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Curriculum Vitae

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Doctoral Program

Criminal Justice

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EDUCATION:

- 2007-Present** Ph.D. Student, Criminal Justice, John Jay College- Graduate Center, City University of New York
Dissertation: *Examining the Differential Effects of Criminal Involvement across Gender throughout the Life-Course*
Chair: Dr. James Lynch
- 2005-2007** M.A., Criminology, Law & Society, University of Florida
Thesis: *Theory and Sexual Offenses: Testing the Extent to Which Social Learning Theory can Account for Participation in Illegal Sexual Behavior*
Chair: Dr. Ronald Akers; Co-Chair: Dr. Eve Brank
Committee: Dr. Alex Piquero
- 2001-2004** B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice, Cum Laude
Florida Atlantic University

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

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| Theory Testing | Quantitative Methods | Situational Crime Prevention |
| Sexual Offending | Victimology | Spatial Analysis of Crime |

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Brank, E., Fox, K.A., **Youstin, T.J.**, and Boeppler, L. (2009, accepted) Changing the Latitudes and Attitudes about Content Analysis Research: A Research Note. *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*.

Piquero, A.R., Piquero, N.L., Terry, K., **Youstin, T.J.** and Nobles, M.R. (2008). Uncollaring the Criminal: Understanding Criminal Careers of Criminal Clerics. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 35, 583-599.

Youstin, T.J. and Nobles, M.R. (2009, forthcoming). Residency Restrictions: A Geospatial Analysis of Sex Offender Movement over Time. *Crime Mapping: A Journal of Research and Practice*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Youstin, T. J. (2008). Reviewing the Literature: Updates in Sex Offender Research. *Sex Offender Law Report*. Civic Research Institute.

Youstin, T. J. (2009). Residency Restrictions: A Summary of the Literature. *Sex Offender Law Report*. Civic Research Institute

Youstin, T. J. (2009, forthcoming). Anatomically Correct Dolls. In J. Wilson (ed), *The Praeger Handbook of Victimology*. Greenwood Press.

Youstin, T. J. (2009, forthcoming). Recovered Memories of Sexual Abuse. In J. Wilson (ed), *The Praeger Handbook of Victimology*. Greenwood Press.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW:

Nobles, M.R., Levenson, J., and **Youstin, T.J.** Residence Restrictions and Sex Offense Recidivism. (Under Review)

Ward, J.T., Nobles, M.R., **Youstin, T.J.** and Cook, C.L. Placing the Neighborhood Accessibility-Burglary Link in Social-Structural Context. (Under Review)

Youstin, T.J., Nobles, M.R., Ward, J.T., and Cook, C.L. Assessing the Generalizability of the Near Repeat Phenomenon across Crime Types. (Under Review)

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Englander, K., **Youstin, T.J.**, Culp, R., and Lynch, J. The Criminal Involvement of Military Veterans: Estimating the Extent and Exploring Explanations. (Manuscript in Progress)

Youstin, T.J. Testing Sherman's Defiance Theory. (Manuscript in Progress)

Youstin, T.J. Theory and Sexual Offenses: Testing the Extent to Which Social Learning Theory can Account for Participation in Illegal Sexual Behavior. (Manuscript in Progress)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 2009** "The Differential Effects of Criminal Involvement across Gender" American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia; accepted for upcoming conference.*
- "Military Service, Combat Service, and Criminal Behavior among Veterans: Comparing Volunteers and Conscripts" American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia; with Richard Culp, Kristin Englander, and Jim Lynch; accepted for upcoming conference.
- "Examining the Near Repeat Phenomenon" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston; with Carrie L. Cook, Matt R. Nobles, and Jeffrey T. Ward.*
- 2008** "The Impact of Residency Restrictions on Sex Offender Recidivism" American Society of Criminology, St. Louis; with Matt R. Nobles and Jill Levenson.*
- "The Criminal Involvement of Military Veterans: Estimating the Extent and Exploring Explanations" American Society of Criminology, St. Louis; with Richard Culp, Kristen Englander, and Jim Lynch
- "Neighborhood Watch: A Spatial-Reanalysis" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati; with Matt R. Nobles, Carrie Schrage, and Jeffrey Ward.*
- 2007** "Learning to become a Sex Offender: The Extent to which Social Learning Theory can account for Sexual Deviance" American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.*
- "Combining Temporal and Geospatial Analyses for Registered Sex Offenders in Florida" American Society of Criminology, Atlanta; with Matthew Nobles.

“Registered for Life: An in-depth Look at the Consequences of Sex Offender Policies on Offenders” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle; with Matt Nobles.*

2006 “Supporting Capital Punishment: The Relationship between Death Penalty Approval and Opinions of the Justice System” American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles.*

* indicates first author presentation

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2009

- Instructor, *Principles and Methods of Statistics*, John Jay College

2008

- Teaching Assistant, *Principles and Methods of Statistics*, John Jay College - CUNY

2007

- Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Karen Terry, John Jay College-CUNY
- Lab Instructor, *Research Methods*, University of Florida

2006

- Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Eve Brank, University of Florida
- Teaching Assistant, *Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice*, University of Florida

2005

- Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Karen Parker, University of Florida

2004

- Intern, United States Marshals

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE:

2009

- Steering Committee, Doctoral Student Council (CUNY)
- Criminal justice department representative to Doctoral Student Council (CUNY)

2008

- Reviewer, *Violence Against Women*
- Steering Committee, Doctoral Student Council (CUNY)
- Criminal Justice department representative to Doctoral Student Council (CUNY)

2007

- Graduate Student representative, Faculty Search Committee, University of Florida, Criminology, Law and Society

2006

- Gator Criminology, Law & Society Syndicate Chair of Fundraising

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2009

- Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1400), Graduate Center- CUNY
- Doctoral Student Council Travel Grant (\$300), Graduate Center- CUNY

2008

- John Jay Doctoral Program Scholarly Awards Competition (\$1100), John Jay College- CUNY

2007

- Doctoral Student Council Travel Grant (\$300), Graduate Center- CUNY
- Graduate Student Council Research Grant (\$300), University of Florida
- Gator Criminology, Law and Society Syndicate Travel Grant (\$100)

2006

- Graduate Student Council Travel Grant (\$250), University of Florida

RESEARCH AND GRANT EXPERIENCE:

- 2009-present** *Neighborhood Watch, Neighborhood Characteristics, and Collective Efficacy: An Analysis using GIS, Graduate Center- City University of New York*, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, Awarded \$1400 from the Doctoral Student Research Grant Program- Competition #4. Working with a police department in Florida, this grant involved mapping several hundred neighborhood watches using GIS, as well as creating a survey mailed to residents assessing levels of participation in neighborhood watch and additional measures of collective efficacy. GIS maps were compared with census data and survey results to enable an in depth analysis of the affects of neighborhood watch programs on neighborhood residents and subsequent levels of criminal activity.
- 2008- present** *From War to Prison: Examining the Relationship between Military Service and Criminal Activity, John Jay College*, INVESTIGATOR, with Dr. Richard Culp and Kristin Englander. Awarded \$35,000 under the small grants program funded by the American Statistical Association. Assisted in writing and submitting grant, as well as analyzing data from the Current Population Survey. Additionally, served as presenter at various conferences and coauthor on subsequent publications derived from work on the grant.
- 2008** *Security and Privacy: Global Standards for Ethical Identity Management in Contemporary Liberal Democratic Societies, John Jay College*, RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Immediate Supervisor: Peter Mamei (NSF #0619226) Duties included researching the publicized situation in New York regarding allegations that former Governor Spitzer, his cabinet, and the New York State Police Department spied on Senator Bruno. Interest was in the possible abuse of power. Work concluded with the submission of a final report that included a detailed history of the events leading up to the scandal, and how abuse of power by law enforcement may be avoided in the future.
- 2008** *Causes and Context Study: Investigating the Causes and Context of Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church, John Jay College*, RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Principal Investigator: Dr. Karen Terry; Immediate Supervisor: Dr. Margaret Smith. Duties included researching various topical areas, such as the evolution of the gay movement in America and trends in sex offender laws and legislation from 1980s to the present. Additional duties

included working on survey construction, mailings, and corresponding with potential participants.

2007

Untitled grant from the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation and the Open Society Institute, John Jay College, RESEARCHER, Immediate Supervisor: Jim Lynch. Working with several other researchers from John Jay College, the grant received from the Guggenheim Foundation and the Open Society Institute helped fund a national survey exploring opinions about crime and immigration. Duties included creating survey questions, analyzing data, and submitting a final report of findings that were presented at the 3rd Annual Guggenheim Symposium held in January 2008, which was attended by journalists, policymakers, and academics from around the country.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Lambda Alpha Epsilon Criminology Society