

Curriculum Vita (Updated Fall 2017)
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Education:

- Ph.D. 2017. Sociology, The University of Akron
Advisor: Dr. Stacey Nofziger
Dissertation: Neighborhood Effects on Physical Child Abuse, and Outcomes of Mental Illness and Delinquency: An HLM Analysis
- M.S. 2009. Criminal Justice, The University of Cincinnati
Advisor: Dr. Edward Latessa
Demonstration Project: Correctional Treatment: What Works and What Does Not Work
- B.S. 2008. Criminal Justice, Lake Superior State University, magna cum laude
Advisor: Dr. Paige Gordier
Senior Research Project: Psychological Profiles and Their Uses Within Law Enforcement
- B.S. 2008. Psychology, Lake Superior State University, magna cum laude.
Advisor: Dr. Todd Smith
Senior Research Project: Gender-Associated Emotions and Their Impact on Reaction Time

Teaching and Research Interests:

Criminology, Violence, Family Violence, Power, Environmental/Neighborhood Effects on Crime, Mental Illness, Juvenile Delinquency, Gender & Crime, and Social Psychology

Professional Experience:

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Sociology, hybrid- 30% web enhanced
- Introduction to Sociology, 100% online
- Family Violence, hybrid- 30% web enhanced

Courses Taught (Continued)

- Juvenile Delinquency
- Mental Illness and Crime, 100% online
- Corrections
- Ethics in Criminal Justice
- Research Methods in Criminal Justice
- Comparative Criminal Justice

Additional Courses Assisted:

- Criminology, 100% online
- Crime and Media, 100% online
- Methods II
- Sociology of the Family

Other Relevant Work Experience:

- March 2009 – August 2011
Juvenile Corrections Officer/Youth Specialist
Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Corrections Facility
Highland Hills, Ohio
- June 2004 – December 2006
Program Technician
Innovative Housing (a crisis step-down home for those with mental illness)
Port Huron, Michigan

Publications:

2014. Santos, Kristin L. “The Insanity Defense.” The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Jay S Albanese (Ed). Wiley-Blackwell.

2014. Santos, Kristin L. “Diminished Capacity.” The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Jay S Albanese (Ed). Wiley-Blackwell.

Works in Progress:

Santos, Kristin L. “An Examination of Neighborhood Effects on Physical Child Abuse Rates.” To be submitted to Violence and Victims in December, 2017.

Santos, Kristin L., and Stacey Nofziger. “Neighborhoods and Self-control: Predicting Juvenile Exposure to Violence” To be submitted to Sociological Focus in December, 2017.

Presentations:

Conferences:

- 2015 Santos, Kristin L. "Social Control Theory and Social Disorganization Theory to Predict Family Violence."
Presented at North Central Sociological Association
April 11th – Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Nofziger, Stacey and Kristin Santos. "Predicting Indirect Victimization of Juveniles with Individual and Community Factors."
Presented at the American Society of Criminology
November 20th – San Francisco, CA

Invited Guest Lectures:

- 2014 "Family Maltreatment and Delinquency Connections"
Dr. Stacey Nofziger's Juvenile Delinquency Course, The University of Akron
- 2013 "Violence in the Family"
Dr. Adrienne Frech's Family Course, The University of Akron
- 2011 "Interactions, Groups, and Organizations"
Dr. Baffour Takyi's Introduction to Sociology Course, The University of Akron

Workshops and Training:

- 2017 How do We Know, and, Once We Know, what do We do With It?
Colorado Mesa University
- 2017 What Does It Mean to Live the Teacher-Scholar Model and How do I Prepare My Tenure and Promotion Portfolio?
Colorado Mesa University
- 2016 Best Practices in Online Teaching
The University of Akron
- 2015 ALICE (Active Shooter Response) Training
The University of Akron
- 2015 Designing and Developing Your Online Course: A 70 Hour, Hands-On Workshop
The University of Akron
- 2014 Classroom Engagement and Management Strategies
The University of Akron

Workshops and Training (Continued)

- 2014 Instructional Strategies and Learning Activities
The University of Akron
- 2014 TPACK and Technologies that Support Teaching and Learning
The University of Akron
- 2014 Course Planning, Assessment Strategies, and Techniques
The University of Akron
- 2014 Building a Student-Centered Syllabus and Writing Measurable Performance Objectives
The University of Akron
- 2013 Quality Matters in Online Course Design
The University of Akron
- 2012 Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods Workshop
The American Society of Criminology (Chicago Meeting)
- 2012 Ally Training
The University of Akron

Service:

- 2016 Ad Hoc Reviewer: Violence and Victims
- 2013-2015 Graduate Student Representative to Faculty Meetings
- 2012-2013 New Graduate Student Mentor