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## EDUCATION

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- In Progress      **University of Missouri- St. Louis**  
Doctor of Philosophy – Criminology & Criminal Justice  
Dissertation Title: “*Rural Crime and the City: Exploring the Criminological Consequences of Rural-Urban Interdependency.*”
- May 2014      **University of Nebraska – Omaha**  
Master of Arts - Criminology & Criminal Justice  
Thesis: “*Psychological Risk, Environmental Adversity, and Early-Onset Delinquency: Is there Evidence for the Amplification Hypothesis?*”
- August 2011      **University of Nebraska – Lincoln**  
Bachelor of Arts – Political Science

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- August 2014 – Present      **Graduate Assistantship**  
University of Missouri – St. Louis, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- January 2013 – May 2014      **Graduate Assistantship**  
University of Nebraska – Omaha, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Structural and population dynamics, quantitative methods and spatial analyses, urban-rural interdependency

## AWARDS

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- 2018      ASC Gene Carte Student Paper Competition (1<sup>st</sup> place). "Rural Islands or Not? Exploring Rural-Urban Interdependency, Labor Markets, and Violence"
- 2016      UMSL Graduate Student Research Fair (3<sup>rd</sup> place). “Revisiting Social Disorganization Outside the Metropolis: How do Official Records Matter?”

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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Huebner, Beth M. & **Kristina T. Garrity**. 2016. Youth gang members’ transitions into and within u.s. prison systems. In Maxson, C. L. & Esbensen, F.-A. (eds.) *Gang Transitions and Transformations in an International Context*.

## TECHNICAL AND GRANT REPORTS

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**Garrity, Kristina T.** & Beth Huebner. 2017. Missouri State Report. *Monetary Sanctions in the Criminal Justice System: A review of law and policy in California, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Texas and Washington.* Presented to the Arnold Foundation.

Huebner, Beth M., **Kristina T. Garrity** & Breanne Pleggenkuhle. 2016. Release to Rent: An Evaluation. A Report to the Criminal Justice Ministry, St. Louis, MO.

Huebner, Beth M., Joseph, Durso & **Kristina T. Garrity** 2015. Missouri sex offender failure to register predictive model. A Report to the Missouri Highway State Patrol.

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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**Garrity, Kristina T.**, Beth M. Huebner, and Ted Lentz. “Reassessing How Gangs Facilitate Violence: Replicating St. Louis Findings 20 Years Later.” Presented at the 2017 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

**Garrity, Kristina T.** & Beth M. Huebner. “Matters of Life and Death: Situation, Place, and Lethality of Firearm Violence. Presented at the 2016 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

**Garrity, Kristina T.** “Measuring Social Disorganization in Rural Communities: The Roles of Informal and Formal Social Control.” Presented at the 2015 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

**Thompson, Kristina J.**, Jukka Savolainen, Lorine A. Hughes, W. Alex Mason. “Psychological Risk, Environmental Adversity, and Early-Onset Delinquency: Is there Evidence for the Amplification Hypothesis?” Presented at the 2014 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Spohn, Ryan & **Kristina J. Thompson.** “African American Girls and Serious Delinquency: The Role of Friends’ Delinquency, Peer Pressure, and Victimization,” Presented at the 2014 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2015 – 2018    Research Assistant

Beth Huebner (Co-PI). “Multi-state Study of Monetary Sanctions,” Laura and John Arnold Foundation.

*As a designated research assistant on this grant, duties included compiling legal reviews of monetary sanctions applied in the state of Missouri, observing court proceedings, and interviewing court actors (courtroom workgroup and debtors alike).*

- 2015 Research Assistant  
 Dr. Michael C. Campbell, University of Missouri – St. Louis  
*Assisted in collecting data for a comprehensive state-level database, developing a literature review of particular comparative methodologies, and utilizing statistical software to build visual depictions of crime rates over time for select counties.*
- 2014 Research Assistant  
 Dr. Beth Huebner, University of Missouri – St. Louis  
*Duties ranged from summarizing best practices for Veterans courts from extant literature to using codebooks from available data to generate a variable list for future projects.*
- 2013 Research Assistant  
 Dr. Lorine Hughes, University of Nebraska  
*Primary responsibilities included data coding and entry as well as transcription of print documents.*
- Research Assistant  
 Dr. Ryan Spohn, Consortium of Crime and Justice Research, University of Nebraska  
*Constructed a literature review and assisted in the preparation and presentation of a collaborative research project.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- Instructor  
 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice, UMSL (Fall, 2018)
- Teaching Assistant  
 Corrections  
 Probation and Parole (*online*)  
 Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice (*online*)  
 Undergraduate Statistics

## **SERVICE**

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- 2015 – 2016 Graduate Student Association (University of Missouri at Saint Louis)  
 Executive Board, President.
- 2013-2014 American Society of Criminology, Student volunteer at the ASC employment exchange

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- American Society of Criminology  
 Midwestern Criminal Justice Association