

Curriculum Vitae Joshua H. Williams

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EDUCATION

- In Progress Doctorate of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri, St. Louis
*Dissertation: Evaluating the Impact of County-Level Group Threat Factors on
Pretrial Detention Decisions Across Large Urban U.S. Counties*
Committee: Dr. Michael Campbell (chairperson), Dr. Richard Rosenfeld, Dr. Lee
Slocum, Dr. John Wooldredge (outside committee member)
- 2012 Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
University of Nevada, Reno
Thesis: AMBER Alert "Failures": A Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis
Committee: Dr. Timothy Griffin (chairperson), Dr. Monica Miller, and
Dr. Mariah Evans (outside committee member)
- 2009 Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2014 to present Graduate Instructor: University of Missouri—St. Louis
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.
- 2012 to present Graduate Research Assistant; University of Missouri—St. Louis
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.
- 2011 to 2012 Graduate Assistant to the Chancellor of Nevada System's of Higher
Education.
- 2010 to 2012 Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant; University of Nevada-Reno
Department of Criminal Justice.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Punishment and corrections; Court processing; Pre-trial detention

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Manuscripts

Williams, Joshua H., and Richard Rosenfeld (2016). The Impact of Neighborhood Status on Imprisonment for Firearm Offenses. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. doi: 10.1177/1043986216662370

Williams, Joshua H., Timothy Griffin, Danielle Miller, and John Wooldredge. (2015) “Simulating ‘Peripheral Harm’ as an AMBER Alert Issuance Criterion: Implications for Anticipating Threats to Child Safety. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. doi:10.1177/0887403415609718

Griffin, Timothy, Joshua H. Williams, John Wooldredge, and Danielle Miller. (2015). Does AMBER Alert ‘Save Lives’? An Empirical Analysis and Critical Implications. *Journal of Crime and Justice*. doi:10.1080/0735648X.2014.1003577.

Campbell, Michael C., Matthew Vogel, and Joshua H. Williams. (2015) Historical Contingencies and The Evolving Importance of Race, Violent Crime and Region in Explaining Mass Incarceration in the United States. *Criminology*, 53(2), 108-203.

Manuscripts Under Review

Joshua H. Williams. (Under Review) Sentencing. In Robert D. Morgan (Ed.), *Sage Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications.

Technical Reports

Rosenfeld, Richard, Joshua H. Williams, Gregg Horton, and David Mueller (2014). Peering Into the Black Box: The Criminal Justice System’s Response to Gun Related Felonies in St. Louis. Submitted to the St. Louis Community Safety Partnership. *Featured in *The New York Times*: <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/11/us/st-louis-puzzles-over-stubbornly-high-murder-rate.html?emc=eta1&r=0>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Williams, Joshua H. (2015). "Situational Ambiguity of Pretrial Detention and Future Offending: An Extension of General Strain Theory," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Washington, DC: November.

Williams, Joshua H., and Richard Rosenfeld (2014). "Peering Through the Funnel: The Criminal Justice Processing of Firearm-Related Offenses," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, San Francisco, CA: November.

Williams, Joshua H. (2014). "Law and Order Policing, Social Control, and Bail: The Cumulative Negative Effect of Pretrial Detention," *Midwestern Criminal Justice Association* meetings, Chicago, IL: September.

Williams, Joshua H. (2013). "State Spending and the Incarceration Boom," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Atlanta, GA: November.

Griffin, Timothy, Joshua H. Williams, and John Wooldredge (2013). "Preliminary Results from an Ongoing AMBER Alert Data Collection Project," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Atlanta, GA: November.

Griffin, Timothy, and Joshua H. Williams. (2012). "Estimating the Prevalence and Possible Trends in 'Black Swan Homicide,'" *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Chicago, IL: November.

Williams, Joshua H., and Timothy Griffin (2011) "When AMBER Alert Fails: An Empirical Analysis of an Iconic Crime Control Policy," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Washington, DC: November.

Griffin, Timothy, and Joshua H. Williams (2011) "An Empirical Analysis of AMBER Alert," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Washington, DC: November.

Williams, Joshua H., and Timothy Griffin (2011) "When AMBER Alert Fails: Preliminary Results of an Empirical Analysis of an Iconic Crime Control Policy," *Western Social Science Association* meetings, Salt Lake City, UT: April.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014 Graduate Student Paper Competition (Honorable Mention), Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Paper title: “Law and Order Policing, Social Control, and Bail: The Cumulative Negative Impact of Pretrial Detention”
- 2008 Nominated to the National Scholar Honor Society, *University of Nevada-Las Vegas*.
- 2006 Nominated to the National Dean’s List, *College of Southern Nevada*.
- 2006 Member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, *College of Southern Nevada*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Evaluating the law enforcement, prosecutor, and court response to firearm-related crimes in St. Louis. Funded by the National Institute of Justice, \$564,773. Principle Investigator: Richard Rosenfeld. Role: Project Manager (Spring 2016 – present)

Reducing racial disparities in St. Louis County jails. Funded by John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation: Safety and Justice Challenge, \$150,000. Principle Investigator: Beth Huebner. Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Summer 2015-Fall 2015)

Explaining Penal Change in the United States: Assessing the Importance of State Institutions and Race. Funded by the University of Missouri—St. Louis, \$8,519. Principle Investigator: Michael Campbell. Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Summer 2014).

Integrated Criminal Justice database/solution set for addressing firearm violence in St. Louis. Funded by Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$42,808. Principle Investigator: REJIS Commission. Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Summer 2013-Spring 2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Death Penalty (Fall 2015)

Criminal Justice Policy (Spring 2015—2 sections; Spring 2016)

Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Fall 2014)

SERVICE

Community Liaison for Washington University in St. Louis’ Brown School of Social Work under the Gephardt Institute for Public Service program. Spring 2014.

St. Louis Public Safety Partnership, Research Assistant. 2012 to present.

Manuscript Reviewer:

Journal of Criminal Justice

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| 2010 to present | American Society of Criminology |
| 2011 to 2013 | Western Social Science Association |
| 2011 to 2012 | Western Association of Criminal Justice |

REFERENCES

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