

Curriculum Vitae Joshua H. Williams

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 to present Senior Research Associate, VK Strategies

2018 to 2020 Assistant Professor; Arkansas State University
Criminal Justice Graduate Program Director (2019 – 2020)
Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography

2012 to 2018 Graduate Research Assistant; University of Missouri—St. Louis
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

2014 to 2016 Graduate Instructor: University of Missouri—St. Louis
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

2011 to 2012 Graduate Assistant to the Chancellor of Nevada Systems of Higher
Education.

2010 to 2012 Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant; University of Nevada-Reno
Department of Criminal Justice.

EDUCATION

2018 Doctorate of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri, St. Louis
*Dissertation: Assessing the Impact of County-Level Factors of Pretrial Detention
Decisions*
Committee: Dr. Michael Campbell (chairperson), Dr. Richard Rosenfeld, Dr. Lee
Slocum, Dr. John Wooldredge (outside committee member)

2012 Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
University of Nevada, Reno

2009 Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Punishment and corrections; Court processing; Pretrial detention; Bail

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Manuscripts

*Denotes graduate/undergraduate student

Williams, Joshua H. and Michael C. Campbell (2020). Exploring the Time-Varying Determinants of State Spending on Corrections. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10940-020-09460-y>

Williams, Joshua H. (2019) Sentencing. In Robert D. Morgan (Ed.), *Sage Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications.

Williams, Joshua H., Timothy Griffin, Danielle Miller*, and John Wooldredge. (2017) Simulating 'Peripheral Harm' as an AMBER Alert Issuance Criterion: Implications for Anticipating Threats to Child Safety. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 28(7) 669-686.

Williams, Joshua H., and Richard Rosenfeld (2016). The Impact of Neighborhood Status on Imprisonment for Firearm Offenses. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 32(4), 383-400.

Griffin, Timothy, Joshua H. Williams, John Wooldredge, and Danielle Miller. (2016). Does AMBER Alert 'Save Lives'? An Empirical Analysis and Critical Implications. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 39(4), 490-511.

Campbell, Michael C., Matthew Vogel, and Joshua H. Williams. (2015) Historical Contingencies and the Evolving Importance of Race, Violent Crime and Region in Explaining Mass Incarceration in the United States. *Criminology*, 53(2), 108-203.

- 2017 American Society of Criminology Outstanding Paper Award

Manuscripts under Revision

Griffin, Timothy, and Joshua H. Williams (Revise and Resubmit). AMBER Alert Effectiveness Reexamined. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

Torres, Luis*, and Joshua H. Williams (Revise and Resubmit). Tired Judges? An Examination of the Effect of Decision Fatigue in Bail Proceedings. *Justice Quarterly*.

Manuscripts under Review

Vaughn, Paige*, Joshua H. Williams, Richard Rosenfeld, and Michael J. Deckard (Under Review). Minority Victim Neglect and the Case Processing of Firearm Crimes. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

Williams, Joshua H., Michael J. Deckard, and Richard Rosenfeld (Under Review). Neighborhood Matters: The Impact of Community Context on the Criminal Justice Processing of Firearm Offenses. *Crime and Delinquency*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Posick, Chad, Kristina Thompson, Joshua H. Williams, and Brenda Blackwell (In Preparation for Submission). Situating Extra-Legal Focal Concerns in Time and Place: A Multi-Level Examination of Sentencing Disparities 1990-2009.

Torres, Luis*, Paige Vaughn*, and Joshua H. Williams (In Preparation for Submission). Dissent and Detention: How Judges Appraise Risk Assessments in New Jersey

Vogel, Matthew, and Joshua H. Williams (In Preparation for Submission). County Racial Composition and Evidence of Systematic Exclusion in Jury Pool.

Williams, Joshua H., and Ana Daniels* (In Preparation for Submission). The Role of Situational Ambiguity: An Extension of General Strain Theory.

Williams, Joshua H., and Paige Vaughn* (In Preparation for Submission) Revisiting Racial Threat: Examining the Influence of County-Level Residential Segregation and Violence on Pretrial Detention Decisions.

Williams, Joshua H. and Paige Vaughn* (In Preparation for Submission) Talk is Cheap: A State-Level Analysis of Race, Spending, and Incarceration

Technical Reports

Rosenfeld, Richard, Joshua H. Williams, Gregg Horton, and David Mueller (2014). Peering Into the Black Box: The Criminal Justice System's Response to Gun Related Felonies in St. Louis. Submitted to the St. Louis Community Safety Partnership. *Featured in *The New York Times*: http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/11/us/st-louis-puzzles-over-stubbornly-high-murder-rate.html?emc=eta1&_r=0

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Williams, Joshua H., Michael Deckard, and Richard Rosenfeld (2019). "The Role of Victim Characteristics in Cumulative Case Processing of Firearm Related Offenses in a Midwest City," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, San Francisco, CA: November.

Deckard, Michael, Joshua H. Williams, and Richard Rosenfeld (2019). "The Impact of Community Context on the Criminal Justice Processing of Firearm-Related Felonies," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, San Francisco, CA: November.

Williams, Joshua H. (2017). "Neighborhood Crime Rates an Indicator of Individual Dangerousness?," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Philadelphia, PA: November.

Williams, Joshua H. (2017). "The Impact of Neighborhood Status on Imprisonment for Firearm Related Offenses," *Western Society of Criminology* meetings, Las Vegas, NV: February.

Williams, Joshua H. (2016). "Assessing the Impact of County-Level Factors on Pretrial Detention Decisions." *American Society of Criminology* meetings, New Orleans, LA: November.

Williams, Joshua H. (2015). "Situational Ambiguity of Pretrial Detention and Future Offending: An Extension of General Strain Theory," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Washington, DC: November.

Williams, Joshua H., and Richard Rosenfeld (2014). "Peering Through the Funnel: The Criminal Justice Processing of Firearm-Related Offenses," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, San Francisco, CA: November.

Williams, Joshua H. (2014). "Law and Order Policing, Social Control, and Bail: The Cumulative Negative Effect of Pretrial Detention," *Midwestern Criminal Justice Association* meetings, Chicago, IL: September.

Williams, Joshua H. (2013). "State Spending and the Incarceration Boom," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Atlanta, GA: November.

Griffin, Timothy, Joshua H. Williams, and John Wooldredge (2013). "Preliminary Results from an Ongoing AMBER Alert Data Collection Project," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Atlanta, GA: November.

Griffin, Timothy, and Joshua H. Williams (2012). “Estimating the Prevalence and Possible Trends in ‘Black Swan Homicide,’” *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Chicago, IL: November.

Williams, Joshua H., and Timothy Griffin (2011) “When AMBER Alert Fails: An Empirical Analysis of an Iconic Crime Control Policy,” *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Washington, DC: November.

Griffin, Timothy, and Joshua H. Williams (2011) “An Empirical Analysis of AMBER Alert,” *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Washington, DC: November.

Williams, Joshua H., and Timothy Griffin (2011) “When AMBER Alert Fails: Preliminary Results of an Empirical Analysis of an Iconic Crime Control Policy,” *Western Social Science Association* meetings, Salt Lake City, UT: April.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 Nominee for Honors Professor of the Year 2019 at Arkansas State University
- 2017 Outstanding Article Award, American Society of Criminology. Paper title: “Historical Contingencies and the Evolving Importance of Race, Violent Crime and Region in Explaining Mass Incarceration in the United States”
- 2014 Graduate Student Paper Competition (Honorable Mention), Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Paper title: “Law and Order Policing, Social Control, and Bail: The Cumulative Negative Impact of Pretrial Detention”
- 2008 Nominated to the National Scholar Honor Society, *University of Nevada-Las Vegas*.
- 2006 Nominated to the National Dean’s List, *College of Southern Nevada*.
- 2006 Member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, *College of Southern Nevada*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Evaluating the law enforcement, prosecutor, and court response to firearm-related crimes in St. Louis. Funded by the National Institute of Justice, \$564,773. Principle Investigator: Richard Rosenfeld. Role: Project Manager (Spring 2016 – Summer 2018); Consultant (Fall 2018 – Summer 2019).

Reducing racial disparities in St. Louis County jails. Funded by John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation: Safety and Justice Challenge, \$150,000. Principle Investigator: Beth Huebner. Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Summer 2015-Fall 2015)

Explaining Penal Change in the United States: Assessing the Importance of State Institutions and Race. Funded by the University of Missouri—St. Louis, \$8,519. Principle Investigator: Michael Campbell. Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Summer 2014).

Integrated Criminal Justice database/solution set for addressing firearm violence in St. Louis. Funded by Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$42,808. Principle Investigator: REJIS Commission. Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Summer 2013-Spring 2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arkansas State University

**Denotes Graduate Level Course*

Community and Institutional Corrections (CRIM 6513)*

Criminological Theory (CRIM 3263)

Criminological Theory – Online (CRIM 3263)

Institutional Corrections (CRIM 3183)

Institutional Corrections – Online (CRIM 3183)

Methods of Social Research (SOC 4293)

Social Statistics (SOC 3383)

Social Statistics – Online (SOC 3383)

Social Stratification – Online (SOC 3273)

Special Problems: Death Penalty (CRIM 460V)

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Criminal Justice Policy (CRIMIN 2130)

Death Penalty (CRIMIN 3320)

Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice (CRIMIN 2210)

Masters Theses Committees

Justin Gibson (Member)

SERVICE

Arkansas State University

Director of Criminal Justice MA Program (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

Assessment Leader of Criminal Justice MA Program (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
Graduate Committee (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
Curriculum Committee (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
Safety committee representative (Fall 2018-Spring 2020)
Technology Planning committee (Fall 2018-Spring 2020)

Miscellaneous

Community Liaison for Washington University in St. Louis' Brown School of Social Work under the Gephardt Institute for Public Service program. Spring 2014.

St. Louis Public Safety Partnership, Research Assistant. 2012 to 2018.

Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer:

Criminal Justice and Behavior; Criminal Justice Policy Review; Criminology; Journal of Criminal Justice; Justice Quarterly; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Social Forces; Sociology Compass

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2010 to present	American Society of Criminology
2011 to 2013	Western Social Science Association
2011 to 2012	Western Association of Criminal Justice