

Curriculum Vitae

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Present Position: Assistant Teaching Professor
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Education

2007-2012 Ph.D.
Major Concentration: Criminology
Minor Concentration: Social Psychology

Dissertation: Teen Dating Victimization in a Life-course
Perspective: Linkages to Criminal Behaviors
Committee: Raymond Swisher (chair), Danielle Kuhl, Monica
Longmore, Jorge Chavez, and John Liederbach

Comprehensive Examination: Crime and Deviance, Juvenile Delinquency:
High Pass (January 2010)

2005-2006 M.A. Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Major: Criminology

2000-2004 B.A. Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Major: Criminology/Pre-law track
Graduation with honors: Cum Laude

Research and Teaching Interests

- Crime over the Life Course
- Desistance
- Emerging Adulthood
- Peers, Peer Networks, and Peer Influences
- Female Crime and Delinquency
- Teen Dating Violence
- Violence and Victimization
- Criminal Justice Processes
- Prosecutorial discretion
- Judicial discretion
- Therapeutic Courts (Drug Courts)
- Alternatives to Incarceration
- Corrections

Teaching Experience

Fall 2019 and	Instructor- Criminology/Sociology 012; Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System; Crime and the American Courts System American Corrections; Student Honors Thesis and an Independent Undergraduate Research Student
Summer 2019	Instructor- Crime and the American Courts System (in-person); Introduction to Sociology (online)
Fall 2018 and Spring 2019	Instructor- Criminology/Sociology 012; Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System (two sections, one online); Crime and the American Courts System; American Corrections; Independent Student Honors Thesis
Summer 2018	Instructor- American Courts System; Introduction to the American Justice System; Introduction to Sociology (online)
2017 Fall and Spring 2018	Instructor- Criminology/Sociology 012; Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System; Crime and the American Courts System; American Corrections
2016 Fall and Spring 2017	Instructor- Criminology/Sociology 012; Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System; Crime and the American Courts System; American Corrections
2016 Spring	Instructor- Criminology/Sociology 012; Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System (2 sections); Crime and the American Courts System
2015 Fall	Instructor- Criminology/Sociology 012 (2 sections); Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System; American Corrections
2014 Fall	Instructor- Criminology/Sociology 012; Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System (2 sections); Crime and the American Courts System
2014 Spring	Instructor- Criminology/Sociology 012 (2 sections); Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System; American Corrections; Social Problems
2013 Fall	Instructor- Criminology/Sociology 012 (2 sections); Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System; Crime and the American Courts System

2013 Summer	Instructor- Online: Introduction to Sociology 001 (34, 5.08 of 7)
2013 Spring	Instructor – Criminology/Sociology 012 (186 and 163, 4.94 and 4.88 of 7) Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System (135, 4.87 of 7) American Corrections (43, 5.4 of 7)
2012 Fall	Instructor – Criminology/Sociology 012 (160 and 164, 4.99 and 5.0 of 7) Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System 100 (139 and 138, 4.77 and 4.86 of 7)
2009 Spring	Instructor – Sociology 101: Principles of Sociology (25, 3.61 of 4)
2009 Fall	Instructor - Sociology 101: Principles of Sociology (85, 3.36 of 4)
2010 Spring	Instructor – Sociology 101: Principles of Sociology (82, 3.40 of 4)
2010 Summer	Instructor -- Sociology 202: Social Problems (15, NA)

Professional Presentations

Kramer, John, Lecinda M. Yevchak, and Susan McNeely. 2015. “An Evaluation of the Processes and Outcomes of the Centre County DUI Court.” Presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

Yevchak, Lecinda M. 2011. Revised: “Adolescent Dating Violence Victimization Links to Delinquency and Adult Criminal Involvement.” Presented at the 63rd annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Yevchak, Lecinda M. 2011. “Adolescent Dating Violence Victimization Links to Delinquency and Adult Criminal Involvement.” Presented at the 75th annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.

Yevchak, Lecinda M. 2010. “Exposure to Teen Dating Violence: Implications for Delinquency.” Presented at the 62nd annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Papers in Preparation

Yevchak, L. “Teen dating violence links to delinquency an examination of race and SES.” *In Progress.*

Yevchak, L. “Examining the links to adult outcomes of dating violence, a general strain theory perspective.” *In Progress.*

Specialized Training

- 2009 Nov Network analysis workshop presented by ASC at the annual meeting
2009 August Longitudinal Data Analysis Using SAS and STATA (Instructor: Paul D. Allison, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University)

Departmental and Professional Service

- 2019-2020 Criminology Undergraduate Committee
Faculty Chair of the undergraduate Justice Association
Alternate Faculty Senate Representative
Restorative Justice Association – member and Advisory Board
Centre County Reentry Coalition
- 2018-2019 Criminology Undergraduate Committee
Faculty Chair of the undergraduate Justice Association
- 2017-2018 Criminology Undergraduate Committee
Faculty Chair of the undergraduate Justice Association
- 2016-2017 Criminology Undergraduate Committee
Faculty Chair of the undergraduate Justice Association
- 2013-2016 Criminology Undergraduate Committee
Faculty Chair of the undergraduate Justice Association
- 2009-present Manuscript reviewer for *Youth and Society*

Professional References

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