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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, 2015, Justice Administration
The University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

Master of Science, 2010, Justice Administration
The University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

Bachelor of Arts, 2005, Sociology
Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Criminal Justice
2023 – *Present* Professor
2019 – 2023 Associate Professor
2016 – 2019 Assistant Professor

Campbellsville University, Department of Criminal Justice Administration
2014 – 2016 Assistant Professor
2011 – 2014 Instructor (Full-time)

APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

2024 – *Present* Distinguished Research Fellow, Loss Prevention Research Council, University of Florida
2023 – *Present* Consultant, Center for Organizational & Human Resource Effectiveness, MTSU
2019 – *Present* Affiliated Faculty, Political Economy Research Institute, MTSU
2017 – *Present* Senior Fellow for Criminal Justice, Beacon Center of Tennessee

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- *Policing & Administration*: Police Staffing, Training, Use of Force, Mental Health Response
- *Crime & Emerging Trends*: Package Theft, COVID-19 and Crime Patterns, Metal Theft
- *Correction & Reentry*: Prison Education, Program Evaluation

FELLOWSHIPS & RESIDENCES

2027 Sabbatical, Middle Tennessee State University. Project: *Porch Pirates: Developing the First Comprehensive Study of Package Theft.*

2026 Research Fellowship (in-residence) American Institute for Economic Research. Project: *Truth in Data: Auditing the Fatal Force Database.*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Stickle, B.** & Jackson, A. T. (Online First). Porch Pirates' Perceptions of Opportunity: How Offenders Weigh Guardianship Cues, Neighborhood Cues, and Target Attractiveness. *Crime Science*, X(X), X-X.
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- DeLisi, M., Butler, H. D., **Stickle, B.**, & Dooley, B. (2026). The Importation Model Mediated: New Evidence for Security Threat Group in the Prediction of Prison Misconduct. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 104(102163), 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlp.2025.102163>
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<https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2025.2584758>
- DeLisi, M., **Stickle, B.**, Dooley, B. D. (2025). Aristotle's Prophecy: The Overlooked Importance of Forensic Mental Health to Criminology. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 50(5), 781-794.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-025-09837-4>
- Stickle, B.** (2025). Crime Sharing: How the Sharing Economy may Impact Crime Victims. *Victims & Offenders: An International Journal of Evidence-based Research, Policy, and Practice*, 20(4), 690-709.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2022.2159905>
- Stickle, B.**, Vose, B., & Miller, J. M. (2024). A Video Data Analysis of Pet Theft Incidents: An Examination of Offense Form, Situational Dynamics, & Offender Characteristics. *Deviant Behavior*, 46(8), 989-999. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2024.2378111>
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- Stickle, B.**, Denney, A., & Fritts*, S. (2024). Rural Jail Reentry Non-Clinical Case Management: An Examination of the Middle Tennessee Rural Reentry (MTRR) Program. *Justice Evaluation Journal*, 7(2), 231-249. <https://doi.org/10.1080/24751979.2024.2337445>

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- Kruisbergen, E. W., Hass, M. B., Moolenaar, D. E. G., Van Es, L., Snijders, J. M. A., Houwing, L., & **Stickle, B.** (2024). The Pandemic as a Criminological Experiment: Crime in the Netherlands during 12 Months of COVID-19 Measures. *European Journal of Criminology*, 21(4), 556-582. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14773708241226541>
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- Metrics: [Attention Score](#) 827, ranked 99th percentile, >52,000 downloads
- Farwell, T., **Stickle, B.**, & Shackelford, D. (2023). Brands and Product Mentions in Rap Music: An Analysis of Branded Entertainment in Rap Music Lyrics from 2006-2020. *Journal of the Music & Entertainment Industry*, 23(1), 81-113. <https://doi.org/10.25101/23.3>
- Miller, J. M., Jennings, W. G., Vose, B., Miller, H. V., Miller, B. L., **Stickle, B.**, Koskinen*, S. M., & Jossie*, M. L. (2022). Marijuana Enforcement Since Drug Policy Reform: An Exploration of Officer Discretion in Six States. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 47(4), 697-711. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-022-09704-6>
- Stickle, B.**, Kulig, T., Creel*, S., Meyer*, K., Maynard*, B., & Jeanes*, G. (2022). Human Trafficking Awareness and Reporting: Insights from Tennessee Police Websites and Social Media. *Policing: An International Journal*, 45(6), 1051-1063. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-04-2022-0064>
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Stress among Conservation Officers. *Police Practice & Research: An International Journal*, 22(1), 274-289. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2020.1821682>

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Books and Edited Volumes

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Eterno, J. A., **Stickle, B.**, Peterson, D. S., & Das, D. K. (Eds.). (2021). *Police Behavior, Hiring, and Crime Fighting: An International View*. London: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003047117>

Stickle, B. (2017). *Metal Scrappers and Thieves: Scavenging for Survival and Profit*. Basingstoke, United Kingdom: Palgrave Macmillan. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-57502-5>

- Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award, Mid-South Sociological Association (2019)

Book Chapters

Stickle, B. (2026). Integrating Video Data Analysis and Crime Scripting in Criminology and Criminal Justice. In T. Snaphann & P. Klerks (Eds.), *Crime Scripting: Methods and Applications*. London: Routledge.

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- Stickle, B.** & Plank, J. (2025). The Impact of COVID-19 on Theft. In B. Pleggenkuhle & J. Schafer (Eds.), *Crime, Corrections, and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Responses and Adaptations in the US Criminal Justice System*, (30-45). Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press.
- Stickle, B.**, Pietraswka, B., & Aurand, S. K. (2023). Crime During Covid-19: The Impact on Retail. In M. Deflem (Ed.), *Crime and Social Control in Pandemic Times. (Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Volume 28*, 87-104). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.
- Stickle, B.** (2022). Introduction. In **B. Stickle** (Ed.). *Field Studies in Environmental Criminology*, (1-3). London: Routledge.
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Technical Reports

- Stickle, B.** (2026). Process Evaluation of the Virtual Reality De-Escalation Training in the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office. *Rutherford County Sheriff's Office*.
- Burton, C. & **Stickle, B.** (2026). Fictitious Pickup Guide. *Loss Prevention Research Council*.
- Miller, J. M., **Stickle, B.**, Vose, B., & Williams, L. R. (2025). Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Diversity Recruitment Microgrant: Final Technical Report. *Tennessee Bureau of Investigation*.
- Stickle, B.** & Wade, L. (2025). Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation: Understanding Barriers, Benefits, and the Future of TLEA Participation. *Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police and Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation*.
- Stickle, B.** (2025). Metal Theft in the in Critical Infrastructure. *The Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications, Canadian Senate*.
- Stickle, B.**, Coble, S., & Sprick Schuster, S. (2025). Futures Reclaimed: The Power of Education in Prisons. *Mackinac Center for Public Policy*. ISBN: [978-1-942502-87-6](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2025-19425).
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- McCarthy, P., Jurkanin, T., Smith, C. F., & **Stickle, B.** (2024). Tennessee Peace Officer Job Task Analysis. *Tennessee Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission*.
- Stickle, B.** & Sprick Schuster, S. (2024). State Ranking of Prison Education Programs. *Mackinac Center for Public Policy*. ISBN: [978-1-942502-80-7](#).
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- Stickle, B.** & Smith, C. F. (2023). Tennessee Human Trafficking Report: Five-Year Hotline Analysis. *Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; Tennessee Human Trafficking Advisory Council*.
- Stickle, B.** (2023). Cannon County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office Salary Analysis. *Cannon County Sheriff, Tennessee*.
- Stickle, B.** (2023). Violent Firearm Crimes in Tennessee (2022). *Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; Criminal Justice Information Services & State Statistical Analysis Center*.
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- Stickle, B.** (2023). Knox County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office Salary Analysis. *Knox County Sheriff, Tennessee*.
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- Stickle, B.** & Harden, V. (2022). Evaluation Report of Rutherford County (TN) Correctional Work Center's Keeping Family Connections.
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* Graduate Student | ** Undergraduate Student

GRANTS AND FUNDING (AWARDED)

2025-2028 **Tennessee Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) Curriculum Development**

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Fiscal Agent: Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy

Funder: State of Tennessee

Awarded: \$1,250,000

2024-2027 **Tennessee's Human Trafficking Task Force Initiative**

Role: Principal Investigator

Fiscal Agent: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

Funder: Office for Victims of Crime (15POVC-24-GK-01090-HT)

Awarded: \$2,000,000

- 2024 **Package Theft in the United States**
Role: Principal Investigator
Fiscal Agent: Office of Inspector General, United States Postal Service
Funder: Office of Inspector General, United States Postal Service (2025RISC003)
- 2023-2026 **Rutherford County Virtual Reality De-escalation Site-Based Initiative**
Role: Principal Investigator & Co-Director
Fiscal Agent: Rutherford County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office
Funder: Bureau of Justice Assistance (15PBJA-23-GG-05382-NTCP)
Awarded: \$685,730
- 2023-2024 **Tennessee Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) Job Task Analysis**
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Fiscal Agent: Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy
Funder: State of Tennessee
Awarded: \$160,000
- 2021-2023 **Improve Tennessee SAC's Ability to Participate in and Produce Statistical Reports and Studies**
Role: Principal Investigator
Fiscal Agent: Tennessee Statistical Analysis Center
Funder: Bureau of Justice Statistics (15PBJS-21-GK-00029-BJSB)
Award: \$80,416
- 2020-2023 **Tennessee's Human Trafficking Task Force Initiative**
Role: Principal Investigator
Fiscal Agent: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
Funder: Bureau of Justice Assistance (2019-VT-BX-K010)
Awarded: \$800,000
- 2020-2022 **Increasing Quality of Statistical Data in Tennessee**
Role: Principal Investigator
Fiscal Agent: Tennessee Statistical Analysis Center
Funder: Bureau of Justice Statistics (2020-86-CX-K028)
Awarded: \$79,180
- 2022-2025 **Diversity Targeted Outreach Initiative**
Role: Subject Matter Expert
Fiscal Agent: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
Funder: Community Oriented Policing Services (15JCOPS-22-GK-04119-PPSE)
Awarded: \$175,000
- 2022-2027 **Re-Entry Career Training (RECT)**
Role: Co-Program Evaluator
Fiscal Agent: Rutherford County, Tennessee, Reentry Program
Funder: Bureau of Justice Assistance (15PBJA-22-GG-04609-SCAX)
Awarded: \$899,981
- 2019-2022 **Keeping Family Connections**
Role: Co-Program Evaluator
Fiscal Agent: Rutherford County Correctional Work Center
Funder: Bureau of Justice Assistance (2019-IG-BX-0007)

Awarded: \$617,748

2018-2021 **Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program**

Role: Program Evaluator

Fiscal Agent: Middle Tennessee Rural Reentry

Funder: Bureau of Justice Assistance (2018-CY-BX-0009)

Awarded: \$500,000

Other Funding

Publication Funding for Porch Pirates' Perceptions of Opportunity: How Offenders Weigh Guardianship Cues, Neighborhood Cues, and Target Attractiveness: Middle Tennessee State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, (2026)

Principal for Course Update on Police Organization and Administration, Middle Tennessee State University: Experiential Learning Scholars (EXL) Program, (2024)

Principal for Advanced Grant Writing and Management for Sheriffs and Corrections: Tennessee Corrections Institute, (2024)

Principal for Introduction to Grant Writing for Sheriffs and Corrections: Tennessee Corrections Institute, (2024)

Co-Principal Investigator for Survey of Package Thieves: Middle Tennessee State University, (2023)

Publication Funding for Are Schools in Prison Worth It? The Effects and Economic Returns of Prison Education: Middle Tennessee State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, (2023)

Principal for Introduction to Grant Writing for Sheriffs and Corrections: Tennessee Corrections Institute, (2023)

Publication Funding for The Sharing Economy A Disruptive Innovation to the Criminal Justice System (IHS016854): Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, (2022)

Publication Funding for The Sharing Economy: A Disruptive Innovation to the Criminal Justice System: Middle Tennessee State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, (2022)

Travel Funding for Applying Classical Liberal Thought to the Sharing Economy and Crime at the Austrian Economics Research Conference: Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, (2021)

Principal for Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Criminal Justice Administration, Redesign of Online Bachelor of Criminal Justice Administration, Middle Tennessee State University, (2019–2021)

Principal for Course Development on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, Middle Tennessee State University: Experiential Learning Scholars Program, (2020)

Distinguished Lecturer Fund Series for Criminal Justice Reform in Tennessee with Dr. Howard Henderson, Middle Tennessee State University, (2019)

Professional Development, Campbellsville University, (2013–2015)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (*SELECTED*)

Expert Testimony

- Expert Testimony** (2024). *Copper Wire Theft in the Telecommunications Industry*, Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications (TRCM) Meeting No. 110, The Senate of Canada, 44th Parliament, 1st Session. [Link](#)
- Expert Testimony** (2022). *Income Tax Credit for Package Anti-theft Devices* (HB22-1030), Seventy-third General Assembly, State of Colorado, Finance Committee.
- Expert Witness** (2018). Police Staffing and Management in *Glen Freytag, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Morgan County, Tennessee, v. Don Edwards, in his official capacity as County Mayor of Morgan County* (2015-CV-21), Circuit Court of Morgan County, Tennessee.

International Presentations

- Pyo, M., Davenport, R., **Stickle, B.**, & Bowers, K. (2026). *Conceptual Framework of Estimating Carbon Cost of Crime*. Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Warsaw, Poland (Presentation).
- Yeung, S. & **Stickle, B.** (2025). *Traces of Thieves' Treasures: Big Data Analytics on Craigslist Listings Shows Reselling of Stolen Goods Hidden in Plain Sight*. 16th International Crime Science Conference, London, United Kingdom (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.**, Vose, B., & Miller, J. M. (2025). *Understanding and Preventing Incidents of Dog Theft*. Annual Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Symposium, Nashville, Nashville (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** & Felson, M. (2025). *Public Violence in Tennessee*. Annual Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Symposium, Nashville, Nashville (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2024). *Firearm Theft in Tennessee: Characteristics & Trends*. Annual Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Symposium, Yerevan, Armenia (Presentation).
- Stucky, T. & **Stickle, B.** (2024). *Exploring the Dynamics of Micro-Variations in Metal Theft with Implications for Theory and Policy*. Annual Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.**, Rennhoff, A., Miller, M., & Jensen, N. (2023). *A Statewide Analysis of All Crime Offences During COVID*. Annual Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden (Presentation).
- Eterno, J., **Stickle, B.**, McCormick, A., & Berlin, M. (2023). *Community Policing to Reduce Rural Violence Against Women & Femicide*. 67th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations, United Nations, Virtual (Panel Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2023). *Crime Sharing: How the Sharing Economy may Impact Crime*. Annual Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden (Visual Presentation).
- Peterson, D., Berlin, M., Eterno, J., **Stickle, B.**, & Zhang, D. (2022). *Gender-Responsive Policing: Domestic Violence, Climate Crisis, Pandemics*. 66th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations, United Nations, New York, Virtual (Panel Presentation).

- Stickle, B.**, Hicks, M., & Stickle, A. (2022). *Porch Pirates: Examining Unattended Package Theft Through Crime Script Analysis*. Annual Symposium Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis, Harrogate, England (Presentation).
- Berlin, M., Eterno, J., **Stickle, B.**, Reardon, S., Doyle, K., Peterson, D., & Das, D. (2021). *Community Policing-Building Dialogue: Violence Against Women, Trust, Diversity*. 65th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations, United Nations, Virtual (Panel Presentation).
- Stickle, B.**, & Stickle, A. (2019). *Patrol Staffing Analysis for the Practitioner*. Annual Meeting of the International Police Executive Symposium, Belgrade, Serbia (Presentation).
- Peterson, D., **Stickle, B.**, & Avalos, C. (2019). *Freedom v. Safety on the Roadways in Mesa, Arizona: Analysis of Distracted Driving Incidents*. Annual Meeting of the International Police Executive Symposium, Belgrade, Serbia (Presentation).
- McCormick, A., **Stickle, B.**, Reardon, S., & Doyle, K. (2019). *Role of Community Policing to Reduce Violence against Women and Femicide*. 41st Sessions of the United Nations Human Rights Council, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (Panel Presentation).
- Peterson, D., McCormick, A., Eterno, J., Berlin, M., Loftis, D., & **Stickle, B.** (2019). *Role of Law Enforcement for Women's Access to Social Protection Services*. 63rd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations, United Nations, New York, New York (Panel Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** & Chamard, S. (2018). *Impacts of Recycling Center Locations on Stolen Metal Incidents*. Annual Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Symposium, Miguel Hernández University of Elche, Elche, Spain (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2017). *Preliminary Findings of Metal Theft in Louisville, Kentucky, 2011–2016*. Annual Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Symposium, Escola Superior de Economía y Negocios, San Salvador, El Salvador (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2016). *Techniques & Methods of Metal Thieves*. Annual Symposium of the Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis, German Police University, Münster, Germany (Presentation).

National Presentations

- Miller, J. M., **Stickle, B.** & Vose, B. (2026). *Lessons Learned from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's Targeted Outreach Initiative*. Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Visual Presentation).
- Jackson, A. T., **Stickle, B.**, & Miller, K. (2025). *Dark Personality Characteristics as Predictors of Porch Piracy*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Washington, DC (Presentation).
- Genco, L. & **Stickle, B.** (2025). *Sticky Fingers*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Washington, DC (Presentation).
- McCormick, A., Cohen, I. M., **Stickle, B.**, Vahldiek, B., & Stickle, A. (2025). *Police Perceptions of Risk in Intimate Partner Violence*. Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Denver, Colorado (Presentation).
- Al-Amin*, R., & **Stickle, B.** (2024). *How Cops Learn: Best Training Practices*. Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (Visual Presentation).

- Lim, H., **Stickle, B.**, Vahldiek, B., & Mesko, G. (2024). *Encouraging Collaborative Innovations between Practitioners and Academics*. Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (Roundtable).
- Vose, B., Miller, J. M., **Stickle, B.**, & Taylor, E. (2023). *Diversity in Recruitment: Tennessee Bureau of Investigations Targeted Outreach Initiative*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Presentation).
- Stucky, T., **Stickle, B.** (2023). *Exploring the Dimensions of Metal Theft in Louisville, Kentucky, 2011-2016*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Visual Presentation).
- Begum*, B., **Stickle, B.**, & Smith, C. (2023). *Human Trafficking Tip Line Analysis: Insights from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation*. Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, National Harbor, Maryland (Presentation).
- Creel*, S., Kulig, T., **Stickle, B.**, Meyer*, K., Maynard*, B., & Jeanes, G. (2022). *Human Trafficking Awareness and Reporting: Insights from Tennessee Police Websites and Social Media*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.**, Hastings*, J., & Stickle, A. (2021). *A First Look at Pet Theft*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2021). *Reducing Crime and Enhancing Justice, Liberty, and Safety through the Sharing Economy*. Austrian Economics Research Conference, Auburn, Alabama (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** & Felson, M. (2021). *Crime Rates in a Pandemic: The Largest Criminological Experiment in History*. Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Virtual (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2020). *National Institute of Justice Virtual Meeting – COVID-19 and Law Enforcement Services and Operations*. In support of the US Department of Justice's National Institute of Justice, the RAND Corporation, in partnership with the Police Executive Research Forum, RTI International, and the University of Denver, Virtual (Panel Presentation).
- Stickle, B.**, Hicks, M., & Stickle, A. (2020). *Porch Pirates: Examining Unattended Package Theft through Crime Script Analysis*. Annual Meeting of the Criminology Consortium, Virtual (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2020). *Ethnography on the Edge: Difficult to Reach Populations & Dangerous Environments*. Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada (Presentation).
- Ross, J., Kurtenhach, S., **Stickle, B.**, Bloch, S., Phillips, S., Singer, S., Kavish, D., & Mullins, C. (2019). *Exploring Street Culture and Its Relationship with Street Crime*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, San Francisco, California (Roundtable).
- Stickle, A. & **Stickle, B.** (2019). *Developing a Practitioner Tool for Allocating Police Staffing*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, San Francisco, California (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.**, Witt, B., Lux, F., Bain, A., Moir, E., & Das, D. (2019). *Trends in Corrections: Interviews with Corrections Leaders Around the World*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, San Francisco, California (Chair, Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, Walsh, D., Goodman-Delahunty, J., Das, D., & Berlin, M. (2019). *Trends in Legal Advocacy: Interviews with Prosecutors and Criminal Defense Lawyers across the Globe*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, San Francisco, California (Chair, Roundtable).

- Stickle, B.**, Lowe, D., Yakushev, P., Jurkanin, T., Berlin, M., & Das, D. (2019). *Trends in the Judiciary: Interviews with Judges Across the Globe*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, San Francisco, California (Chair, Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, Deuchar, R., Oliver, P., Williams, F., Baker, B., & Das, D. (2019). *Trends in Policing: Interviews with Police Leaders Across the Globe*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, San Francisco, California (Chair, Roundtable).
- Berlin, M., Das, D., Peterson, D., & **Stickle, B.** (2019). *Trends in the Judiciary: Interviews with Judges Across the Globe*. Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland (Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, Hicks*, M., Hutchinson**, Z., & Stickle, A. (2019). *Porch Pirates: Examining Unattended Package Theft through Crime Script Analysis*. Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland (Presentation).
- Das, D., Peterson, D., Berlin, M., **Stickle, B.**, & Ozguler, M. (2019). *Trends in Policing: Interviews with Police Leaders Across the Globe*. Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland (Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, Hicks*, M., Hutchinson**, Z., & Stickle, A. (2018). *Crime Prevention Methods for Unattended Package Delivery Theft or Porch Piracy*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (Chair, Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, & Hutchinson**, Z. (2018). *Porch Piracy: Trends, Techniques, & Prevention*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2018). *Ethnography with Active Criminals*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2018). *Who Are the Metal Thieves?* Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** & Moore**, M. (2018). *The True Cost of Private Security Officers*. Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (Visual Presentation).
- Gross*, S., & **Stickle, B.** (2017). *Policies on Consensual Sexual Behavior in Prisons*. Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2016). *Types of Experience as Decision Factors When Selecting Police Officers*. Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Denver, Colorado (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2016). *An Ethnographic Study of Scrappers and Metal Thieves: Identifying Taxonomy & Subcultures*. Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2014). *Coercion by Law Enforcement during Public Contact: Escalation Resulting in Physical Force?* Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Visual Presentation).

Regional Presentations

- Stickle, B.**, Rodgers, M., & Grisham, K. (forthcoming). Implementing Immersive Virtual Reality De-Escalation Training: Lessons from the BJA CRIT Initiative in Rutherford County,

- Tennessee. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Fount Lauderdale, Florida (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2026). *^Truth in Data: Auditing the Fatal Force Database and the Narratives of Policing*. American Institute for Economic Research, Great Barrington, Massachusetts (Lecture).
- Stickle, B.** (2026). *^Beyond the Journal*. Translational Criminology Colloquium. University of Alabama (Presentation).
- Stickle, B., & Wade, L.** (2025). *Perceptions of Accreditation Barriers from Law Enforcement Executives in Tennessee*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina (Visual Presentation).
- Smith, C. F., **Stickle, B.**, Kain, W., Vahldiek, B., Williams, F., Bain, A., Etter, G., Rush, J. (2024). *De-escalation and Use-of-Force Policies: Examining the effectiveness of de-escalation training in the United States and revised use-of-force policies in reducing applications of maximum force*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Greenville, South Carolina (Roundtable).
- Stickle, B., Vose, B., & Miller, J. M.** (2024). *Who Let the Dogs Out? Understanding and Preventing Incidents of Dog Theft*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Greenville, South Carolina (Visual Presentation).
- Miller, J. M., Vose, B., Jennings, W., & **Stickle, B.** (2024). *The US COPS Staffing Analysis Model: A New Tool for Specifying Appropriate Size of Force*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Greenville, South Carolina (Presentation).
- McCormick, A., **Stickle, B.**, Cohen, I., Vahldiek, B., & Stickle, A. (2024). *Police Recognition and Response to Strangulation in Intimate Partner Violence*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Greenville, South Carolina (Presentation).
- Stickle, B. & Schuster Sprick, S.** (2023). *Are Schools in Prison Worth It?* Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Mobile, Alabama (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2023). *^Crime & Economics Research*. Middle Tennessee State University Department of Finance and Economics, Murfreesboro, Tennessee (Lecture).
- Denney, A., **Sickle, B.**, & Fritts*, S. (2022). *The Impact of Non-Clinical Case Management during Offender Reentry*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Asheville, North Carolina (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2022). *^Hunting Pirates: Efforts to Understand Porch Pirates and Reduce Package Theft*. Middle Tennessee State University College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, Murfreesboro, Tennessee (Lecture).
- Smith, J., **Stickle, B.**, Williams, L., Williams, F., & Vahldiek, B. (2022). *The Lost Generation? Recruiting and Retention in Police Agencies*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Asheville, North Carolina (Roundtable).
- Stickle, B., Meyer, K., Maynard, B., & Jeanes, G.** (2021). *Police Use of Social Media and Websites to Address Human Trafficking*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Daytona Beach, Florida (Presentation).
- Ledford*, L. S., Edwards, B. D., Osborne, D. L., & **Stickle, B.** (2021). *Examining the Role of Expanding Job Duties on Conservation Officer Stress*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Daytona Beach, Florida (Presentation).

- Stickle, B.**, Miller, J. M., Jennings, W., & Vahldiek, B. (2021). *Law Enforcement Staffing Analysis: Demonstration of an Enhanced Calculation Model*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Daytona Beach, Florida (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** & Felson, M. (2020). *Crime Rates in a Pandemic: The Largest Criminological Experiment in History*. The Southern Criminal Justice Association Research Showcase, Virtual (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2019). *Metal Scrappers & Thieves: Scavenging for Survival and Profit*. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, New York, New York (Lecture).
- Coleman, K., Dye, M., Eller, J., & **Stickle, B.** (2019). *Navigating Controversial Issues in the Classroom and Research: Academic Freedom at MTSU*. Middle Tennessee State University chapter of the American Association of University Professors, Murfreesboro, Tennessee (Roundtable).
- Hicks*, M., **Stickle, B.**, & Wade, L. (2019). *Package Theft: A Survey of Retail Consumers*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2019). *Street Scavenging Culture*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Palmer**, D. & **Stickle, B.** (2019). *How Plea Bargaining Has Impacted the Criminal Justice System*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2018). *Taxonomy of Scrappers & Metal Thieves*. Annual Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2018). *Metal Scrappers and Thieves: Scavenging for Survival and Profit*. Annual Southern Kentucky Book Festival, Bowling Green, Kentucky (Book Exhibit).
- Stickle, B.** (2017). *The Difficulties, Successes, & Failures of Ethnographic Studies with Difficult to Reach Populations*. Annual Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting, Chattanooga, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2017). *Metal Thieves & Scrappers: An Ethnographic Study*. Middle Tennessee State University College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, Murfreesboro, Tennessee (Lecture).
- Stickle, B.** (2016). *A Decade of Illicit and Prescription Drug Abuse in Popular Rap Music*. Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Savannah, Georgia (Presentation).

Practitioner & Non-Academic Presentations

- Stickle, B.**, Power, V., Williams, L., & Buccioli, S. (2026). *Next-Gen Supply Chain: Balancing Speed, Scale, And Customer Experience*. Nashville Ecommerce Summit. Nashville, TN (Moderator).
- Stickle, B.** (2026). *The Loss Prevention Research Council and Organized Retail Crime*. Tennessee Organized Retail Crime Alliance. Nashville, Tennessee. (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2026). *Next-Gen Supply Chain: Balancing Speed, Scale, and Customer Experience*. Nashville eCommerce Summit, Nashville, Tennessee (Moderator).
- Stickle, B.** (2026). *Beyond the Box: Why Parcel Theft Is Eroding Brand Trust, Customer Retention, and Profits*. Home Delivery World. Nashville, TN (Presentation).
- Camargo, L., **Stickle, B.** Burton, C. & Wickstrom, A. (2026). *Proactive Strategies to Tackle Parcel Fraud and Theft*. Home Delivery World. Nashville, TN (Panel Participant).

- Stickle, B.**, Fox, L., & Kelly, M. (2026). *Improving Delivery Accuracy with Digital Labeling and Barcoding Innovations*. Home Delivery World. Nashville, TN (Moderator).
- Clemmons, A., **Stickle, B.** Martingano, St., Peetz, E., Lunn, M., Bacon, J., Watson, D., & Igleheart, A. (2026). *Advancing Smart Policy to Protect Copper in Wireless & Critical Infrastructure*. Spring Regional Meeting, National Black Caucus of State Legislators. Denver, Colorado (Panel).
- Burton, C. & **Stickle, B.** (2026). *Remembering the Green Guest: Consumer Responses to Retail Security Decisions*. IMPACT Conference, Loss Prevention Research Council. Gainesville, FL (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2026). *Package Theft in the Last Foot: Turning Consumer Loss into Retail Action*. IMPACT Conference, Loss Prevention Research Council. Gainesville, FL (Presentation).
- Jurkanin, T., **Stickle, B.**, & Smith, C. (2026). *Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy (TLETA): Basic Officer Academy Curriculum Redesign*. Middle Tennessee State University, Board of Trustees Reception. Murfreesboro, Tennessee (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2025). *Primer on Metal Theft*. Louisville Mayor's Office: Disruption of Critical Infrastructure Prevention Task Force. Louisville, KY (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** & Wade, L. (2025). *Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation: Understanding Barriers, Benefits, and the Future of TLEA Participation*. Tennessee Chiefs of Police Association, Bi-Monthly Meeting. Nashville, TN (Presentation).
- Sprick Schuster, S., Denney, A., & **Stickle, B.** (2025). *Measuring Prison Education Across States: Development of a National Scoring System*. Maryland Labor Department. Baltimore, MD (Virtual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2025). *Innovation Day on Post-secondary Prison Education*. Niskanen Center. Washington, D.C. (Panel Participant).
- Stickle, B.** (2025). *Grants Are a Leadership Decision: Building Capacity, Assigning the Right People, and Avoiding Costly Mistakes*. The annual meeting of the Tennessee Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates. Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Available for POST Credit
- Stickle, B.** (2025). *What Do Cops Actually Do? Rethinking Training from the Ground Up*. The annual meeting of the Tennessee Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates. Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Available for POST Credit
- Stickle, B.** (2025). *Aligning Efforts, Measuring Success: Supporting TPCC's Vision Through Research*. Tennessee Prison College Coalition Steering Committee. Nashville, TN (Virtual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2025). *Tennessee Peace Officer Job Task Analysis: Results and Implications for POST*. Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission Committee Regular Meeting. Nashville, Tennessee (Lecture). [Link](#).
- Stickle, B.**, & Haberman, C. (2025). *All Things Data*. Virtual Reality for De-escalation Convening. RTI International. Raleigh, North Carolina (Panel Presentation).

- Pinson, S., Malone, P., & **Stickle, B.** (2025). *Community Partners Panel*. Annual Second Chance Employment Summit. Tennessee Department of Human Resources. Nashville, Tennessee (Panel Discussion).
- Stickle, B.** (2025). *Making Community Safer*. Middle Tennessee State University, Board of Trustees Reception. Murfreesboro, Tennessee (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.**, & Sprick Schuster, S. (2025). *Are Schools in Prison Worth It?* Rutherford County Reentry Career Training Working Group. Murfreesboro, Tennessee (Keynote).
- Stickle, B.**, Sprick Schuster, S., & Mead, S. (2024). *The Effects and Economic Returns of Prison Education*. The American Correctional Association 154th Congress of Corrections. Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Available for Continuing Education Credit
- Stickle, B.** (2024). *Insiders and Invaders: Navigating Dual Threats to Mail*. United States Postal Service, Office of Inspector General. Washington, DC (Keynote).
- Stickle, B.** (2024). *Innovating Criminal Justice: Leveraging Resources for TBI's Strategic Goals*. Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Nashville, Tennessee (Keynote).
- Stickle, B.** (2024). *AI Solutions for Delivery Crimes*. World Mail & Express: Americas. Miami, Florida (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.**, Smith, C. F., & Begum, P. (2023). *Tennessee Human Trafficking Report: Five-Year Hotline Analysis*. Tennessee Human Trafficking Advisory Board. Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Nashville, Tennessee (Keynote).
- Stickle, B.** (2023). *Loss in the Last Foot: What to do about Crime in the Last Mile: Fakes, Theft, and Fraud...How to Keep Ahead of the Criminals*. World Mail & Express: Americas, Miami, Florida (Presentation).
- Sprick Schuster, S. & **Stickle, B.** (2022). *Are Schools in Prison Worth it? Estimating the Effects of and Economic Returns to Prison Education*. 2022 States & Nation Policy Summit, American Legislative Exchange Council: Task Force on Criminal Justice, Washington, D.C. (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2022). *Pirates on the Porch: Why Package Theft Should be a Priority for Retail*. Nashville eCommerce Summit, Nashville, Tennessee (Plenary).
- Callan, J., **Stickle, B.**, Lombino, G., Nevison, M., & Macak, J. (2022). *Crossing the Threshold: Getting the Good into the Consumers' Hands*. Package Fulfillment, Logistics, and Delivery Expo North America, Cincinnati, Ohio (Panel Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** & Melody, H. (2022). *Navigating the Shift in Retail Crime: Between the Storefront and the Front Door*. ASIS International: Retail Asset Protection Community, Virtual (Lecture).
- Stickle, B.** (2022). *The Pandemic's Impact on Theft & Fraud in the Last Mile, and What to Do About it*. World Mail & Express: Americas, Miami, Florida (Lecture).
- Stickle, B.** (2021). *Reducing 'Porch Piracy' through Package Design: Applying Crime Prevention to Product Design*. E-Pack US, Chicago, Illinois (Plenary).
- Stickle, B.** (2021). *Beyond the Front Door: Why Package Theft Should be a Priority for Retail*. ASIS International: Global Security Exchange (GSX) Conference, Orlando, Florida (Lecture).

- Stickle, B.** (2021). *^Porch Piracy: How it Occurs, the Impact on Victims, & What Can Be Done to Prevent it.* ASIS International: Crime Prevention Community, Virtual (Keynote).
- Stickle, B.** & Hicks, M. (2021). *Fear in the Last Mile.* World Mail Express Americas, Virtual (Lecture).
- Miller, J. M., Jennings, W., & **Stickle, B.** (2021). *Meeting Public Safety Needs in a Time of Crisis: An Enhanced Law Enforcement Staffing Analysis Calculation Model.* The annual meeting of the Tennessee Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates, Nashville, Tennessee (Plenary).
- Stickle, B.** (2020). *^Violent Crime in a Pandemic.* Loss Prevention Research Center, Violent Crime Working Group, Virtual (Keynote).
- Stickle, B.** (2020). *^The Future of Theft.* Safety and Security Week by Clear Link Consumer Brands, Virtual (Keynote).
- Stickle, B.** (2020). *^Understanding Retail Crime During the COVID-19 Pandemic.* Violent Crime Working Group of the Loss Prevention Research Council, Virtual (Lecture).
- Stickle, B.** (2020). *Theft in the Last Mile: Responding to and Preventing Package Theft.* Post & Parcel Live, Virtual (Lecture).
- Replayed: (2021) Post & Parcel Live.
- * Graduate Student | ** Undergraduate Student | ^ Invited Presentation

RESEARCH IMPACT, POLICY CITATIONS, & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Digital Media Contributions

- Easy Prey Podcast** (2025). *Opportunistic Crimes, Episode #297.* Video & Podcast. [Link](#)
- United States Postal Service, Office of Inspector General** (2025). *Package Theft in the United States: Discussion with Rick Schadelbauer and Dr. Ben Stickle.* Podcast. [Link](#)
- Loss Prevention Research Council** (2025). *Featuring Dr. Ben Stickle.* Crime Science: The Science of Crime Prevention, Episode #200. Podcast. [Link](#)
- International Copper Alliance** (2023). *‡The Role of Metal Scrapping and Theft in the Copper Value Chain.* Webinar. [Link](#)
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<i>American Association for the Advancement of Science; SciLine</i> (New York, NY; 2022)	<i>Cheddar</i> (Jacksonville, FL; 2024)
<i>Annenberg Media: University of Southern California</i> (Los Angeles, CA; 2025)	<i>Citizen Portal</i> (Salt Lake City, UT; 2025)
<i>Atlanta Journal-Constitution</i> (Atlanta, GA; 2021 ; 2024)	<i>CNN</i> (Atlanta, GA; 2026)
<i>AZ Family, CBS News</i> (Phoenix, AZ; 2024)	<i>Colorado Public Radio</i> (Denver, CO; 2025)
<i>Baltimore Sun</i> (Baltimore, MD; 2025)	<i>Colorado Springs Gazette</i> (Colorado Springs, CO; 2025)
<i>Bob Vila.com</i> (West Barnstable, MA; 2023 ; 2023 ; 2024)	<i>Columbia Journalism Review</i> (New York, NY; 2026)
<i>Bottom Line Inc.</i> (Norwalk, CT; 2024)	<i>Consumer Reports</i> (Yonkers, NY; 2022 ; 2023)
<i>BYU, Radio</i> (Provo, UT; 2020)	<i>Consumers Checkbook</i> (Washington, DC; 2023)
<i>CBC, Radio</i> (Various, Canada; 2022 ; 2023 ; 2023 ; 2023 ; 2023 ; 2023 ; 2023 ; 2024)	<i>Courier-Journal</i> (Lexington, KY; 2022)
	<i>CRRB, News Talk 1010</i> (Toronto, Ontario; 2022)
	<i>CSPAN Book TV</i> (Washington, DC; 2017)

Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro, TN; [2019](#); [2024](#))
Delivery Safe, Blog (Chicago, IL; [2021](#); [2021](#))
E-Commerce Times (Encino, CA; [2023](#); [2024](#))
Education Research Channel TV (MTSU; 2020)
Family Handyman (Milwaukee, WI; [2025](#))
Forbs (Jersey City, NJ; [2024](#))
Freight Waves (Chattanooga, TN; [2022](#))
Georgia Public Broadcasting (Atlanta, GA; [2021](#))
Global News TV (Vancouver, Canada; [2023](#))
Gothamist (New York, NY; [2024](#))
IDX TV (London, UK; [2022](#), [2023](#))
Input Magazine (London, UK; [2020](#))
Inside Edition (New York, NY; [2023](#))
KAAL, ABC 6 (Rochester, NY; [2023](#))
KABB, News (San Antonio; TX; [2025](#))
KABC, ABC 7 (Los Angeles, CA; [2022](#))
KCBS, Radio (San Francisco, CA; [2021](#); [2023](#); [2024](#); [2025](#))
KFXV, News 60 (Rio Grande Valley, TX; [2025](#))
KGO, ABC 7 (San Francisco, CA; [2025](#))
Knowable Magazine (Palo Alto, CA; [2022](#))
KNX, Radio (Los Angeles, CA; 2025)
KRIV, Fox 26 (Houston, TX; 2026)
KSHB, News 41 (Kansas City, KS; [2025](#))
KTBC, News 7 (Austin, TX; [2025](#))
KUNM, Radio (Albuquerque, NM; [2025](#))
KZUM, Radio (Lincoln, NE; [2025](#))
Las Vegas Review Journal (Las Vegas, NV; [2023](#); [2025](#))
Lexington Herald-Leader (Lexington, KY; [2025](#))
Loss Prevention Magazine (Worcester, MA; [2021](#))
Merit Street Media (Fort Worth, TX; 2024; 2024)
Miami Herald (Miami, FL; [2021](#); [2024](#))
MT10 TV (MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN; 2020)
MTSU Alumni Magazine (Murfreesboro, TN; [2021](#), [2022](#); [2023](#))
MTSU News (Murfreesboro, TN; [2020](#); [2022](#); [2023](#); [2023](#); [2024](#))
MTSU On the Record (Murfreesboro, TN; [2019](#); [2019](#); [2019](#); [2019](#); [2019](#); [2019](#); [2019](#); [2019](#); [2020](#); [2020](#); [2020](#); [2020](#))
MTSU Out of the Blue (Murfreesboro, TN; [2024](#))
MTSU Sidelines (Murfreesboro, TN; [2019](#))
Murfreesboro Post (Murfreesboro, TN; [2018](#); [2020](#), [2023](#); [2024](#))
News Wise ([2020](#); [2024](#); [2024](#); [2024](#))
Next Star Media (Irving, TX; [2022](#))
NJ Media (Iselin, NJ; [2025](#))
Over Sixty (Earlwood, NSW; [2026](#))
Parcel & Post (Buckinghamshire, UK; [2020](#))
Parcel & Postal Technology (Surrey, UK; [2020](#))
Parcel Magazine (Madison, WI; [2021](#))
Police Research Hub ([2025](#))
Polk County News (Osceola, NE; [2025](#))
QR Calgary (Calgary, CA; 2024; 2025)
Register Citizen (Torrington, CT; [2025](#))
Rochester Democrat & Chronicle (Rochester, NY; [2025](#))
RTVI, TV (Moscow, Russia; 2023)
SafeWise.com (Salt Lake City, UT; [2021](#))
San Francisco Standard (San Francisco, CA; [2023](#))
San Francisco Chronicle (San Francisco, CA; [2024](#))
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SiriusXM Canada (Toronto, ON; [2024](#))
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The Blade (Toledo, OH; [2020](#))
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses at Middle Tennessee State University:

Community Relations & Critical Issues
Criminal Investigation
Criminal Theory
Ethics in Criminal Justice
Homicide Investigation

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Police Organization & Management
Private & Industrial Security
Security Administration

Graduate Courses at Middle Tennessee State University:

Community Relations & Critical Issues
Criminal Investigation

Qualitative Research Methods
Seminar in Law Enforcement

Undergraduate Courses at Other Universities:

American Government
Civil Liberties
Court Process & Procedures
Criminal Justice Administration
Criminal Law
Criminal Psychology
Criminology
Family Violence
Internship
Introduction to Forensics

Introduction to Law & Paralegal Studies
Investigative Interviewing & Testimony
Juvenile Justice in America
Police Administration & Management
Police Operations
Rules of Evidence
Sociology of Deviant Behavior
Terrorism & Homeland Security
Victimology
White Collar Crime

STUDENT SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP

Dissertation Committees

Minkyong Pyo (Present, Reader) Ph.D. Security and Crime Science, University College London.
Dissertation title: *TBD*.

Sergi Bray (2026, External Examiner) Ph.D. Security and Crime Science, University College London.
Dissertation title: *Mapping and Mitigating Deepfake Harm*.

Nicholas Jensen (2025, Reader) Ph.D. Economics & Finance, Middle Tennessee State University.
Dissertation title: *Essays in Political Economy and the History of Economic Thought*.

Antón Chamberlin (2025, Reader) Ph.D. Economics & Finance, Middle Tennessee State University.
Dissertation title: *Stock Car Etiquette: Norms in NASCAR*.

Natalie N. Martinez (2024, Outside Reviewer) Ph.D. Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati.
Dissertation title: *Curb Appeal: Examining the Influence of Target Similarity on Burglary Patterns*.

Thesis Committees

Kendall Summers (2026, Reader) MA, Industrial-Organizational Psychology, Middle Tennessee State University. Thesis title: *Exploring Leadership Competencies in Executive Law Enforcement: A Content Analysis of US Training Courses*.

Robby Napier (2022, Chair) BS, Criminal Justice Administration (Honors), Middle Tennessee State University. Thesis title: *Package Theft: Prevention Products & Procedures*.

Dara Zwemer (2021, Reader) BS, Psychology (Honors), Middle Tennessee State University. Thesis title: *Investigating the Relationship Between Workload and Officer-Involved Shootings of Unarmed Individuals*.

Melody L. Hicks (2020, Chair) MCJ, Criminal Justice Administration, Middle Tennessee State University. Thesis title: *Fear of Package Theft: A Survey of Online Retail Consumers*.

Sayer-Jane Vermeer (2019, Reader) MA, Industrial-Organizational Psychology, Middle Tennessee State University. Thesis title: *An Examination of the Reasons for and Barriers to Choosing a Career as a Police Officer*.

Dylan Palmer (2019, Chair) BS, Criminal Justice Administration (Honors), Middle Tennessee State University. Thesis title: *How Plea Bargaining Has Impacted the Criminal Justice System*.

Undergraduate Mentorship (URECA Projects)

Amanda Washington (2020-2021) Project: *Why They Died*. Assistant at \$500 | Silver at \$1,000

Dylan Palmer (2019). Project: *How Plea Bargaining Impacted the Criminal Justice System*. Assistant at \$500

Zachary Hutchinson (2019) Project: *Pirates with No Sea*. Funding: Assistant at \$500

Matt Moore (2017-2018). Projects: *The True Cost of Private Security Officers*. Assistant at \$500

Federal Work Study Supervision

James McCampbell (2020-2022)

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Student Funding and Mentorship

Externally Funded Students

Emmy Biagini (2024-2026), Graduate Research Assistant, MA Psychology. Bureau of Justice Assistance

Sarah Mead (2023-2024), Graduate Research Assistant, MSW. Bureau of Justice Assistance
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Garrett Jeanes (2020-2021), Graduate Research Assistant, MCJ. Bureau of Justice Assistance

University Funded Students

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Travel Funding (MTSU)

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Zachary Hutchinson (2019) Funding at \$400 Sarah Gross (2017) Funding at \$500

Teaching Innovation and Curriculum Development

Honors: Criminal Theory (2018); Criminal Investigations (2018)
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Research (2017); Civil Liberties (2012); Court Processes & Procedures (2011);
Interview & Testimony (2014); Juvenile Justice in America (2012); Police
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Sociology of Deviant Behavior (2012); Victimology (2011)
Development: Practicum: Patrol Operations I (2018); Practicum: Patrol Operations II (2018);
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Program: Created BS in Law Enforcement (2023); Created BS in Emergency Management and
Homeland Security (2023); Redesigned BS in Criminal Justice Administration (2023);
College Credit for Nashville Police Academy (2019); Proposal for Police Command
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Minor in Criminal Investigation (2017); Program Tracks: Disaster & Emergency
Management, Security Management, Penology, and Courts (2017); Proposal for
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Academic and Faculty Appointments

Honors Faculty (2018–*Present*)

MT Engage Faculty (2018–*Present*)

Experiential Learning Faculty (2017–*Present*)

Graduate Faculty Teaching Status (2016–*Present*)

AWARDS & HONORS

Distinguished Research Award, *Middle Tennessee State University* (2021)

Faculty Initiate, *The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi* (2021)

McGraw-Hill Distinguished Scholar Award, *Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference* (2020)

Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award for *Metal Scrappers and Thieves: Scavenging for Survival and Profit*, *Mid-South Sociological Association* (2019)

Influential Faculty Member, *Middle Tennessee State University* (2018, 2019, 2022, 2023)

Outstanding Faculty Award, Experiential Learning, *Middle Tennessee State University* (2018)

Influential Faculty Member, *The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi* (2017)

Meritorious Service Award, *Kentucky Law Enforcement Council* (2016)

Hometown Hero, *WBKO (KY) Television* (2010)

Medal of Merit, *Bowling Green, Kentucky, Police Department* (2006, 2007)

Expert Pistol Marksman, *Bowling Green, Kentucky, Police Department* (2006-2010)

Recruit of Distinction, *Kentucky Law Enforcement Council* (2006)

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

University-Wide Roles

University Council for Sponsored Scholarship, *Middle Tennessee State University* (2022-2024)

- Chair (2023-2024)
- Vice-Chair, *founding member* (2022-2023)
- Subcommittee (Chair), Indirect Distribution & Usage (2022-2023)
- Subcommittee, Extra Compensation Policies (2023-2024)

Faculty Senate, *Middle Tennessee State University* (2021-2022 & 2022-2023)

- Steering Committee (2021-2022 & 2022-2023)
- Subcommittee, Research (2021-2022)
- Subcommittee, Academics (2021-2022)

Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, *Middle Tennessee State University*

- Distinguished Research Award Committee (2022)

- MT-Internal Grant Opportunities (MT-IGO) Committee (2021-2022)
- Mentor, Grant Writing Enhancement Program (2020-2024)

Advisory Board, Vice Provost for Research, Middle Tennessee State University (2021-2022)

- Subcommittee, Comprehensive Review of Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (2022)
- Subcommittee, Extra Compensation Policy (2022)
- Subcommittee (Co-Chair), Developing MTSU Council for Sponsored Scholarship (2021-2022)

Traffic & Transportation Committee, Middle Tennessee State University (2018-2022)

Online Faculty Mentor, Middle Tennessee State University (2018-2020)

Security Committee, Campbellsville University (2012-2016)

College and Department Roles

Coordinator Roles:

- Research Coordinator, College of Behavioral & Health Sciences, MTSU (2022-2024)
- Online Bachelor of Criminal Justice Admin., Middle Tennessee State University (2018-2021)
- Site Coordinator of Criminal Justice Administration, Campbellsville University (2011-2016)
- Online Associate of Criminal Justice Administration, Campbellsville University (2011-2013)

Tenure & Promotion Committee

- College of Behavioral & Health Sciences (2025-*Present*)
- Department of Social Work (2024; 2025)
- Department of Criminal Justice Administration (2021-*Present*)

Curriculum Committee, MTSU Department of Criminal Justice

- Chair (2018-2021)
- Member (2016-*Present*)

Hiring Search Committee, Middle Tennessee State University:

- Department of Criminal Justice Administration
 - Chair (2022-2023)
 - Member (2022-*Present*)
- Department of Social Work (2022; 2024; 2025)
- College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, Dean (2023)
- Manager of Strategic Communications, College of Behavioral & Health Sciences (2024; 2025)

Judge, Middle Tennessee Invitational Virtual Poster Competition (2016-2020)

Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Administration Honors Society (2017-2018)

Professional Service

Leadership Roles

Member, Collect TN Advisory Group (CTAG), for Tennessee Lawfully Owed DNA, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (2025-*Present*)

Distinguished Research Fellow, Loss Prevention Research Council, University of Florida (2024-*Present*)

Member, Tennessee Human Trafficking Advisory Council, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
(2020–*Present*)

Senior Fellow for Criminal Justice, Beacon Center of Tennessee (2017–*Present*)

Loss Prevention Research Council:

- Member, Working Group: Supply Chain Protection (2021–*Present*)
 - Leader (2024–*Present*)
- Member, Working Group: Organized Retail Crime (2021–*Present*)
- Member, Working Group: Product Protection (2019–2021)

Crime Prevention Community, ASIS International (2021–2024)

- Steering Committee (2021)

Kentucky Peace Officers' Association (2006–*Honorary Life Member*)

- President (2013-2014; 2014-2015)
- First Vice President (2012-2013)
- Second Vice President (2011-2012)

Council Member, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (2013-2014; 2014-2015)

External Reviewer – Tenure and Promotion

The University of Texas at Arlington, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2026

Westminster College, Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology, 2025

Missouri State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2025

Committee Memberships

Multidisciplinary Response Team for Tennessee Lawfully Owed DNA, TBI (2025–*Present*)

Tennessee Reentry Collation (2025–*Present*)

Community Reentry Stakeholder Re-Entry Advisory Committee, Rutherford County (2023–*Present*)

Re-Entry Career Training Stakeholder Committee, Rutherford County, TN (2023–*Present*)

Criminal Justice Program Advisory Board, Volunteer State Community College (2020–2021)

Tennessee Human Trafficking Task Force, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (2020–*Present*)

Reentry Council, Middle Tennessee Rural Reentry Program (2019–2021)

Supporting Heroes Law Enforcement Memorial Team (2012–2016)

Explorer Post #114, Bowling Green Police Department (2009–2011)

Kentucky Crisis Intervention Team Advisory Council, Region #4 (2006–2012)

Working Groups and Advisory Boards

Member, Law Enforcement Stakeholder Group, Tennessee Peace Standards and Training (2024)

Program Reviewer, Dept. of Criminal Justice & Criminology, East Tennessee State University (2021)

Master Instructor, Concealed Carry Deadly Weapons, Commonwealth of Kentucky (2012–2017)

Editorial Service

Editorial Leadership

Assistant Editor, *Crime Prevention & Community Safety: An International Journal* (2026-Present)

Production Editor, *Police Practice & Research: An International Journal* (2018-2019)

Special Issues and Guest Editor Roles

Justice and Mental Health, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 50(5) (2025) [Link](#)

Field Studies in Environmental Criminology, *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society*, 32(2) (2019) [Link](#)

Editorial Board Membership

Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (2020-Present)

Editorial Board Member, *The Qualitative Report* (2017-2020)

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Behavioral and Social Sciences* (2015-2021)

Ad hoc Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Criminal Justice (2016, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Asian Journal of Criminology (2020)

Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research (2026)

Crime & Delinquency (2021, 2024, 2026)

Crime Prevention & Community Safety: An International Journal (2024, 2025, 2026)

Crime Science (2020, 2021, 2023, 2026)

Crime, Law, & Social Change (2024, 2025)

Criminal Justice Policy Review (2025)

Criminal Justice Review (2022)

Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society (2016, 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024)

Deviant Behavior (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)

Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis (2024, 2025)

European Journal of Criminology (2021)

Evaluation Review Journal (2026)

International Criminal Justice Review (2021, 2025)

International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice (2019)

International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology (2023)

Journal of Applied Economics (2026)

Journal of Correctional Health Care (2026)

Journal of Crime & Justice (2024)

Journal of Criminal Justice (2026)

Journal of Criminal Justice Education (2023, 2026)

Journal of Criminology (2026)

Journal of Experimental Criminology (2022; 2026)

Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology (2025)

Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency (2021)

Journal of Safety Studies (2017)

Journal of School Violence (2021)

Police Practice & Research: An International Journal (2017, 2018, 2019)

Police Quarterly (2021)

Policing: A Journal of Policy & Practice (2022, 2026)

Policing: An International Journal (2020, 2022, 2026)

Public Health Reports (2026)

Security Journal (2021, 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026)

Substance Abuse: Research & Treatment (2023)

Substance Use & Misuse (2020; 2026)

The Canadian Journal of Urban Research (2019)

The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy (2021)

The Police Journal: Theory, Practice and Principles (2024)

Violence Against Women (2025)

Book Reviewer

Cognella Academic Publishing (2017, 2024)

Jones & Bartlett Learning (2012, 2013)

Oxford University Press (2020)

Routledge & CRC Press (2015, 2017, 2018, 2020)

Sage Publications (2014, 2020)

Springer Nature (2025)

Grant Review Panels

Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs:

- Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) initiative (2026)

United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs:

- BJA: Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education & Employment Outcomes (2023, 2024, 2026)
- NIJ: Research and Evaluation on Corrections (2026)
- OJJDP: Enhancing School Capacity to Address Youth Violence Program (2024)

Association Leadership & Service

Southern Criminal Justice Association:

- President (2026-2027)
- First Vice President (2025-2026)
- Second Vice President (2024-2025)
- Executive Board Member (2021-*Present*)
- Chair, Fundraising Committee (2021-2022; 2022-2023; 2023-2024)
- Member, Search Committee for Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (2020)
- Chair, Outstanding Student Poster Award Committee (2019)
- Chair, Conference Panel (2019; 2021; 2022)

Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Symposium

- Conference Organizer, Nashville, Tennessee (2025)
- Panel Chair (2018; 2025)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences:

- Vice-Chair, Security & Crime Prevention Section (2020-2021)
- Member, Award Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2020)
- Topic Chair (2024; 2025)

Other Conference Panel Chair:

- American Correctional Association (2024)
- American Society of Criminology (2018; 2022)

- International Police Executive Symposium (2019)
- Stockholm Criminology Symposium (2023)

Conference Abstract Reviewer:

- American Association of Behavioral and Social Science (2016–2020)
- Ethnographic & Qualitative Research (2016–2020)

Community Engagement

Faculty Advisor, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Middle Tennessee State University (2021–*Present*)

Leadership Academy, Beacon Center of Tennessee (2021-2022)

Forensic Science Curriculum Development, Providence Christian Academy (2018; 2021)

Community Presentation, Liberty in America: Founders, Freedom & Faith (2013; 2015; 2020; 2026)

Commencement Keynote Address, Sayers Classical Academy (2015; 2016)

Curriculum Development, AP US Government & Politics, Sayers Classical Academy (2015)

Tutor, AP United States Government & Politics, Sayers Classical Academy (2014-2015)

Professional Memberships

Tennessee Organized Retail Crime Alliance (2026-*Present*)

Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police (2026-*Present*)

American Society of Evidence Based Policing (2025–*Present*)

Reverse Logistics Association (2022–2024)

ASIS International (2017–2024)

Environmental Criminology & Crime Analysis (2016–*Present*)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2012–*Present*)

Loss Prevention Research Council (2019-*Present*)

American Society of Criminology (2018-2023)

Police Executive Research Forum (2015–2021)

Southern Criminal Justice Association (2011–*Life Member*)

International Association of Identification (2008–2021)

Kentucky Peace Officers' Association (2006–*Honorary Life Member*)

Fraternal Order of Police (2005–2016)

PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE

Deputy Sheriff, Patrol Division, Warren County, Kentucky, Sheriff's Office (2011)

Bowling Green, Kentucky, Police Department (2005-2011)

- Advanced Police Officer (2009-2011)
- Advanced Crime Scene Investigator (2007-2011)
- Police Officer (2005-2009)

Security Officer in Charge, G4 Security Solutions (2004)

Intern, Warren County, Kentucky, Court Designated Worker (2003)

Security Officer in Charge, Cedarville University (2001–2004)

CERTIFICATION & SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Certifications

Crisis Intervention Team, Train-the-Trainer (2021)

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED), Southern Police Institute (2021)

Certified Online Instructor, Learning Resources Network (2018)

Instructor, Concealed Carry Deadly Weapon, Department of Criminal Justice Training (2012-2016)

Advanced Law Enforcement Officer, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (2011)

Crime Scene Processor Officer, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (2011)

Intermediate Law Enforcement Officer, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (2009)

Certified Crime Scene Analyst, International Association of Identification (2008-2014)

Bloodstain Pattern Analyst, International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts (2008-2014)

Peace Officer, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (2006-2011)

Education & Scholarship Training

Middle Tennessee State University: Leadership on Deck Institute (2022-2023); Grant Writing Enhancement Program (2017-2020); Faculty Writing Retreat (2017, 2018, 2023); MT Engage Summer Institute (2018); Course Design Workshop (2018); Teaching Mentoring Program (2017); Academy of Teaching Excellence, Faculty Fellows Program (2017-2018)

University of Louisville: Online Curriculum and Course Development (2014); Quality Matters (2014)

Learning House: Foundations of Online Course Design (2012); Enhancing Student Online Engagement (2012); Mastering Online Delivery (2012)

Police Training

Kentucky Law Enforcement Council **Criminal Investigative & Crime Prevention** courses (259 certified hours) in: Crisis Intervention Team; Elder Abuse Investigation; Hostage & Crisis Negotiations—Basic; Robbery & Sexual Assault Investigation; Sexual Assault Response Team; Kinesic Roadside & Field Interview Techniques; Nonverbal Communication in a Forensic Setting; Crime Prevention through Environmental Design; and others

National Forensic Academy (Session XXII) **Crime Scene Investigation** courses (424 certified hours) in: Crime Scene Management; Bloodstain Pattern Analysis; Ballistics; Photography; Print Development; Post-Blast Investigation; Death Investigation; Vehicle Identification; Impressions; DNA; and others

Kentucky Law Enforcement Council **Patrol** courses (846 certified hours) in: Law Enforcement Basic Training (Class #368); Kentucky Homeland Security; Advanced Traffic Stops; Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement; and others

Bowling Green Police Department courses (300 hours) in: Patrol Rifle; Patrol Mountain Bike; Basic Crime Scene Processing; In-House Training; and others

Tennessee Peace Officer Standards & Training courses (52.5 certified hours) in: Nonverbal Communications; Criminal Justice Information Services Level 4; Crisis Intervention Team Train-the-Trainer; TN/KY FBI NAA Annual Conference; and others

Other: (8 hours) Executive Protection Operations; and others

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