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Education

Doctoral Student of Sociology | Emphasis: Crime | West Virginia University (2016 – Present)

Master of Arts in Sociology | Emphasis: Crime | West Virginia University (2016 – 2019)

Thesis Title: *Procedural Justice, Police Legitimacy, & Neighborhood Dynamics: Thoughts on Police Reform*

Advisor: Dr. James Nolan

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology | West Virginia University (2012 – 2015)

GPA: 3.8

Academic Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Department of Sociology & Anthropology, WVU

(August 2019 – Present)

Supervisor: Dr. James Nolan & Dr. Corey Colyer

Instructed Introduction to the Criminal Justice System.

Assisted in proctoring exams for professors.

Graduate Research Assistant | Department of Sociology & Anthropology, WVU

(May 2020 – August 2020)

Supervisors: Dr. Katie Corcoran & Dr. Christopher Scheitle

West Virginia Social Survey.

Input data from returned mailers.

Drafted reports for particular topics for publication.

Graduate Administrative Assistant | Department of Sociology & Anthropology, WVU

(May 2019 – August 2019)

Supervisor: Barbara Reiprich

Processed departmental paperwork.

Assisted in daily department office duties.

Graduate Research Assistant | Research Center on Violence, WVU

(2016 – 2019)

Supervisor: Dr. Walter S. DeKeseredy

Lead the West Virginia Quality of Life Survey.

Webmaster of the Center's website and social media accounts.

Editor of the Center's Newsletter.

Editorial Assistant

DeKeseredy, W. S., Rennison, C. M., & Hall-Sanchez, A. K. (2019). *The Routledge International Handbook of Violence Studies*. Routledge.

DeKeseredy, W.S., & Currie, E. (2019). *Progressive Justice in an Age of Repression: Strategies for Challenging the Rise of the Right*. Routledge.

Publications

Peer Reviewed:

DeKeseredy, W. S., Burnham, K., Nicewarner, R. L., Nolan, J., & Hall-Sanchez, A. (2019). Aggrieved entitlement in the ivory tower: Exploratory qualitative results from a large-scale campus climate survey. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*, 8(1): 3-20.

Book Chapter:

Nolan, J., Nicewarner, R. L., & Momen, R. (2019). Preventing rural hate crime. In Harkness, A. & Smith, N. (Eds.), *Rural crime prevention: Theory, tactics, and techniques*. Routledge.

Report:

Nicewarner, R. L., Christopher P. Scheitle, & Corcoran, K. E. (2020). "Experience in the Coal Mining Industry among West Virginia Residents". WVSS-20-04. West Virginia Social Survey Reports. Survey Research Center at West Virginia University. Morgantown, West Virginia

Book Review:

Nicewarner, R. L. 2019. Book Review: *Invisible No More: Police Violence Against Black Women and Women of Color*, Andrea J. Ritchie. Policing & Society.

Presentations

Burnham, K. Hudnall, E., & Nicewarner R. L. (2019, November). *Cannabis Conundrum: Exploratory Research on Demographic Differences in Approval of Marijuana Legalization in the US*. Paper presented at the meeting of The American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Nicewarner, R. L. (2019, March). *Procedural Justice, Police Legitimacy, & Neighborhood Dynamics*. Paper presented at the meeting of The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

Burnham, K., & Nicewarner, R. L. (2018, November). *The Real Rape Script & Sexual Assault Depictions in Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*. Paper presented at the meeting of The American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

DeKeseredy, W.S., Burnham, K., Nicewarner, R. Nolan, J., & Hall-Sanchez, A. (2018, November). *Aggrieved Entitlement in the Ivory Tower: Qualitative Results from a Large-Scale Campus Survey*. Paper presented at the meeting of The American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Professional Membership

American Society of Criminology

Division of Policing

Division of Rural Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society

Awards

Paper Award Winner, **Bruce D. Johnson Student Paper Competition**, Division of Drinking and Drugs, Society for the Study of Social Problems: "Cannabis Conundrum: Exploratory Research on Demographic Differences in Approval of Marijuana Legalization in the US," Kathryn Burnham, Erin Hudnall, and Robert Nicewarner (2019)

Research Interests

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| Policing | Survey methodology |
| Rural criminology | Criminal justice |
| Neighborhood dynamics | Appalachia |

Skills

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| Microsoft Office Suite | Qualtrics survey design |
| STATA | Data entry & cleaning |
| Data collection | Interviewing |
| Teaching sociology/criminology/criminal justice | Online teaching |

Academic Research Collaborations

Think Tank for Social Research on Cannabis (2019 – present)

This organization is comprised of undergraduate and graduate students as well as faculty focused on understanding the social implications of cannabis use as a normative aspect of American culture while providing opportunities to engage in mentoring and public sociology.

References

Available upon request.