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### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

- 2018-present Visiting Professor  
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Florida State University
- 2018-present Visiting Scholar  
Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research  
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Florida State University
- 2017-2018 Assistant Professor  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Western Carolina University
- 2013-2017 Graduate Research Assistant  
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Florida State University
- Research assignment: *Elder Financial Exploitation*  
Funded by Merrill Lynch
- Research assignment: *Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Fellowship  
Placement Program: Florida State University and Florida Department of  
Juvenile Justice Research Partnership Project*  
Funded by the National Institute of Justice
- 2012-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant and Instructor  
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Florida State University
- 2010-2013 Managing Editor for *Criminology & Public Policy*
- 2009-2010 Assistant to the Editor for *Criminology & Public Policy*
- 2008-2009 Graduate Research Assistant  
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Florida State University

Research assignment: *Assessment of the Effectiveness of Electronic Monitoring on Supervision and Post-Supervision Outcomes*  
Funded by the National Institute of Justice

Research assignment: *Teacher Preparation Programs: An Assessment*  
Funded by the Florida Department of Education

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2017 Criminology Florida State University  
M.S. 2011 Criminology Florida State University  
B.S. 2008 Criminology Florida State University, *cum laude*

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

Blomberg, Thomas G., **Julie Mestre Brancale**, Kevin Beaver, William D. Bales, eds. 2016. *Advancing Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy*. London: Routledge.

### ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

**Brancale, Julie** and Thomas G. Blomberg. 2019. Employing Mixed Methods. In Mathieu Deflem and Derek M.D. Silva (Eds.), *Methods of Criminology and Criminal Justice Research: Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance*, Volume 24. Emerald Publishing. Forthcoming.

**Brancale, Julie**, Blomberg, Thomas G., Pesta, George B. 2019. Elder Financial Exploitation in the United States. In Emil Plywaczewski and Ewa Guzik-Makaruk (Eds.), *Current Problems of the Penal Law and Criminology*. Eighth Edition. Warsaw, Poland: C.H. Beck. Forthcoming.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, and William D. Bales. 2018. *Electronic Monitoring*. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Oxford University Press.

**Brancale, Julie** and Thomas G. Blomberg. 2018. From Mass Incarceration to a Medium Secure Society. In (Maria João Guia, João Pedroso, and Silvia Gomes, eds.) *Prison, State, and Violence*. Springer. Forthcoming.

Blomberg, Thomas G. and **Julie Mestre Brancale**. 2018. Crime control policy. In (Richard Wright, ed.) *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Garduno, L. Sergio and **Julie Mestre Brancale**. 2017. Examining the Risk and Protective Factors of Gang Involvement among Hispanic Youth in Maryland. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 45(6), 765-782.

Blomberg, Thomas G. and **Julie Mestre**. 2014. Net-widening: Past, Present and into the Future. In (Mitchell J. Miller, ed.) *Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Blomberg, Thomas G., **Julie Mestre**, and Karen Mann. 2013. Seeking Causality in a World of Contingency. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 12(4).

Mears, Daniel P. and **Julie Mestre**. 2012. Prisoner Reentry, Employment, Signaling, and the Better Identification of Desisters: Introduction to the Special Issue. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 11(1).

### **RESEARCH REPORTS AND MONOGRAPHS**

**Brancale, Julie**, Jennifer M. Brown, George Pesta, and William Bales. 2017. *Assessing the Impact of Individual-, School, and District-Level Factors on School-Based Arrests to the Department of Juvenile Justice*. Final report submitted to the National Institute of Justice.

**Brancale, Julie Mestre**, Thomas G. Blomberg, J.W. Andrew Ranson, George B. Pesta and Brae Champion. 2016. *Elder Financial Exploitation in a Large Retirement Community*. Final report submitted to Merrill Lynch Wealth Management.

Pesta, George B. and **Julie Mestre**. 2013. Palm Beach County Drug Court Evaluation. Final report submitted to the Palm Beach County Family Drug Court.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

Blomberg, Thomas G. and **Julie Mestre**. 2012. *Criminology & Public Policy's* Publication Focus and Review Process. *The Criminologist*, 37(2).

### **FUNDED RESEARCH**

Co-Principle Investigator. Collaborative County Approaches to Reducing the Prevalence of Individuals with Mental Disorders in Jail. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (\$256,795).

Assistant Principle Investigator. Elder Financial Exploitation in The Villages, Florida. 2015. Funded by Merrill Lynch Wealth Management (\$117,000).

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

**Brancale, Julie**, Jennifer M. Brown, George Pesta, and Sonja Siennick. Exploring the Impact of a Juvenile Arrest on High School Completion. Presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.

**Brancale, Julie**, Jennifer M. Brown, George Pesta, Mark A. Greenwald, and Sonja Siennick. Examining the Deterrent and Labeling Effects of School-versus Community-Based Juvenile Justice Referrals. Presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA.

Brown, Jennifer M., **Julie Brancale**, George Pesta, and Sonja Siennick. Examining How Juvenile Courts Respond to School-Based Offending. Presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA.

**Brancale, Julie Mestre**, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, J.W. Andrew Ranson, and Brae Campion. *Life Course, Turning Points, and Elder Financial Fraud*. Presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Law and Society Association in New Orleans, LA.

**Brancale, Julie Mestre**, Thomas G. Blomberg, Brae Campion, George B. Pesta, and J.W. Andrew Ranson. *Elder Financial Exploitation in Florida: An Exploratory Study of the Risk and Protective Factors*. Presented at the 2015 annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C.

Garduno, L. Sergio and **Julie Mestre Brancale**. *Correlates of Gang Involvement Among Hispanic Youths in Maryland*. Presented at the 2015 annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C.

Woodard, Tracey, **Julie Mestre Brancale**, Mark A. Greenwald, and George B. Pesta. *Understanding the Relationship between First Arrest, School Disciplinary Practices, and Involvement in the Juvenile Justice System*. Presented at the 2015 annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C.

**Brancale, Julie Mestre** and Thomas G. Blomberg. *Building Effective Partnerships between Researchers, Policymakers and Practitioners: An Overview*. Presented at the 2015 annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Orlando, FL

**Brancale, Julie Mestre** and George B. Pesta. *Examining the School-to-Prison Pipeline in Florida: County-level Contextual Characteristics Impacting School-Based Arrests*. Presented at the 2014 annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA

Van Slyke, Shanna and **Julie Mestre**. *Authoritarianism and the Urge to Incarcerate Suite rather than Street Offenders*. Presented at the 2011 annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Elder Financial Exploitation in The Villages, Florida. WaterSound, Florida. August 2016. Presented for board members of The St. Joe Company.

Elder Financial Exploitation. Tallahassee, Florida. May 2016. Presented at the annual meeting of the Florida State University Development Council.

Exploring the Risk and Protective Factors of Elder Financial Exploitation. Tallahassee, Florida. April 2016. Presented as part of Florida Senate President-Designate Joe Negron's University Listening Tour.

Elder Financial Exploitation: An Overview of the Research. Tallahassee, Florida. February 2016. Presented for the Westcott Legacy Society.

**AWARDS**

Finalist- Western Carolina University Student-Nominated Faculty of the Year Award (2017)  
Dr. Maegan A. Evans Dean's Award for Graduate Student Excellence (2013)

**SERVICE**

Open House committee member, Western Carolina University  
Panel member for graduate student orientation, Florida State University  
Speaker, College of Criminology & Criminal Justice Alumni Board Meeting, Florida State University  
Coordinator for *Criminology & Public Policy* and COSSA Congressional Luncheons

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
American Society of Criminology  
Law and Society Association  
National Council on Family Relations