

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2015-*expected* Criminology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306
Dissertation: *Reentry, Recidivism, and Local Context: A Multilevel Examination of County-Level Transitional Resources on Reconviction*
Chair: Dr. Eric A. Stewart
Committee Members: Dr. Patricia Warren, Dr. William Bales, and Dr. Ming Cui.
- M.S. 2005 Criminal Justice, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487
Area Paper: *Juvenile Wavier: Does Transferring Juveniles to Criminal court really work?*
Chair: Dr. Robert Sigler
- B.A. 2003 Criminal Justice, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487
Minor in Political Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Prisoner Reentry
Recidivism
Life Course Criminology
Race and Crime
Contextual Effects
Criminological Theory
Gender Differences in Recidivism

TEACHING INTERESTS

Research Methods, Statistics, Criminal Justice Policy, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminological Theory, Race and Crime

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012 Dr. Jimmy Williams Minority Scholarship
Florida State University – College of Criminology & Criminal Justice
- 2010 University Graduate Grant
Florida State University
- 2010 Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Certificate

Florida State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014-present **Program Assistant**
The Florida Law Related Education Association, Inc.,
Executive Director: Annette Boyd Pitts
- 2012-present **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida State University
Supervisor: Dr. Eric Stewart
- 2010-2012 **Graduate Research Assistant**
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida State University
Supervisor: Dr. Eric Stewart & Dr. Sonja Siennick

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Managing large datasets (FL Department of Corrections data); Merging datasets from multiple sources; Designing research projects; Preparing datasets for statistical analyses; Analyzing and interpreting results.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall '12 - present Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Summer '13 Instructor: Individual Rights in the Criminal Justice System
- Spring '13 Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Corrections
- Fall '11 - Spring '12 Supervised Teaching: Introduction to Research Methods and Violence
In America
Supervisor: Dr. Eric Stewart
- SPSS training & Statistics sequence
- Spring '06 Guest Lecturer: Introduction to Criminal Justice
Florida A & M University
- Summer '06 Guest Lecturer: Teaching Sociology
Florida State University
- Summer '06 Guest Lecturer: Corrections
Florida A & M University

PUBLICATIONS

Encyclopedia Entry

Bales, William D., Kaleena J. Burkes, Samuel Scaggs, and Catie Clark. Forthcoming. "Recidivism: A Discussion of Community Corrections and Jail Populations as Under-Examined Populations". *The International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*.

Works in progress

Burkes, Kaleena J., William Bales, Catie Clark and Samuel Scaggs. The Impact of Community Supervision on Recidivism

Burkes, Kaleena J., William Bales and Carter Hay. Returning Home to Family: Can Family Bonds Explain a Successful Transition Back to the Community?

Clark, Catie, Kaleena J. Burkes and William Bales. The Effectiveness of Graduated Levels of Control Through Graduated Community Supervision Sanctioning on Reoffending

Brown, Jennifer and Kaleena Burkes. Benign Neglect and Reporting of Missing Children by Race of Parent/Guardian

Brown, Jennifer and Kaleena J. Burkes. Racial Disparity in Media Coverage of Missing Children.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2014 Burkes, Kaleena J. "Reentry, Recidivism, and Resources: Does Context Matter?" Thematic Panel Session presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.

2013 Brown, Jennifer and Kaleena Burkes. "Benign Neglect and Reporting of Missing Children by Race of Parent/Guardian" Thematic Panel Session presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.

Burkes, Kaleena J., William Bales, Catie Clark and Samuel Scaggs. "The Impact of Community Supervision on Recidivism" Thematic Panel Session presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.

2012 Burkes, Kaleena J., William Bales and Carter Hay. "Returning Home to Family: Can Family Bonds Explain A Successful Transition Back to the Community?" Thematic Panel Session presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.

Clark, Catie, Kaleena J. Burkes and William Bales. "The Effectiveness of Graduated Levels of Control Through Graduated Community Supervision Sanctioning on Reoffending" Thematic Panel Session presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.

Brown, Jennifer and Kaleena J. Burkes. "Racial Disparity in Media Coverage of Missing Children: An Exploratory Content Analysis. Poster presented at the 2012 American Society of Criminology Conference in Chicago, IL.

2011 Hughes, Cresean, Clyde L. Lemon, and Kaleena J. Burkes. 2011. "The Conditioning Effects of Risk & Protective Factors on the Relationship between Prior and Future Delinquency." Poster presented at the 2011 American Society of Criminology Conference in Washington, DC

2010 Burkes, Kaleena J. "A Female's Transition Struggles: Gender, prisoner reentry, and desistence." Thematic Panel Session presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2012-2014 Student Organizer, Graduate-Faculty Workshop Series
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida State University

2011-2012 Vice-President, Graduate Student Association
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida State University

2005-2014 Member, Graduate Student Association
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida State University

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
American Society of Criminology

COMPUTER SKILLS

SAS, Stata, SPSS, Mplus, Excel, and PowerPoint

QUANTITATIVE TRAINING

Logistic Regression, Survival Analysis, Propensity Score Matching, Hierarchical Linear Modeling, Structural Equation Modeling with Latent Variables, Path Analysis, Growth Curve Modeling, and Latent Class Analysis

REFERENCES:

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