Jennafer Vondal. To be presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 13th – 17th, 2018.
- 2017** Jennafer Vondal. “Fake News: Newspaper accounts of the U.S. Opioid Epidemic.” To be presented at American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 15th-18th, 2017.
- 2017** Jennafer Vondal. “Chasing the U.S. Opioid Epidemic: A Social Construction Perspective.” Presented at Western Social Sciences Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 12th-April 15th, 2017
- 2017** Brian Smith, Kevin Thompson, Manish Madan, Jennafer Vondal, & Joice Chang. “Teaching Issues and Strategies in Capstone and Internship Courses.” Roundtable at Western Social Sciences Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 12th-15th, 2017.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Biosocial criminology, life-course and transitional criminology, criminological theory, correctional intervention and prevention programs, and policy analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor & Internship Coordinator, North Dakota State University** **2015-2017**
 CJ 225 (Online): Punishment & The Death Penalty (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
 CJ 230 (Classroom): Criminology & Criminal Law (Fall 2016)
 CJ 496: Field Experience (Internships) (Spring, Summer, & Fall 2017)
- Teaching Assistant, North Dakota State University** **2015-2017**
 CJ 201: Introduction to Criminal Justice
 CJ 230: Criminology & Criminal Law
 CJ 406: Crime & Delinquency
- Tutor, North Dakota State University** **2016-2017**
 CJ 325: Research Methods
 CJ 406: Crime & Delinquency
 CJ 407: Deviant Behavior
 CJ 461: Corrections

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant for Athletic Academics, North Dakota State University 2014-2015

- Mentor and assist collegiate student-athletes with academic difficulties on a weekly basis
- Communicate any student-athlete issues with professors, coaches, and other academic personnel
- Complete and administer weekly academic progress reports and grade checks to ensure students maintain NCAA eligibility
- Supervise tutors, ACE staff, and students to ensure safety and security of facility

Program & Logistics Manager, LeadAmerica (Envision EMI), Boca Raton, FL 2007-2014 Program & Venue Coordinator

- Creative development, implementation, and execution of many academic programs covering the areas of leadership, law & trial, and law & justice which allowed more than 7,000 students to attend
- Recruit, train, and supervise performance of summer staff members, intercede as necessary to resolve problems, and provide training on improving efficiencies and customer experience
- Presented and facilitated training and leadership exercises

SERVICE

Service to Department

Criminal Justice Club Faculty Advisor, North Dakota State University 2015-2017

- Build and maintain professional rapport and relationships with community and academic contacts
- Coordinate and organize club events with the club officers such as speakers and tours to promote student engagement
- Organize “Chasing the Dragon” campus event in partnership with NDSU President’s Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs and FBI that incorporated numerous local, state, and federal criminal justice and legal professionals
- Mentor and oversee criminal justice club officers, activities, and events including yearly criminal justice career fair

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
American Society of Criminology
Western Social Sciences Association