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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 POSITIONS

Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Criminal Justice Administration  
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)

The University of Louisville, Department of Justice Administration  
2014 – 2015 Lecturer

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

2023 – *Present* Consultant, Center for Organizational & Human Resource Effectiveness, MTSU  
2022 – *Present* Research Coordinator, College of Behavioral & Health Sciences, MTSU  
2019 – *Present* Affiliated Faculty, Political Economy Research Institute, MTSU  
2017 – *Present* Senior Fellow for Criminal Justice, Beacon Center of Tennessee

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- *Police Administration*: Operations, Staffing, Hiring, Use of Force, Response to Mental Health & Drugs
- *Crime & its Influences*: Package Theft, COVID-19 and Crime, Metal Theft
- *Corrections*: Prison Education, Re-entry Programs

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications*

**Stickle, B.**, Vose, B., & Miller, J. M. (Online First). A Video Data Analysis of Pet Theft Incidents: An Examination of Offense Form, Situational Dynamics, & Offender Characteristics. *Deviant Behavior*, X(X), X-X. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2024.2378111>

**Stickle, B.**, Begum, P., & Smith, C. (Online First). Human Trafficking Hotline Analysis: Insights from the State of Tennessee. *Victims & Offenders: An International Journal of Evidence-based Research, Policy, and Practice*, X(X), X-X. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2024.2341891>

**Stickle, B.**, Denney, A., & Fritts\*, S. (Online First). Rural Jail Reentry Non-Clinical Case Management: An Examination of the Middle Tennessee Rural Reentry (MTRR) Program. *Justice Evaluation Journal*, X(X), 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/24751979.2024.2337445>

**Stickle, B.** (Online First). Crime Sharing: How the Sharing Economy may Impact Crime Victims. *Victims & Offenders: An International Journal of Evidence-based Research, Policy, and Practice*, X(X), 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2022.2159905>

Jossie\*, M., & **Stickle, B.** (Online First). Oral History in Academic Criminal Justice: Reflections from ACJS “Triple Crown” Luminaries. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, X(X), 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2023.2182900>

**Stickle, B.**, Rennhoff, A., Morris, C., Fritts\*, S. (2024). Catalytic Converter Theft: An Examination of the Elasticity of Crime. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety: An International Journal*, 26, 139-156. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41300-024-00207-6>

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>

Ledford\*, L. S., Osborne, D. L., Edwards, B. D., & **Stickle, B.** (2023). Conservation Officer Perceptions of Stress Associated with Traditional Policing Duties. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 17, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1093/police/paac058>

**Stickle, B.** & Sprick Schuster, S. (2023). Are Schools in Prison Worth It? The Effects and Economic Returns to Prison Education. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 48(6), 1263-1294. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-023-09747-3>

- *Metric:* [Attention Score](#) 670, ranked 99<sup>th</sup> percentile of all research tracked

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>
- Hicks, M., **Stickle, B.**, Harms, J. (2022). Assessing the Fear of Package Theft. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 47(1), 399-420. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-020-09600-x>
- Stickle, B.** (2021). A High Note: Drug Misuse in Popular Rap Music. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 56(10), 1448-1456. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2021.1936046>
- Gross\*, S., & **Stickle, B.** (2021). Policies on Consensual Sexual Activity in State Prisons. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 32(5), 546-561. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403420924097>
- Ledford\*, L. S., Osborne, D. L., Edwards, B. D., & **Stickle, B.** (2021). Not Just a Walk in the Woods? Exploring the Impact of Individual Characteristics and Changing Job Roles on Stress among Conservation Officers. *Police Practice & Research: An International Journal*, 22(1), 274-289. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2020.1821682>
- Stickle, B.**, & Felson, M. (2020). Crime Rates in a Pandemic: The Largest Criminological Experiment in History. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 45(4), 525-536. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-020-09546-0>
- *Metrics:* [Attention Score](#) 130, ranked 98<sup>th</sup> percentile of research tracked, 55,000+ downloads
- Stickle, B.**, Hicks\*, M., Stickle, A., & Hutchinson\*\*, Z. (2020). Porch Pirates: Examining Unattended Package Theft Through Crime Script Analysis. *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law, and Society*, 33(2), 79-95. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2019.1709780>
- *Metrics:* [Attention Score](#) 367, ranked 99<sup>th</sup> percentile of all research tracked
  - *Reprinted in:* *Field Studies in Environmental Criminology*. London: Routledge.
- Vermeer\*, S., **Stickle, B.**, Frame, M., & Hein, M. (2020). Reasons and Barriers for Choosing Police Careers. *Policing: An International Journal*, 43(5), 817-830. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-05-2020-0074>
- Stickle, B.** (2017). Does the Use of Physical Force During Contact with the Police Affect One's Perception of Procedural Justice? *Journal of Behavioral and Social Sciences*, 14(2), 87-97.
- Stickle, B.** (2016). A National Examination of the Effect of Education, Training, and Pre-Employment Screening on Law Enforcement Use of Force. *Justice Policy Journal*, 13(1), 1-15.
- Stickle, B.** (2015). Examining Public Willingness-to-pay for Burglary Prevention. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety: An International Journal*, 17(2), 120-138. <https://doi.org/10.1057/cpcs.2015.3>
- Stickle, B.** & Tewksbury, R. (2015). Messages in the Music: A Lyrical Analysis of Rap, Country, Pop, and Christian Music. *Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology*, 5(1-2), 6-21.

## *Books*

**Stickle, B.** (Ed.). (2022). *Field Studies in Environmental Criminology*. London: Routledge.  
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003240280>

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)

## *Technical Reports*

**Stickle, B.** & Sprick Schuster, S. (2024) State Ranking of Prison Education Programs. *Mackinac Center for Public Policy*. ISBN: 978-1-942502-80-7.

**Stickle, B.**, Sprick Schuster, S., & Sprick, E. (2024) How States Can Improve Education Programs in Prisons. *Mackinac Center for Public Policy*. ISBN: 978-1-942502-79-1.

Sprick Schuster, S. & **Stickle, B.** (2023) Are Education Programs in Prisons Worth It? A Meta-Analysis of the Highest-quality Academic Research. *Mackinac Center for Public Policy*. ISBN: [978-1-942502-64-7](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003240280).

**Stickle, B.** (2023). Benton County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office Salary Analysis. Commissioned by the *Benton County Sheriff, Tennessee*.

**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. Commissioned by the *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*.

**Stickle, B.** (2023). Stolen Firearms in Tennessee: An Analysis (2017-2021). *Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; Criminal Justice Information Services & State Statistical Analysis Center*.

**Stickle, B.** (2023). Knox County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office Salary Analysis. Commissioned by the *Knox County Sheriff, Tennessee*.

Miller, J. M., Jennings, W., & **Stickle, B.** (2022). Identifying the Hiring Needs of the Gallatin (TN) Police Department: Demonstration of a Mixed Methods Law Enforcement Staffing Analysis Model. *Gallatin (TN) Police Department*.

**Stickle, B.** & Harden, V. (2022). Evaluation Report of *Rutherford County (TN) Correctional Work Center's Keeping Family Connections*.

**Stickle, B.** (2022). Domestic Violence in Tennessee during COVID: A Temporal and Place-Based Analysis. *Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; Criminal Justice Information Services & State Statistical Analysis Center*.

**Stickle, B.** & Denney, A. (2022). Evaluation Report of *Middle Tennessee Rural Reentry's Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program*.

**Stickle, B.** (2020). Package Theft in a Pandemic. *University College London, Jill Dando Institute of Security and Crime Science*. ISSN 2635-1625. [Link](#)  
• Reprinted: *Policing Insight*. [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2018). Morgan County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office Staffing and Performance. Commissioned by the *Morgan County, Tennessee, County Executive*.

### *Practitioner Articles*

**Stickle, B.** & Rozycki, M. (2024). Combatting Porch Piracy: Effective Strategies to Secure Deliveries. *Parcel & Postal Technology International*. [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2022). Curbing Theft at the End of the Last Mile. *Security Management*, March/April, 34-38. ASIS International. [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2021). The Growing Trends in Home Delivery is Fueling Package Theft. *GRC Outlook*. [Link](#)

Harms, J. & **Stickle, B.** (2021). Are Your Packages Safe from 'Porch Pirates'? *The Crime Report*: John Jay College of Criminal Justice. [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2020). Porch Piracy: The Most Vulnerable Part of the Supply Chain. *The Mail & Express Review*, 52(3), 47-50. [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2020). Fighting Pirates: A First Look at How to Prevent Porch Piracy. *Loss Prevention Magazine*. [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2020). 5 Tips for Stopping Porch Pirates from Stealing Your Packages. *Business Insider*. [Link](#)

### *Book Chapters*

**Stickle, B.** & Plank, J. (forthcoming). 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*. 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 **Stickle, B.** (Ed.). *Field Studies in Environmental Criminology*. London: Routledge.

**Stickle, B.**, Hicks\*, M., Stickle, A., & Hutchinson\*\*, Z. (2022). Porch Pirates: Examining Unattended Package Theft Through Crime Script Analysis. In Stickle, B. (Ed.). *Field Studies in Environmental Criminology*. London: Routledge.

**Stickle, B.** (2021). An Examination of Police Corruption Utilizing the Theory of Planned Behavior. In J. A. Eterno, B. Stickle, D. S. Peterson, & D. K. Das (Eds.), *Police Behavior, Hiring, and Crime Fighting: An International View*, (161-173). London: Routledge.

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**Stickle, B.** (2020). Street Scavengers and Street Culture. In J. I. Ross (Ed.), *Routledge Handbook on Street Culture* (170-185). London: Routledge.

**Stickle, B.** (2020). Steve Conrad, Chief, Louisville Metro Police Department, Kentucky USA: In BF Baker & D. K. Das (Eds.), *Trends in Policing: Interviews with Police Leaders Across the Globe*, Volume 6 (85-95). London: Routledge.

### *Encyclopedia Entries & Reviews*

Hicks\*, M. & **Stickle, B.** (2022). “Drug Abuse Message to Congress” (President Carter, 1977). In J. Hawdon, M. Costello, & B. Miller (Eds.), *Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political, and Medical Controversies* (105). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Hutchinson\*\*, Z. & **Stickle, B.** (2022). Reagan Administration “War on Drugs.” In J. Hawdon, M. Costello, & B. Miller (Eds.), *Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political, and Medical Controversies* (249-250). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**Stickle, B.** & Benefield\*\*, V. (2022). Religion. In J. Hawdon, M. Costello, & B. Miller (Eds.), *Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political, and Medical Controversies* (259-258). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**Stickle, B.** & Hall\*\*, E. (2022). Incarceration Rates. In J. Hawdon, M. Costello, & B. Miller (Eds.), *Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political, and Medical Controversies* (158-160). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**Stickle, B.** (2022). Gateway Drug Hypothesis. In J. Hawdon, M. Costello, & B. Miller (Eds.), *Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political, and Medical Controversies* (130-131). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Jeanes\*, G. & **Stickle, B.** (2021). Book Review. *Thin Blue Lie: The Failure of High-Tech Policing*, M. Stroud. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books: Rutgers University.

**Stickle, B.** & Jeanes\*, G. (2020). Incarceration. In C. Lewandowski & J. Bumgarner (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*, (274-276). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Forrest, M., & **Stickle, B.** (2020). Prison Argot. In C. Lewandowski & J. Bumgarner (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*, (471-472). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Hall\*\*, E., & **Stickle, B.** (2020). United States Attorneys. In C. Lewandowski & J. Bumgarner (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections* (668-669). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Hicks\*, M. & **Stickle, B.** (2019). Book Review. *The Politics of Drug Violence: Criminals, Cops, and Politicians in Columbia and Mexico*, A. Durán-Martínez. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books: Rutgers University.

**Stickle, B.** (2018). Book Review. *Crime Script Analysis: Preventing Crimes Against Business*, H. Haelterman. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books: Rutgers University.

**Stickle, B.** (2018). Book Review. *The Myth of Moral Panic: Sex, Snuff, and Satan*, B. Thompson and A. Williams. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books: Rutgers University.

**Stickle, B.** (2016). Book Review. *Women and Capital Punishment in the United States: An Analytical History*, D. V. Baker. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books: Rutgers University.

**Stickle, B.** (2015). The Great Brinks Robbery. In S. Chermak and F. Bailey (Eds.), *Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History*, (322-323). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**Stickle, B.** (2015). The Onion Field Case. In S. Chermak and F. Bailey (Eds.), *Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History*, (600-602). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**Stickle, B.** (2015). Trial of Sheriff Joseph Shipp. In S. Chermak and F. Bailey (Eds.), *Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History*, (714-716). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Tewksbury, R. & **Stickle, B.** (2015). Prison Populations. In W. G. Jennings, G. Higgins, D. Khey, and M. Maldonado-Molina (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, (1007-1010). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

### *Other Works*

**Stickle, B.** & Vose, B. (forthcoming). Dognapping Unveiled: Inside the Dark World of Pet Theft. *The Conversation*. [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (forthcoming). Porch Pirates: Understanding Package Theft. Commissioned by *Dean Phillips, US Representative, Minnesota's Third Congressional District*.

**Stickle, B.** & Sprick Schuster, S. (2023). Education Linked to Better Employment Prospects Upon Release from Prison. *The Conversation*. [Link](#)

- Selected Reprints: *Yahoo News, SF Gate, Times Union*

**Stickle, B.** (2022). A Primer on Package Theft. Commissioned by *Dean Phillips, US Representative, Minnesota's Third Congressional District*.

- Stickle, B.** (2022). Beware of Package Thieves Outside Your Home. *Consumer Postal Council*. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2022). Solving Supply Chain Issues: Delivery Safe & ID Mail. *Delivery Safe*. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2021). The Last Foot of the Supply Chain is Presenting New Challenges. *Delivery Safe*. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2020). Porch Piracy: Here's What We Learned After Watching Hours of YouTube Videos Showing Packages being Pilfered from Homes. *The Conversation*. [Link](#)
- Selected Reprints: *Yahoo News*; *Foreign Affairs*; *The National Interest*; *San Francisco Chronicle*
- Stickle, B.** (2019). A Conservative Cops' Take on Criminal Justice Reform: Citation in Lieu of Arrest. *Beacon Center of Tennessee*. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2019). From the Guest Editor: Field Studies in Environmental Criminology. *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law, and Society*, 32(2), 61-62. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2015). Foreword. In P. L. Ratliff, *Crime Prevention for Houses of Worship 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* (v-vii). Atlanta, GA: American Society for Industrial Security.

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## EXTERNAL FUNDING (AWARDED ONLY)

### *Principle or Co-Principal Investigator*

- 2024-2025     **Goodlettsville Police Department Staffing Analysis**  
*Role:* Co-Principal Investigator  
*Fiscal Agent:* Goodlettsville, Tennessee, Police Department  
*Funder:* City of Goodlettsville
- 2024-2027     **Metro Nashville Police Department; Fiscal Year 2024 Hot Spot Violent Crime Intervention Fund, Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project (TCCRP)**  
*Role:* Principal Investigator  
*Fiscal Agent:* Metro Nashville Police Department  
*Funder:* Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs
- 2023-2026     **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)
- 2023-2024     **Tennessee Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) Job Task Analysis**  
*Role:* Principal Investigator  
*Fiscal Agent:* Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy  
*Funder:* State of Tennessee
- 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)

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)

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)

### *Supporting Role*

2022-2024     **Diversity Targeted Outreach Initiative**  
*Role:* Subject Matter Expert  
*Fiscal Agent:* Tennessee Bureau of Investigation  
*Funder:* Community Oriented Policing Services (15JCOPS-22-GG-04516-PPSE)

2022-2025     **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)

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)

2019-2021     **Mental Health Police Collaboration Planning Project**  
*Role:* Scientific Consultant  
*Fiscal Agent:* Warren County, Kentucky, Sheriff’s Office  
*Funder:* Bureau of Justice Assistance (2019-MO-BX-0033)

2019-2020     **Gallatin Mental Health Collaboration**  
*Role:* Scientific Consultant  
*Fiscal Agent:* Gallatin, Tennessee, Police Department  
*Funder:* Bureau of Justice Assistance (2018-MO-BX-0042)

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)

### *Other Funding*

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

**Principal Instructor** for Introduction to Grant Writing for Sheriff's 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 Instructor** 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 Investigator** 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 Investigator** 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 (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*

**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*. 67<sup>th</sup> 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*. 66<sup>th</sup> 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*. 65<sup>th</sup> 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*. 41<sup>st</sup> 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*. 63<sup>rd</sup> 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 Economia 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*

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***

- 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).
- 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., **Stickle, 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 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., Sprick Schuster, S., & Mead, S.** (2024). The Effects and Economic Returns of Prison Education. The American Correctional Association 154<sup>th</sup> Congress of Corrections, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2024). *^Insiders and Invaders: Navigating the Dual Threats to Mail*. United States Postal Service, Office of Inspector General, Washington DC (Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2024). *^Innovating Criminal Justice: Leveraging Resources for TBI's Strategic Goals*. Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).

**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 DC, (Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2022). *Pirates on the Porch: Why Package Theft Should be a Priority for Retail*. Nashville eCommerce Summit, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).

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 (Lecture).



**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 (Lecture).

**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 (Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2020). *^Violent Crime in a Pandemic*. Loss Prevention Research Center, Violent Crime Working Group, Virtual (Lecture).

**Stickle, B.** (2020). *^The Future of Theft*. Safety and Security Week by Clear Link Consumer Brands, Virtual (Keynote Address).

**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.

### *Podcast & Video Presentations*

**Stickle, B.** (2023). *^The Role of Metal Scrapping and Theft in the Copper Value Chain*. Copper Alliance, Virtual (Webinar, Lecture). [Link](#)

**Stickle, B., Steele, B., & Bachler, L.** (2023). *^Fraudulent Returns*. Return Logistics Association (Webinar, Panel Presentation). [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2023). *^Ben Stickle: Home Intruder and Porch Pirates*. On the House Episode #14: Life Management Science Lab, The KPI Institute (Video & Podcast). [Video](#), [Podcast](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2023). *^The Alarming Rise of Porch Piracy: Ben Stickle, Ph.D.* Talking Threat Intelligence. LifeRaft Physical Security (Podcast). [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2022). *^Dr. Ben Stickle: Porch Piracy Pt. 2*. Crime Science: The Science of Crime Prevention, Episode #73. Loss Prevention Research Council (Podcast). [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2022). *^March 2022: Package Theft, Establishing Finish Lines, and ASIS Member Value*. Security Management Highlights, ASIS International (Podcast). [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2022). *^The Industry is Changing: Plastics, Women, and Sustainability*. Let's Talk Supply Chain: Thoughts & Coffee Live (Podcast). [Link](#)



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*News Nation Now TV* (Chicago, IL; [2021](#); [2023](#))  
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*Next Star Media* (Irving, TX; [2022](#))  
*Out of the Blue, MTSU* (Murfreesboro, TN; [2024](#))  
*Parcel & Post* (Buckinghamshire, UK; [2020](#))  
*Parcel & Postal Technology Intern.* (Surrey, UK; [2020](#))  
*Parcel Magazine* (Madison, WI; [2021](#))  
*Popular Mechanics* (New York, NY; [2022](#))  
*Readers Digest* (New York, NY; 2019; [2021](#))  
*RTVI* (Moscow, Russia; 2023)  
*SafeWise.com* (Salt Lake City, UT; [2021](#) Reprinted: *Axios, Denver Gazette, Fox News, WSB, Charlotte Observer, New York Post, Tri-City Herald, etc.*)  
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*Boston Globe* (Boston, MA; [2023](#))  
*Center for American Progress* (Wash., DC; [2023](#))  
*Centre Daily Times* (State College, PA; [2023](#))  
*CEPro* (New York, NY; [2022](#))  
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*Shelbyville Times-Gazette* (Shelbyville, TN; [2022](#))  
*The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (Atlanta, GA; [2021](#))  
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*The Washington Times* (Washington, DC; [2022](#))

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## TEACHING & MENTORING

### *Undergraduate Courses (MTSU):*

Community Relations & Critical Issues  
Criminal Investigation  
Criminal Theory  
Ethics in Criminal Justice  
Homicide Investigation  
Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Police Organization & Administration  
Private & Industrial Security  
Security Administration

### *Graduate Courses (MTSU):*

Community Relations & Critical Issues  
Criminal Investigation  
Qualitative Research Methods  
Seminar in Law Enforcement

### *Undergraduate Courses at Other Universities (Selected):*

American Government	Introduction to Law & Paralegal Studies
Civil Liberties	Investigative Interviewing & Testimony
Court Process & Procedures	Juvenile Justice in America
Criminal Justice Administration	Police Admin. & Management
Criminal Law	Rules of Evidence
Criminal Psychology	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
Family Violence	Terrorism & Homeland Security
Internship	Victimology
Introduction to Forensics	White Collar Crime

### ***Dissertation Committees***

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

### ***Thesis Committees***

Sarah Mead (*Present*, Chair) MCJ, Criminal Justice Administration, Middle Tennessee State University.  
Thesis title: *TBD.*

Kendall Summers (*Present*, Critical Reader) MA, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Middle Tennessee State University. Thesis title: *TBD.*

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

Dara Zwemer (2021; Second 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; Critical 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.*

### ***Student Mentorship & Funding***

#### **Graduate Student, External Funding**

S. Mead (2023-*Present*), Graduate Research Assistant, MCJ. Bureau of Justice Assistance

N. Jensen (2022-*Present*), Graduate Research Assistant, Ph.D. Economics. Political Economics Research Institute

S. Coble (Summer, 2022), Graduate Research Assistant, MSW. Bureau of Justice Assistance

C. Garcia (Summer, 2022), Stand Together Fellowship. Funding at \$4,500

S. Fritts (2021-2022), Graduate Research Assistant, MCJ. Bureau of Justice Assistance

G. Jeanes (2020-2021), Graduate Research Assistant, MCJ. Bureau of Justice Assistance

#### **Graduate Student, University Funding**

S. Coble (Summer, 2023), Internship, Master of Social Work. Middle Tennessee State University

M. Hicks (2019-2020), Graduate Assistant, MCJ. Middle Tennessee State University

#### **Undergraduate Research Experience & Creative Activity (URECA) at MTSU**

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

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

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

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

#### **Travel Funding (MTSU)**

M. Hicks (2019) Funding at \$500

Z. Hutchinson (2019) Funding at \$400

M. Moore (2018) Funding at \$400

S. Gross (2017) Funding at \$500

### ***Teaching Innovation & Curriculum Development***

Honors: Criminal Theory (2018); Criminal Investigations (2018)  
EXL: Criminal Theory (2020); Police Organization & Management (2018); Private & Industrial Security (2018)  
MT Engage: Criminal Theory (2020); Police Organization & Management (2018); Private & Industrial Security (2018)  
Online: Community Relations & Critical Issues (2018); Criminal Investigation (2022); Ethics in Criminal Justice (2019); Introduction to Criminal Justice (2017); Police Organization & Administration (2016); Security Administration (2021); Qualitative Research (2017); Civil Liberties (2012); Court Processes & Procedures (2011); Interview & Testimony (2014); Juvenile Justice in America (2012); Police Administration & Management (2011); Police Operations & Programs (2012); Sociology of Deviant Behavior (2012); Victimology (2011)  
Development: Practicum: Patrol Operations I (2018); Practicum: Patrol Operations II (2018); Practicum: Police Communications and Human Relations (2018); Special Topics in Criminal Justice (2018); Qualitative Research (2017); Interview & Testimony (2014)  
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 College (2018); College Credit for Tennessee Bureau of Investigations State Investigator Academy (2018); College Credit for TN POST Certification (2018); Minor in Criminal Investigation (2017); Program Tracks: Disaster & Emergency Management, Security Management, Penology, and Courts (2017); Proposal for Master of Science in Safety & Security Management (2017); College Credit for KY POPS Certification (2016)

### ***Specialized Faculty Status***

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)  
Global Thought Leaders & Influencers (#1 for Health & Safety, #5 for COVID Business Impact, #10 for Risk Management, #21 in Supply Chain Management), *Thinkers 360* (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 & College Service*

Research Coordinator, College of Behavioral & Health Sciences (2022-2024)

Search Committee Member, Dean of the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, MTSU (2023)

Member, University Council for Sponsored Scholarship, MTSU (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 Senator, 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)

Member, 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)

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

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

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

Member, Security Committee, Campbellsville University (2012-2016)

### *Department Service*

Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, MTSU Department of Criminal Justice (2021-*Present*)

Member, Curriculum Committee, MTSU Department of Criminal Justice (2016-*Present*)

- Chair (2018-2021)

Faculty Search Committee, Middle Tennessee State University:

- Department of Criminal Justice Administration
  - Chair (2022-2023)
  - Member (2022-*Present*)
- Department of Social Work (2022)

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

Coordinator Roles:

- 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)

### *Professional Service*

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

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

Member, Tennessee Human Trafficking Task Force (2020–*Present*)  
Senior Fellow for Criminal Justice, Beacon Center of Tennessee (2017–*Present*)  
Loss Prevention Research Council:

- Working Group Member, Supply Chain Protection (2021)
- Working Group Member, Product Protection (2019–2021)

Member, Crime Prevention Community, ASIS International (2021–2024)

- Member, Steering Committee (2021)

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

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

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

Member, 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)

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

Member, Supporting Heroes Law Enforcement Memorial Team (2012–2016)

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

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

### *Editorial Service*

Special Issue Editor: Justice and Mental Health, *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (*Present*)

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

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

Special Issue Editor: Field Studies in Environmental Criminology, *Criminal Justice Studies*, 32(2) (2019)

Editorial Board Member, *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal* (2018–2019)

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)

*Crime & Delinquency* (2021, 2024)

*Crime Science* (2020, 2021, 2023)

*Criminal Justice Review* (2022)

*Criminal Justice Studies* (2016, 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024)

*Deviant Behavior* (2022, 2023, 2024)

*European Journal of Criminology* (2021)

*International Criminal Justice Review* (2021)

*International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* (2019)

*International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* (2023)

*Journal of Crime & Justice* (2024)

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

*Journal of Criminal Justice Education* (2023)

*Journal of Experimental Criminology* (2022)

*Journal of Research in Crime and 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)

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

*Security Journal* (2021, 2022, 2023)

*Substance Abuse: Research & Treatment* (2023)

*Substance Use & Misuse* (2020)

*The Canadian Journal of Urban Research* (2019)

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



### ***Textbook 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)

### ***Grant Reviewer***

United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs:

- BJA: Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education & Employment Outcomes (2023; 2024)
- OJJDP: Enhancing School Capacity to Address Youth Violence Program (2024)

### ***Association Leadership & Service***

Southern Criminal Justice Association:

- Second Vice President (2024–*Present*)
- Executive Board Member (2021–2024)
- 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)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences:

- Member, Award Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2020)
- Vice-Chair, Security & Crime Prevention Section (2020–2021)
- Conference Panel Chair (2024)

Other Conference Panel Chair:

- American Society of Criminology (2018; 2022)
- Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis (2018)
- 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 Service***

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)

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

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

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

### ***Professional Memberships***

Reverse Logistics Association (2022–2024)

ASIS International (2017–*Present*)

Environmental Criminology & Crime Analysis (2016–*Present*)  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2012–*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**

Lead Investigator, Phoenix Loss Control (2018–2019)  
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, KY 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

## RESEARCH IDENTIFIERS & RESOURCES

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## REFERENCES

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