

Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

2022            University of Cincinnati  
Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice

Dissertation: *The Only Thing Constant is Change: Longitudinal Analyses of Race, Gender, and District-Level Effects in Federal Sentencing, 1998 – 2016.*

Committee: Ben Feldmeyer (chair), Jim Frank, John Wooldredge, Jeffery Ulmer

2017            University of Cincinnati  
Master of Science, Criminal Justice

2016            University of Central Florida  
Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice  
Magna Cum Laude

**Relevant Employment**

2022 –            Florida State University  
Assistant Professor

2017 – 2022    University of Cincinnati  
Graduate Research Assistant

2019 – 2021    Northern Kentucky University  
Instructor

2016 – 2017    University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute  
Research Assistant

**Research Interests**

Sentencing  
Courts

Race/Ethnicity  
Corrections

Inequity in Punishment  
Quantitative Methods

## Publications

### *Peer Reviewed Articles*

- Holmes, B.**, & Feldmeyer, B (2023, In Press). Modeling matters: Comparing the presumptive sentence versus base offense level approaches for estimating racial/ethnic effects on federal sentencing. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.
- Holmes, B.**, & Feldmeyer, B. (2023, online first). The only thing constant is change: Temporal analyses of racial/ethnic sentencing disparities. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1-25, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-023-09725-9>.
- Holmes, B.**, & Ruhland, E. (2023, online first). The non-constant effect of defendant sex across criminal history: How and when does criminal history condition sex disparity at sentencing? *Women & Criminal Justice*, 1-21, <https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2023.2182656>.
- Holmes, B.**, D'Amato, C., & Holmes, S.T. (2022). The offense-specific nature of gender and familial responsibility in United States federal sentencing, 2010 – 2016. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 33, 399-428.
- Koo, D., Feldmeyer, B., & **Holmes, B.** (2022). Citizenship and sentencing: Assessing the effects of citizenship by national origin on federal sentencing outcomes. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 59, 203-239.
- Ruhland, E. L., & **Holmes, B.** (2022, online first). An examination of sentencing outcomes in rural and urban locations. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1-22, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-022-09678-5>.
- Park, I., Sullivan, C.J., & **Holmes, B.** (2022, online first). A multilevel evaluation of juvenile justice reform in Ohio: Impact on youth placement, recidivism, and arrest rates from 2008 to 2015. *Crime & Delinquency*, 1-30, <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F00111287221117479>.
- D'Amato, C., **Holmes, B.**, & Feldmeyer, B. (2021). Economic competition and racial disparities in sentencing: A test of economic threat perspective. *Social Sciences*, 10, 206-230.
- Ruhland, E. L., Petkus, A.A., Link, N.W., Hyatt, J., **Holmes, B.**, & Pate, S. (2021). Monetary sanctions in community corrections: Law, policy, and their alignment with correctional goals. *Contemporary Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37, 108-127.
- Holmes, B.**, Feldmeyer, B., & Kulig, T. (2020). Sentencing departures and focal concerns: The joint effect of race and gender on departures in United States District Courts. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 43, 598-622.

**Holmes, B., & D'Amato, C.** (2020). Judicial and prosecutorial decision making: Assessing the effects of race, gender, and age on federal downward sentencing departures. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 43, 449-466.

- Awarded the 2019 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award by the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association.

**Holmes, B.** (2020). A multi-level analysis of the direct and joint effects of gender and mode of disposition on sentencing in federal courts. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 33, 373-393.

Ruhland, E., **Holmes, B.**, & Petkus, A. (2020). The influence of fines and fees on probation. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 47, 1244-1263.

**Holmes, B.**, & Feldmeyer, B. (2019). Reassessing the influence of criminal history in federal criminal courts. *Justice Quarterly*, 36, 1206-1228.

### **Books**

Holmes, S. T., & **Holmes, B.** (2021). *Introduction to Data Analysis for Criminal Justice, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing.

### **Chapters, Entries, and Other Writings**

Sullivan, C. J., Park, I., & **Holmes, B.** (2019). *A micro and macro-level assessment of juvenile justice placement reform in Ohio: Final technical report*. Washington, DC: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice Office.

Sullivan, C. J., Strange, C. C., Sullivan, C., Newsome, J., Lugo, M., Mueller, D., Petkus, A., **Holmes, B.**, Lonergan, H., & McCafferty, J. (2019). *Multi-method study on risk assessment implementation and youth outcomes in the juvenile justice system*. Washington, DC: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice Office.

Holmes, S.T., Wolf, R., & **Holmes, B.** (2018). Private vs. public policing: Innovation and creativity in local law enforcement. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.013.525.

### **Works in Progress (under review or draft available)**

**Holmes, B.**, Feldmeyer, B., Sun, D., & Arrigo, S. Criminal court responses to the 21st century opioid and methamphetamine twindemics: An assessment of substantial assistance motions in federal drug cases.

**Holmes, B.**, & Mears, D. Citizenship Threat and Sentencing: Expanding Our Understanding of How Group Threat Operates in Federal Criminal Courts.

Feldmeyer, B., **Holmes, B.**, & Sun, D. Drug Overdoses and Punitiveness: How do federal courts react to lethal overdoses?

Koo, D., **Holmes, B.**, & Feldmeyer, B. Assessing Different Effects of Education in Federal Sentencing Based on Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Offense Type.

## **Professional Presentations**

**Holmes, B.**, & Feldmeyer, B. (2022). *Presumptive Sentence v. Base Offense Level: Contrasting Racial/Ethnic Disparity Across Analytic Approaches*. Paper. Accepted to American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Koo, D., **Holmes, B.**, & Feldmeyer, B. (2022). Educational Attainment and Sentencing: Assessing the Effects of Education on Federal Sentencing Outcomes, 2018-2020. Paper. Accepted to American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

**Holmes, B.**, & Feldmeyer, B. (2021). *A longitudinal analysis of race/ethnicity and gender in federal sentencing, 1998-2016*, Paper. Accepted to American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

D'Amato, C., **Holmes, B.**, & Feldmeyer, B. (2021). *Economic competition and racial disparities in sentencing: A test of economic threat perspective*. Invited presentation at GRADS Group at University of Cincinnati. Cincinnati, OH.

**Holmes, B.** (2020). *You take my time, I take yours? An analysis of time to conviction on sentencing*, Paper. Invited presentation at Incarceration Group at University of Cincinnati. Cincinnati, OH.

**Holmes, B.**, & Feldmeyer, B. (2020). *Has racial/ethnic disparity declined in federal sentencing outcomes? Evidence from federal criminal courts, 1998-2016*, Paper. Accepted to American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Conference Cancelled due to Covid-19.

Holmes, S. T., & **Holmes, B.**, & D'Amato, C. (2020). *When does parenthood matter? An examination of federal criminal courts*, Paper. Accepted to American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Conference Cancelled due to Covid-19.

Petkus, A., Ruhland, E., & **Holmes, B.** (2020). *Formal assessment as a guide for monetary sanctions*, Paper. Accepted to American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Conference Cancelled due to Covid-19.

Lancaster, M., Manchak, S., Farringer, A., Strange, C., & **Holmes, B.** (2020). *How treatment context impacts addiction service providers*, Paper. Accepted to American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Conference Cancelled due to Covid-19.

**Holmes, B.,** Ruhland, E., Petkus, A. (2019). *Assessing the impact of legal financial obligations on revocation from supervision*, Paper. Presentation at American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

Petkus, A., **Holmes, B.,** & Ruhland, E. (2019). *Fines and fees in community corrections: Policies and practices governing the assessment, waiver, and collection of fines and fees in seven US states*, Paper. Presentation at American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

**Holmes, B.** (2019). *Judicial and prosecutorial decision making: Assessing the effects of race, gender, and age on federal downward sentencing departures*, Paper. Presentation at Midwest Criminal Justice Association, Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

- Awarded the 2019 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award by the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association.

Sullivan, C. J., Strange, C. C., Petkus, A., **Holmes, B.,** & Newsome, J. (2019). *No two scores alike...? An exploration of the stories created by juvenile justice assessment and their implications for youth outcomes*, Paper. Presentation at Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Meeting, Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

**Holmes, B.,** Feldmeyer, B., & Kulig, T. (2019). *Sentencing departures and focal concerns: The joint effect of race and gender on departures in United States District Courts*, Paper. Invited presentation at Incarceration Group at University of Cincinnati. Cincinnati, OH.

**Holmes, B.,** Petkus, A., & Ruhland, E. (2019). *Community corrections fines and fees: A multi-site study*, Poster. Presentation at American Criminal Justice Society, Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.

**Holmes, B.,** Petkus, A., & Ruhland, E. (2018). *Community corrections fines and fees: A multi-site study*, Poster. Invited presentation at Incarceration Group at University of Cincinnati. Cincinnati, OH.

**Holmes, B.,** Strange, C., & Sullivan, C.J. (2018). *Divergence from juvenile risk and needs assessment results: Prevalence, nature, and impact of override decisions*, Paper. Presentation at American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Mueller, D.J., **Holmes, B.,** Newsome, J., Mueller, L.M., Sullivan, C.J. (2018). *Youth appraisals by geography? Examining racial disparities and county-level differences in risk and needs assessments and juvenile court outcomes*, Paper. Presentation at American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

**Holmes, B.,** Sullivan, C.J., Park, I., & Schweitzer, M. (2017). *Juvenile justice reform and juvenile crime: Exploring the impact of declining felony adjudications and residential placements*, Paper. Presentation at American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Park, I., Sullivan, C. J., & Holmes, B., Schweitzer, M. (2017). *The shifting placements of delinquent youth: Assessing the relationship to reform to risk, record, and sociodemographic characteristics*, Paper. Presentation at American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

## **Research Grants and Awards**

### ***Research Grants***

Principal Investigator for the grant: *The implications of charge adjustments for cumulative disadvantage: When and where does racial disparity accumulate in criminal court processing?* Florida State University Council on Research and Creativity, First Year Assistant Professor Award for \$20,000.

Principal Investigator for the grant: *The only thing constant is change: A longitudinal analysis of race, gender, and district-level effects in federal sentencing, 1998 – 2016*. Funded by National Institute of Justice, Graduate Research Fellowship Program for \$74,722 (2020-R2-CX-0016).

Co-Principal Investigator for the grant: *Assessing the effect of court-involved time on sentencing and plea bargaining*. Funded by University of Cincinnati Research Council for \$5,000.  
Collaborator: Christopher Sullivan. Term: Fall 2018 to Spring 2019.

Co-Principal Investigator for the grant: *Assessing the effect of court-involved time on sentencing and plea bargaining*. Funded by University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Humanities Graduate Student and Faculty Research Mentoring Grant for \$1,000.  
Collaborator: Christopher Sullivan. Term: Fall 2018 to Spring 2019.

### ***Awards***

Benjamin Steiner Outstanding Doctoral Student Scholarship Award, 2020-2021. University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Humanities: School of Criminal Justice.

Midwest Criminal Justice Association Graduate Student Paper Award, 2019. *Judicial and prosecutorial decision making: Assessing the effects of race, gender, and age on federal downward sentencing departures*. Amount Awarded: \$150.

## **Teaching Experience**

### ***Courses Taught***

Florida State University

- CCJ 2020 – Introduction to Criminal Justice

Northern Kentucky University

- JUS 101 – Introduction to Criminal Justice

- JUS 231 – Race, Gender, & Crime
- JUS 315 – Criminal Justice Research Methods

## **Professional Service and Organizations**

### ***Professional Service***

Committee Member, American Society of Criminology Division of Corrections and Sentencing Outreach Committee, 2022 to 2023.

Student Mentor, University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Resources. Fall 2020 to Spring 2021.

Treasurer, Graduate Student Government, University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Resources Branch. Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

Student Volunteer, American Society of Criminology Division for Corrections and Sentencing. November 2019.

Student Volunteer, American Society of Evidence-Based Policing, Annual Conference. May 2019.

GRADS Co-Director, University of Cincinnati School of Criminal Justice, Co-Directors: Claudia Anderson & Christopher D'Amato. Fall 2018 to Spring 2019.

Producer and Co-Host of Criminal Justice Office Hours Podcast, University of Cincinnati School of Criminal Justice. Fall 2017 to Spring 2019.

### ***Reviewer***

American Journal of Criminal Justice  
 Crime and Delinquency  
 Criminal Justice Review  
 Deviant Behavior  
 Journal of Crime and Justice  
 Journal of Drug Issues  
 Journal of Experimental Criminology  
 Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency  
 Justice Quarterly  
 SN Social Sciences

### ***Organizational Membership***

American Sociological Association (member 2020)  
 Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (member 2019)  
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (member 2019)

Incarceration Research @ UC (member since 2018)  
IMPACT Lab (member since 2017)  
American Society of Criminology (member since 2017)

## REFERENCES

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