

Curriculum Vitae
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University of Missouri – Saint Louis
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Research Interests

Situational crime prevention
Fear of crime
Environmental criminology

Victimization
Criminology & popular culture
Research methods

Internet- & computer-related criminality
Routine activities & lifestyle

Education

Present

Doctor of Philosophy

Ph.D. Candidate

Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Expected May 2013

Dissertation: Broken Windows in Cyberspace: Exploring the Role of 'Digital Disorder' in Ferraro's Risk Assessment Model

Committee: Dr. Lee Slocum (chair), Dr. Janet Lauritsen, Dr. Kristin Carbone-Lopez, Dr. Justin Patchin

2009

Master of Arts

Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

2005

Bachelor of Arts

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Majors: Sociology of Law, Criminology and Deviance / Psychology,

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Rengifo, Andres F. and **Amanda Bolton**. Routine Activities and Fear of Crime: Specifying Individual-Level Mechanisms. (2012). *European Journal of Criminology*, 9(2): 99-119.

Rengifo, Andres F., Don Stemen, Brendan Dooley, Ethan Amidon and **Amanda Gendon**. Cents and Sensibility: A Case Study of Corrections Reform in Kansas and Michigan. (2010). *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38(4), 419-429.

Encyclopedia Entries

Bolton, Amanda. 2013. "Direct-Mail Fraud." *Forthcoming* in Lawrence M. Salinger (ed.) *Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime*, Sage Publications.

Bolton, Amanda. 2013. "David Farrington." *Forthcoming* in Jay S. Albanese (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Criminology & Criminal Justice*, Wiley-Blackwell.

Bolton, Amanda. 2013. "Crime Mapping." *Forthcoming* in Jeffrey Ian Ross and Geoffrey J. Golson (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Street Crime in America*, Sage Publications.

Bolton, Amanda. "Virtual Criminology." *Forthcoming* in Wesley G. Jennings, Angela R. Gover, J. Mitchell Miller, & Christopher Schreck (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Book Reviews

Gendon, Amanda. 2009. Book Review of Battle Cries: Black Women and Intimate Partner Abuse, by Hillary Potter. *American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime Newsletter*, Summer 2009 edition.

Technical Reports

Amidon, Ethan, **Bolton, Amanda**, Duplantier, Daniel, & Freitas, Amber. 2012. *A Comparative Analysis of Reentry in St. Louis*. Research Report submitted to the St. Patrick Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

Miller, Jody, Amidon, Ethan, Carson, Dena, & **Gendon, Amanda.** 2009. "Study Methodology." Chapter 2 in Miller, Jody (ed.). *Evaluation of the Challenges of Women's Re-Entry in St. Louis and the Role and Impact of the Center for Women in Transition*. Research Report submitted to the Missouri Department of Corrections and the Center for Women in Transition.

Gendon, Amanda. 2009. "The Impact of Drug Use, Offending and Incarceration on Familial Relationships." Chapter 3 in Miller, Jody (ed.). *Evaluation of the Challenges of Women's Re-Entry in St. Louis and the Role and Impact of the Center for Women in Transition*. Research Report, submitted to the Missouri Department of Corrections and the Center for Women in Transition.

Works in Progress

In Review

Bolton, Amanda. Computer Viral Attacks: An Exploratory Analysis of Factors Related to Victimization. (*Invited for Special Issue of Security Journal entitled "Security in a Digital World: Understanding and Preventing Cybercrime Victimization"*)

In Preparation

Bolton, Amanda. The Applicability of Routine Activities to Computer Crime: A Theoretical Examination.

Bolton, Amanda. Using Ferraro's Risk Assessment Model to Examine Fear of Credit Card Victimization.

Bolton, LaMarcus R. and **Amanda Bolton.** Development of the Cyber Deviancy Checklist: Proposing and Assessing the Content Validity of a New Conceptualization of Internet Abuse Within the Workplace.

Presentations

Invited Presentations

Bolton, Amanda, Ethan Amidon, Daniel Duplantier and Amber Freitas. "A Comparative Analysis of Reentry Experiences in St. Louis, Missouri." Presentation at the St. Patrick Center, Project Reach, St. Louis, Missouri, March 29, 2012.

Gendon, Amanda. "Cyber-victimization: Prevalence & Prevention." Internet Empowerment Workshop, University of Missouri-Saint Louis, Office of Multicultural Relationships, September 17, 2009.

Paper Presentations

Bolton, Amanda. "Broken Windows in Cyberspace: Exploring the Effects of 'Digital Disorder' on Computer Crime Victimization & Fear of Online Crime." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 2012, Chicago, Illinois.

Bolton, Amanda, Ethan Amidon, Mikh Gunderman, Daniel Duplantier and Amber Freitas. "A Comparative Analysis of Reentry Experiences in St. Louis, Missouri." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 2011, Washington, D.C.

Gendon, Amanda. "Using Ferraro's Risk Assessment Model to Examine Fear of Credit Card Victimization." Annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2011, Toronto, Canada.

Gendon, Amanda and LaMarcus Bolton. "Target Suitability & Capable Guardianship in Cyberspace: An Examination of Online Victimization Using Routine Activities Theory." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 2010, San Francisco, California.

Gendon, Amanda. "The Impact of Offending & Incarceration on Family Dynamics." Annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2010, San Diego, California.

Gendon, Amanda and Andres Rengifo. "Revisiting Fear of Crime: Impacts of Neighborhood Incivilities, Perceived Risk, and Routine Activities." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 2009, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Amidon, Ethan, Brendan Dooley, **Amanda Gendon** and Andres Rengifo. "The Theory and Practice of Re-entry: Ground-level Impacts of the Reorganization of the Departments of Corrections of Kansas and Michigan." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 2008. Saint Louis, Missouri.

Poster Presentations

Freitas, Amber, **Amanda Bolton**, Ethan Amidon, Lee Ann Slocum and Dan Duplantier. "Coping their way out of crime and back into society." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 2012, Chicago, Illinois.

Bolton, Amanda. "Computer viral attacks: An exploratory analysis of factors related to victimization." University of Missouri-St. Louis Graduate Research Fair, April 23, 2012.

Bolton, Amanda and LaMarcus Bolton. "An Evaluation of Strengths, Challenges, and Opportunities for Improvement at a Midwestern Substance Abuse Treatment Facility." Annual meetings of the American Evaluation Association, 2011, Anaheim, California.

Gendon, Amanda. "The Impact of Offending & Incarceration on Family Dynamics." University of Missouri-St. Louis Graduate Research Fair, April 11, 2011.

Research Experience

2010 – 2012

Co-Principal Investigator (*on an unfunded graduate student-initiated research project*)

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Saint Patrick Center, Project Reach Program, Saint Louis, Missouri

Project: *A Comparative Analysis of Re-entry Experiences in Saint Louis*

Faculty advisor: Dr. Lee Slocum

Responsibilities:

- Prepared IRB documentation
- Conducted one-on-one semi-structured interviews with non-violent male and female parolees
- Transcribed, coded, and analyzed all qualitative data collected during interviews
- Prepared technical report summarizing findings from research project

2009

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Project: *Methamphetamine in the Context of Women's Lives*

Principal Investigators: Dr. Jody Miller and Dr. Kristin Carbone-Lopez

Responsibilities:

- Conducted one-on-one semi-structured interviews with female prisoners
- Transcribed all qualitative data collected during interviews

2008 – 2009

Interviewer

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Center for Women in Transition, Saint Louis, Missouri

Project: *Evaluation for the Center for Women in Transition: An Educational Approach*

Principal Investigator: Dr. Jody Miller

Responsibilities:

- Conducted one-on-one semi-structured interviews with non-violent female parolees
- Constructed interview guide and survey instrumentation
- Transcribed, coded, and analyzed all qualitative data collected during interviews
- Drafted chapter on family social networks for final research report

2007 – 2008

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice,

University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Project: *Thinking for a Change: The Institutional Transformation of the Departments of Corrections of Kansas and Michigan*

Principal Investigator: Dr. Andres Rengifo

Responsibilities:

- Prepared IRB documentation
- Composed a literature review
- Conducted a content analysis of print media

2007

Student Researcher Paraprofessional

State of Minnesota Office of Governor Tim Pawlenty, Faith and Community Service Initiatives

Project: *Minnesota Families Re-united: Helping Those Impacted by Incarceration*

Principal Investigator: Lee Buckley, Governor's Special Advisor on Faith and Community Service Initiatives

Responsibilities:

- Coordinated resources to support successful reintegration of incarcerated individuals
- Performed research on curriculums for strengthening marriage and parenting after separation

Teaching Experience

Summer 2012
& Fall 2012

Associate Instructor

Department of Psychology, Maryville University, St. Louis, Missouri

Course: *Understanding Statistical Inference* (undergraduate)

Description: Introductory-level course on methods used to describe and evaluate numerical information for purposes of drawing conclusions and making decisions, covering both descriptive and inferential statistics

Spring 2012
& Fall 2012

Associate Instructor

Department of Psychology, Maryville University, St. Louis, Missouri

Course: *Research Methods* (undergraduate)

Description: Introductory-level course on basic research methods used in behavioral and social sciences

Spring 2012

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Professor: Dr. Timothy Maher

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Course: *Crime Prevention* (undergraduate; online course)

Description: Lower division course on situational, social, and legislative approaches to the prevention of crime and delinquency with emphasis on theories, implementation and consequences

Responsibilities:

- Graded student assignments and papers
- Assisted with technological support of course
- Provided general assistance with course

Spring 2012

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Professor: Dr. Robert Bursik

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Course: *Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice* (undergraduate; online course)

Description: Lower-division introductory-level course on basic concepts and approaches to the study of criminology and criminal justice and major components of the criminal justice system

Responsibilities:

- Served as liaison between course instructor and students
- Answered questions regarding course material
- Assisted with technological support of course
- Provided general assistance with course

Fall 2011 &
Spring 2011

Instructor

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Course: *Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice* (undergraduate)

Description: Lower-division introductory-level course on basic concepts and approaches to the study of criminology and criminal justice and major components of the criminal justice system

Fall 2010

Instructor

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Course: *Research Methods in Criminology & Criminal Justice* (undergraduate)

Description: Lower-division introductory-level course on basic methods of research design, measurement and data collection

Spring 2010 &
Summer 2011

Instructor

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis
Course: *Theories of Crime* (undergraduate)

Description: Lower-division introductory-level lecture course on core tenets, assumptions, policy implications and criminal justice application of major theoretical approaches

Fall 2009

Instructor

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis
Course: *Gender, Crime & Criminal Justice* (undergraduate)

Description: Upper-division advanced-level seminar course on women's and men's experiences and roles as victims, offenders and employees in the criminal justice system

Spring 2009

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Professor: Dr. Andres Rengifo

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis
Course: *Contemporary Criminological Theories* (graduate)

Responsibilities:

- Managed online access to course materials
- Compiled student assignments electronically
- Provided general assistance with course

Fall 2008

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Professor: Dr. Andres Rengifo

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-Saint Louis
Course: *Foundations of Criminological Theory* (graduate)

Responsibilities:

- Managed online access to course materials
- Compiled student assignments electronically
- Provided general assistance with course
- Conducted review session for midterm examination

Professional Experience

2006

Intern

State of Minnesota Department of Corrections,
Sex Offender Risk Assessment & Community Notification Unit
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Responsibilities:

- Obtained criminal and psychological records of offenders
- Provided community notification information to law enforcement agencies
- Maintained criminal justice databases

2004

Intern

Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections,
Sex Offender Unit
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Responsibilities:

- Supervised offenders in their completion of court-ordered conditions
- Assisted probation officers in providing investigative reports for court
- Referred probationers to community resources

Professional Service

- 2012 Chair of “Community Disorder, Disadvantage, and Fear of Crime” Panel, Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2012 Chair of “Property, Fraud, and Cyber Victimization” Panel, Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2011 Volunteer at the American Evaluation Association Conference: Values and Valuing in Evaluation, Anaheim, California
- 2011 Chair of “Exploring the Prevalence of Theft via Technology” Panel, Annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, Canada.
- 2010 Volunteer at the American Evaluation Association Conference: Evaluation Quality, San Antonio, Texas
- 2010 University of Missouri-Saint Louis Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice Senior Teaching Assistant at Graduate Student Professional Development Conference
Responsibilities:
- Served as a mentor for new teaching and research assistants in department
 - Led session entitled “Surviving Grad School” which addressed issues of time management and balancing teaching and course work
 - Led workshop on approaches to grading undergraduate student assignments within the discipline of Criminology & Criminal Justice
- 2009 Volunteer at the American Evaluation Association Conference: Context & Evaluation, Orlando, Florida

Textbook Reviewer for: Oxford University Press, SAGE Publications

- Areas of specialization: victimology, victimization, criminal justice

Journal Reviewer for: *Justice Quarterly*, *International Criminal Justice Review*

Awards & Honors

- 2009 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Center for Teaching & Learning & the Graduate School, University of Missouri-Saint Louis
- 2009 Graduate Fellowship for Ethnic Minorities, American Society of Criminology
- 2008 Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology

- Division on Women & Crime
- Division of People of Color & Crime

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

- Minorities & Women Section
- Victimology Section

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association

University of Missouri-Saint Louis Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association

- Treasurer (2009 – 2010)

Professional References

Dr. Lee Slocum

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