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EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D. Florida State University; Criminology and Criminal Justice
2013 M.A. Florida State University; Criminology and Criminal Justice
2009 B.S. Stetson University; Sociology

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2017 Data User Workshop on the Pittsburg Youth Study and Northwestern Juvenile Project, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019-present Postdoctoral Scholar, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Personality correlates of offending (e.g., the Big Five personality factors and self-control)
Morality, informal sanctions, and deterrence
Evidence-based offender treatment

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Everett, D. D., & Loftus, Z. V. (2011). Resident Assistants as Rule Enforcers Versus Friends: An Exploratory Study of Role Conflict. *Journal of College & University Student Housing*, 37(2). 72-89.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017 Loftus, Zachary, "Do the Big Five Personality Factors Predict Gang Membership and Embeddedness? Evidence from a Sample of Young Offenders." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2016 Loftus, Zachary, “An Examination of the Mechanisms Underlying the Personality Trait-Offending Relationship.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Loftus, Zachary, “Personality Traits and Strain: An Examination of Causal and Conditioning Effects.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2014 Scaggs, Samuel, Zachary Loftus, and William D. Bales, “The Moderating Effects of Race/Ethnicity and Prior Record on Sentence Length: A Fixed-Effects Analysis.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Loftus, Zachary, Samuel J. A. Scaggs, and William D. Bales, “Examining Racial Disparities across Multiple Prison Commitments Using Matching Procedures.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2012 Loftus, Zachary. “Morality and Crime: Preliminary Considerations.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2009 Everett, Diane and Zachary Loftus. “Resident Assistants and Role Conflict.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 Methods of Offender Treatment (CJC 4410), Florida State University
- 2018 Criminology (CCJ 3011), Florida State University
- 2017 Corrections (CJC 3010), Florida State University

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2019 Criminology (CCJ 3011, online)
- 2018 Individual and Society (CCJ 4031, online)
- 2016 Problem of Order (CCJ 4938, online)
- 2016 Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Social Justice (CCJ 5669, online)
- 2013-2015 Diversity and Justice (AFA 1003)
- 2013 Criminal Justice Policy (CCJ4938, online)
- 2012 Juvenile Justice (CCJ 4010, online)
- 2012 Victimology (CCJ 3666, online)

2012 Computer Applications in Criminal Justice (CCJ 5078, online)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2013-2015 Criminology representative, Graduate Student Advisory Board, Florida State
University Libraries

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The American Society of Criminology (ASC)

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

The Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA)