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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- Ph D, University of Central Florida, College of Sciences, Orlando, FL, 2017.
Major: Sociology
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Crime and Deviance
Dissertation Title: “Why You Gotta Be So Mean: Examining the Impact of Underlying Social Factors on Traditional and Cyberbullying Offending
- MA, University of Central Florida, College of Sciences, Orlando, FL, 2014.
Major: Applied Sociology
- BS, University of Central Florida, College of Sciences, Orlando, FL, 2012.
Major: Psychology
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Sociology

Professional Positions

07/2017 – Present:

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Penn State Harrisburg

Courses Taught:

- CRIMJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRIMJ 250W Research Methods in Criminal Justice
- CRIMJ 407 Victimology
- CRIMJ 465 Ethics in Criminal Justice
- CRIMJ 497 Special Topics: Slavery and Human Trafficking in the 21st Century
- CRIMJ 500 Advanced Criminological Theory
- CRIMJ 501 Advanced Research Methods
- CRIMJ 503 Advanced Statistics in Criminal Justice
- CRIMJ 600 Thesis Advising

05/2016 – 05/2017

Adjunct Professor, Valencia Community College Department of Sociology

Courses Taught:

- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology
- SYG 2320 Deviant Behaviors

05/2015 – 05/2017 Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Central Florida

Courses Taught:

SYG 3510 Sociology of Deviant Behaviors

SYG 3511 Sociology of Murder

SYG 3520 Criminology

RESEARCH

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

Pontes, N. M. H., **Strohacker, E.** & Pontes, M. (2021). Bullying Victimization is Associated with a Significantly Greater Risk of Illicit Substance Use among US Female Adolescents: YRBS 2011-2017. *Crime & Delinquency* (forthcoming).

Strohacker, E., Gibbs, J. C., & Woolford, S. (2021). Pennsylvanians' Perceptions of the Nature and Extent of Human Trafficking. *Journal of Human Trafficking*, 1-17.

Strohacker, E., Wright, L. E., & Watts, S. J. (2019). Gender, Bullying Victimization, Depression, and Suicidality. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 1-30.

Gibbs, J., **Priesman*, E.**, Ruiz, J. M., & Mills, A. (2018). Police Officers Killed on Duty: Comparing the Influence of Social Investment on Line of Duty Deaths of Men and Women Officers. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*, 20(4).

Priesman*, E., & Wright, L. E. (2018). Actions Speak Louder Than Words: Examining Impacts of Bullying Victimization on Adolescent Engagement in Violence-Related Behaviors. *Violence and Gender*, 1-5.

Nguyen, J., Hinojosa, M. S., Strickhouser Vega, S., Newman, R., **Strohacker, E.**, & Noyongoyo, B. (2018). Family Predictors of Child Mental Health Conditions. *Journal of Family Issues*, 39(4), 935-959.

Priesman*, E., Newman, R., & Ford, J. A. (2017). Bullying Victimization, Binge Drinking, and Marijuana Use among Adolescents: Results from the 2013 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 50(2), 133-142.

Hinojosa, M. S., Hinojosa, R., Nguyen, J., Bright, M., & **University of Central Florida Research Group**** (2017). Individualized Education Program Development Among Racially/Ethnically Diverse Children and Adolescents with Health Conditions. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 21(3), 583-592.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10995-016-2142-6>. ISBN/ISSN #/Case #/DOI #: 1092-7875

*Indicates previous last name

**Graduate work within research group

Parts of Books

Corzine, J., Huff-Corzine, L., **Strohacker, E.**, Vincent, J., Francis, B., & Sacra, S. A., et al. (2017). The Dark Side of the Sunshine State: Past and Future Policies to Identify and Resist Human Trafficking. *Human Trafficking: A System Wide Public Safety and Community Approach* (pp. 243-268). West Academic Publishing.

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

Journal Article, Academic Journal, Refereed

Gibbs, J. & Strohacker, E. The influence of myths on police perception of the prevalence of human trafficking. *Policing: An International Journal*, 1-23. [Submitted December 22, 2020].

Strohacker, E., Watts, S. J., & Wright, L. E. Socioeconomic Strain, Bullying Offending, and Negative Emotions: A Re-specification of GST. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 1-36. [Submitted January 5, 2021].

Presentations Given

Strohacker, E., Wright, L. E., & Watts, S. J. (November 2019). "Gender, Bullying Victimization, Depression, and Suicidality," American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Strohacker, E., & Schally, J. (November 2019). "Victims in the Spotlight: Examining Media Construction of Victim Narratives in Docu-series Interviews," American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Strohacker, E., & Gibbs, J. (May 2019). "Pennsylvanians' Perceptions of the Nature and Extent of Human Trafficking," 2019 Pennsylvania Data User Conferences, Pennsylvania State Data Center, Harrisburg, PA.

Strohacker, E., & Watts, S. J. (March 2019). "Home Life Strain, Negative Emotions, and Bullying," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

Priesman, E., & Wright, L. E. (November 2018). "Victims or Offenders? Examining the Implementation of Human Trafficking Specialty Courts," American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Wright, L. E., & **Priesman, E.** (February 2018). "Serial Killers and Serial Rapists: A Case For Rape Kit Funding," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

Priesman, E., & Wright, L. E. (November 2017). "Actions Speak Louder than Words: Examining the Relationship Between Violent Behaviors and Bullying Victimization among Adolescents," American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Corzine, J., Huff-Corzine, L., Sacra, S., **Strohacker, E.**, & Francis, B. (November 2016). "Anti-Human Trafficking Task Forces and Levels of Law Enforcement Activity: An Analysis of County-Level 2015 Arrest Data for Florida," American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, Accepted.

Holten, J., **Strohacker, E.**, Whitmire, T, & Wright, L. E. (November 2016). "Brevard Attitude Modification Theoretical Framework: The Use of Field Theory & Symbolic Interactionism," American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Strohacker, E., & Newman, R. (April 2016). "Examining Cyberbullying Victimization: The Effect of Cyberbullying Victimization on Alcohol Use, Drug Use, and Risky Sexual Behavior in Adolescents," Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Professional Experience

Research Assistant – University of Central Florida

Grant Title: "Disparities in School Outcomes Among Children with Mental Health Disorders." (\$7,500)

Principal Investigator: Melanie Sberna Hinojosa, PhD Time Period: May 2014 – December 2015.

Funding Source: University of Central Florida Office of Research and Commercialization (1058573: In-House Research Grant 2014-2015)

Goal: To understand the factors that are linked to disparities in school success among children with mental health disorders

Role on Project:

- Ran statistical analyses for a set of research questions
- Coded/recoded variables to prepare for analysis
- Created tables/figures/graphs from SPSS output.
- Read and synthesized literature related to the area of study
- Wrote summaries of literature
- Wrote portions of manuscript for publication

Internship – Brevard County Sherriff's Office

Project Title: "Brevard Attitude Modification Theoretical Framework: The use of Field Theory & Symbolic Interactionism"

Principal Investigator: Jessie Holten, PhD

Time Period: January 2016 – May 2016.

Goal: To assess and provide an evaluation of the current program and develop measures to assist future data collection

Role on Project:

- Created survey questions to prepare for data collection
- Read and synthesized literature related to the area of study

- Wrote summaries of literature
- Wrote portions of manuscript for presentation

Professional Memberships

Member, American Society of Criminology - Division of Victimology. (August 2018 - Present).

The mission of the Division of Victimology is to promote the professional growth and development of its members through scholarship, pedagogy, and practices associated with the field of Victimology.

Member, American Society of Criminology. (August 2015 - Present).

The American Society of Criminology is an international organization whose members pursue scholarly, scientific, and professional knowledge concerning the measurement, etiology, consequences, prevention, control, and treatment of crime and delinquency.

Awards and Honors

Department of Sociology Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Central Florida. (2016).

SERVICE

Service to the University

Campus

Committee Work

We Are Weekend Committee, Member. (April 2019 - October 2019).

College

Committee Work

Diversity and Educational Equity Committee (DEEC), Secretary. (May 2020– Present).

Diversity and Educational Equity Committee (DEEC), Co-Chairperson Elect. (May 2020– Present).

International, Intercultural, Community, and Diversity Affairs Committee of the

Faculty Senate, Committee Member. (June 2019 – May 2020).

Academic Engagement, Diversity and Educational Equity Committee (DEEC),
Co-Chairperson. (May 1, 2019 – April 2020).

International, Intercultural, Community, and Diversity Affairs Committee of the
Faculty Senate, Co-Chairperson. (August 2018 - May 2019).

Academic Engagement, Diversity and Educational Equity Committee (DEEC),
Committee Member. (August 2017 - May 1, 2019).

Department

Participation in Recruitment and Retention Activities

Liaison, degree completion program partnership with Pennsylvania State Police,
Pennsylvania State Police, Liaison. (August 2017 - Present).

Work to create a partnership between the Pennsylvania State Police and Penn
State Harrisburg for incoming students who have completed training through the
PSP academy.

School

Committee Work

Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice Admissions Committee, Committee Member.
(September 2018 - Present).

Teaching and Research Sharing, Committee Member. (August 2017 - May 2018).

University

Graduate Exhibition Judge

Graduate Exhibition Committee, Judge. (March 24, 2019).

Participation in Governance Bodies and Related Activities

Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, Committee Member. (August 2019 -
Present).

University Faculty Senate, Member, Elected. (August 2019 - Present).

Service to the Disciplines and to the Profession

Chair and Discussant

Panel Chair, American Society of Criminology, Panelist. (November 2017).

Discussant and Panelist

American Society of Criminology. (November 2018).

Participation in or Service to Professional and Learned Societies

Mentorship and Service Committee, American Society of Criminology, Division of Victimology, Committee Member. (April 2019 - Present).