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Advancing our Methodological Toolkit in Crime and Justice Research

September 9–12, 2015

Southern Criminal Justice Association

Dear SCJA Members and Conference Participants:

On behalf of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to historic Charleston, South Carolina, for our 43rd annual meeting. It is exciting to be returning to Charleston, a city, which is beautiful, vibrant, and culturally rich. I hope you will have an opportunity to take advantage of some of the sights and attractions while staying here.

We have a wonderful and dynamic program planned for this year. Along with the numerous academic panels and roundtables we have again scheduled a poster session, which this year, will include awards to top graduate student research posters. We have also planned two special sessions dedicated to graduate student professionalization. As always our conference includes a number of social functions, which I hope you will be able to attend. Starting Wednesday afternoon with the Presidential Address and Poster Presentation Session and reception. Wednesday evening you are invited to the President's Reception in the courtyard. Thursday evening we will hold a Participant Reception, generously hosted by Springer Publishing. Finally, Friday late afternoon we will have our final reception in honor of our new president. On Friday, as well, we will have our annual SCJA Awards Luncheon. I am pleased that we will be joined by Dr. Cedric Alexander, President of National Organization of Black Enforcement Executives and Deputy Chief Operating Officer, DeKalb County Office of Public Safety, who will be our featured speaker. All in all, we anticipate our conference to be a great success.

It has been an honor to serve as the President of SCJA. The organization continues to grow and strengthen. Our journal, the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, continues its upward trajectory in its academic stature. Under the leadership of editor Wesley Jennings, AJCJ has become an even more highly respected periodical of criminal justice research and thought. The organization, as well as myself, is fortunate to be assisted by a wonderful leadership team. I'd like to express my appreciation to the entire Board of Directors – Cathy Marcum, Marv Krohn, John Stogner, Dave Khey, and Bryan Miller. Thanks also goes to Kent Kerley, Treasurer; Dean Dabney, our ACJS Representative; Wesley Jennings, AJCJ Editor; Jeff Rush, Secretariat; Holly Ventura Miller, Immediate Past President; Sean Madden, Second Vice President; and last, but not least, Heith Copes, Vice President and Program Chair. Heith has done a remarkable job preparing an excellent program. I'd like to also acknowledge some of our team members that are rolling off the board. Both Dave Khey and Marv Krohn will end their terms as directors at large. Marv will return, however, as our newly elected Second Vice President. The Board will also be joined by new members Gavin Lee and Laura Agnich. Finally, Jeff Rush will be stepping down as Secretariat. Please join me in thanking Jeff for his service. His efforts have been indispensable in helping coordinate our conference and maintaining our membership rolls.

Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge that our conference is hosted in a city that has experienced an unspeakable tragedy just three months ago. Despite the human loss and devastation, the healing and reconciliation that has occurred in Charleston in the aftermath is truly inspirational and humbling. It is perhaps a good time to reflect on how our own organization, through promotion of understanding and research of criminal justice issues is so very important, relevant, and necessary. Thank you for your involvement in this organization and remember that what you do as academic and/or practitioner makes a difference in peoples' lives. Hopefully, we as a group can be integrated and bolstered by this shared mission and work together to make this organization even better.

I hope you enjoy the conference. Thank you so much for your participation and attendance.

Sincerely,

Gregory Dunaway, Ph.D. President, Southern Criminal Justice Association

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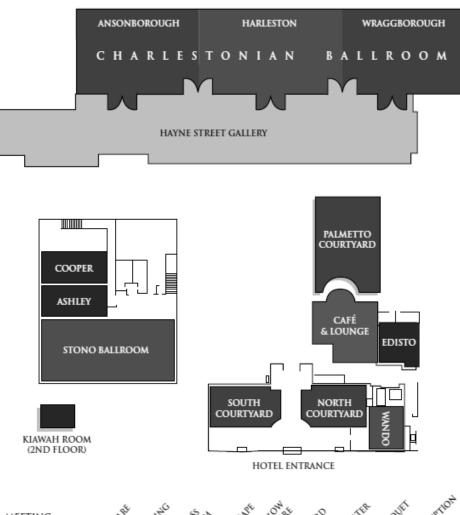
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2015 SCJA Awards Banquet & Keynote Address

Friday, September 11, 2015 12:00 pm to 1:45 pm Charlestonian Ballroom



Award winners will be announced at the luncheon. Please join us in celebrating their accomplishments.



SCJA KEYNOTE 2015: Dr. Cedric L. Alexander "Race Relations and Law Enforcement"

Dr. Cedric L. Alexander was appointed by the DeKalb County Chief Executive Officer as the Chief of Police for the DeKalb County Police Department in April 2013. His primary responsibility was to direct all activities of the Police Department and surrounding areas. On December 2013, Dr. Alexander was appointed to the position of Deputy Chief Operating Officer, DeKalb County Office of Public Safety.

Prior to joining the DeKalb County Police Department, Dr. Alexander was appointed by the Transportation Security Administration as the Federal Security Director (FSD) for Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) in September 2007. Before joining TSA, Dr. Alexander served as the Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Public Safety at the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in Albany, New York. Prior to his appointment with the State of New York, Dr. Alexander served as Chief of Police in Rochester, New York. In 1992 he chose to pursue a doctoral degree in clinical psychology from Wright State University, Dayton Ohio.

Dr. Alexander is currently serving as President of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE). He is a member of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, and recently met with the President to discuss the Interim Report of the Task Force that contains recommendations on how to enhance and improve community-police relations.

Dr. Alexander is a regular media analyst and has appeared on CNN with Piers Morgan, MSNBC Morning Joe Show, CBS Evening News, ABC World News with Diane Sawyer, and NBC Nightly News.

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Student Breakfast

All students are invited to breakfast with faculty members, including editors of our top journals and graduate faculty in some of the top departments.

Time: Thursday and Friday 8:30am to 9:30am **Location**: Stono (2nd Floor Kiawah Room)

Thursday September 10	Friday September 11
Meet with Editors	Meet with Graduate Faculty
Craig Forsyth, Deviant Behavior	Brandon Applegate, University of South Carolina
George Higgins, Journal of Criminal Justice Education	Stacy Haynes, Mississippi State University
Wesley Jennings, American Journal of Criminal Justice	Marvin D. Krohn, University of Florida
Michael Leiber, Journal of Crime and Justice	Brian Payne, Old Dominion University
Richard Tewksbury, Criminal Justice Studies	

SOUTHERN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION 2015 PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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9:30 – 3:15 p.m.	Panels & Roundtables	Wraggborough, Ansonborough, Harleston, Ashley, Cooper
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Presidential Keynote	Stono
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Research Showcase	Wraggborough
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11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	SCJA General Board Meeting	Stono
12:00 – 1:45 p.m.	SCJA Awards Luncheon & Keynote	Charlestonian Ballroom
2:00 – 4:45 p.m.	Panels & Roundtables	Wraggborough, Ansonborough, Harleston, Ashley, Cooper
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Participants' Reception	Courtyard
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9:30-10:45 am Wraggborough <i>1. Session. Public Order Crimes</i>				
Chair: Jeff Rush Troy University				
Trends in the Legality and Regulation of Online and Offshore Sports Gambling Sean Griffin, The Citadel				
Baltimore Riots 1968 & 2015: Déjà vu All Over Again Michael Wigginton, Jr., Troy University Steve Mallory, University of Mississippi Jeff Rush, Troy University David McElreath, University of Mississippi Carl Jensen, The Citadel				
Are Buzzed Drivers Really the Problem? Richard Stringer, Old Dominion University				
The Rise and Fall of the Red Light Districts Mitchell Mackinem, Claflin University Deborah Laufersweiler-Dwyer, Claflin University John Anthony Dukes, University of South Carolina				
9:30-10:45 am Harleston 2. Panel. Gender and Violence				
Chair: Paul Klenowski University of Florida				

Domestic Violence Victims: Their Encounters With the Criminal Justice System James Botts, Belmont Abbey College Tina Botts, Oberlin College Song of the South: Why Rural Women Stay in Violent Relationships

Keith Bell, West Liberty University Paul Klenowski, Clarion University of Pennsylvania Jessica Bell, West Liberty University

An Exploratory Examination of Self-Objectification across Types of Sexual Harassment Tammatha Clodfelter, Appalachian State University

Catherine Marcum, Appalachian State University

Gender Stereotypes and Youth Violence Lindsay Kahle, Virginia Tech Laura Agnich, Georgia Southern University Anthony Peguero, Virginia Tech Jennifer Murphy, Virginia Tech Olivia Foroughi, George Mason Jennifer Nester, Virginia Tech

<u>9:30-10:45 am</u> Ansonborough 3. Panel. Sex Offenders and Offenses

Chair: Andrew S. Denney University of West Florida

Sex Offenses at Protestant Christian Churches: An Examination of Offender, Victim, and Offense Characteristics Andrew S. Denney, University of West Florida

Living Arrangements for Sex Offenders in Ohio: Effects of Economics, Law, and Government Assistance Programs

Shawn Rolfe, University of Louisville Richard Tewksbury, University of Louisville Karen Lahm, Wright State University

An Analysis of Juvenile Sex Offenders Rachel Swope, Troy University

9:30 am -10:45 am

Ashley

4. Panel. Juveniles: Children or Adults

Chair: Etta F. Morgan Jackson State University

Trends in Juvenile Crime in Mississippi Tia Jackson, Jackson State University

Transferring Juveniles to Adult Court: Is Race a Factor in Transfer and Sentencing Shirley Collins, Jackson State University Nita Ambus-Caffey, Jackson State University Lisa Mealey, Jackson State University

Juvenile Issues of Incarceration Roshel Bullie, Jackson State University

11:00 am-12:15 pmWraggborough5. Panel. Terrorism and Organized Crime

Chair: Matthew Pate University of Albany

Terrorism Soft Targets Richard H. Martin, Mercer University

When is a Prison Gang Not a Prison Gang? When it is Really an Outlaw Motorcycle Gang! Carter Smith, Middle Tennessee State University

An Examination of Global Trends in Human Trafficking

Matthew Pate, University at Albany Laurie Gould, Georgia Southern University Jack Lightfoot, Georgia Southern University

The Face of New Terrorism Amir Fakhravar, Lamar University Sanaz Alasti, Lamar University 11:00 am-12:15 pm

Harleston Professional

6. Roundtable. A Code of Professional Ethics for Digital Forensics: Need, Challenges, and Next Steps

Discussants:

John Sloan, University of Alabama at Birmingham Kathryn Siegfried-Spellar, Purdue University

11:00 am-12:15 pmAnsonborough7. Panel. Crime and the Campus

Chair: David May Mississippi State University

Examining the Effectiveness of Mentoring of At-Risk Youths by College Students David May, Mississippi State University Sierra Nelson, Mississippi State University Preston Elrod, Eastern Kentucky University

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design and Campus Safety: A Comprehensive Literature Review and Directions for Future Research

Auzeen Shariati, Florida International University

The Effects of School Safety on School Performance Christopher Duszka, Florida International University

Significance of Home Economics Education (H.E.E.) in Delinquency Prevention Xiaoli Su, Troy University

11:00 am- 12:15 pmAshley8. Panel. Crime and Criminality

Chair: Steven Hougland Bainbridge State College

Invisible Crime: Police Criminality and the Lack of Official Data Steven Hougland, Bainbridge State College Michael Miller, South College

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Sex Behind Bars Lauren Yearout, Miles College

Applying Social Theory to Modern Piracy Richard Kania, Jacksonville State University Linda Kania, LindRich Associates

Women Who Kill: An Exploratory Interregional Comparative Analysis of Female-Perpetrated Homicides

Viviana Andreescu, University of Louisville

12:30-1:45 pm Harleston 9. Panel. Stress, PTSD, and Police Officers

Chair: Natalie Fagan University of Kentucky

Symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Dispatchers Working at Law Enforcement Offices and 911 Call Centers

Jillian Peek, Jacksonville State University Ronald Mellen, Jacksonville State University

Tactical Police Officers, Romantic Attachment, and Job-Related Stress: A Mixed-Methods Studv

Natalie Fagan, University of Kentucky

Police Suicide in Thailand Erika Waterman-Smith, Kennesaw State University Delilah Moore, Kennesaw State University Sutham Cobkit, Kennesaw State University

Law Enforcement Officials Suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Tracey Green, Troy University

12:30-1:45 pm

Ashley

11. Roundtable: Community Policing in America: Is it Time for a Change?

Discussants:

Craig Goforth, Mars Hill University Taylor Bricklet, Mars Hill University Barbara Sims, Mars Hill University

2:00-3:15 pm

Harleston

12. Roundtable. Crime by Another Name?: Harmful Cultural Practices

Discussants:

Johan Prinsloo, University of South Africa Michelle Ovens, University of South Africa Catherin Burton, The Citadel

2:00-3:15 pm Ansonborough 13. Roundtable: Introduction to Criminal Justice: A Personal Narrative Approach

Discussants:

Meghan Sacks, Fairleigh Dickinson University Alissa Ackerman, University of Washington, Tacoma

2:00-3:15 pm Ashlev 14. Roundtable: Development of a Felony Criminal Mediation Program in Jefferson County, Kentucky

Discussants:

Cassandra Rausch, University of Louisville Nadia Nelson, University of Louisville Paula Redman, University of Louisville Susanna Cornett, University of Louisville Ethan Higgins, University of Louisville John Navarro, University of Louisville Jason Nicholson, University of Louisville Amanda London, University of Louisville

<u>3:30- 4:30 pm</u>

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Presidential Plenary

Presidential Address: Sociology and Criminal Justice---Can't We All Just Get Along: Notes from a Marginalized Academic

> **Greg Dunaway Mississippi State University**

4:30- 5:30 pm

Wraggborough

Research Showcase Posters:

1P. Exploring the Interactive Effects of Social Learning Theory and Psychopathy on Serious Juvenile Delinquency

Brandy Henderson, Tennessee Wesleyan College

2P. One Piece of the Triad: Animal Cruelty Explained

Hannah Walters, West Liberty University

3P. A Systematic Research Synthesis on The Link, and What Law Enforcement Can Do Debra Mims, Saint Leo University Rhondda Waddell, Saint Leo University

4P. Explaining Undergraduate Cyberbullying Offending Behaviors: A Test of Routine Activities Theory

Bethany Poff, Appalachian State University Catherin D. Marcum, Appalachian State University

George E. Higgins, University of Louisville

5P. On-Campus Residents' Perception of Safety: Does CPTED Make a Difference? Auzeen Shariati, Florida International University

6P. Investigating the Victim-Offender Overlap in Intimate Partner Violence: Does Social Learning Matter?

Wesley Jennings, University of South Florida Tara Richards, University of Baltimore Elizabeth Tomsich, Texas A&M International University Angela Gover, University of Colorado

Denver

7P. Gender Differences in Recall of Criminals Melissa Baker, Appalachian State University

8P. *Rulebook for your Toolkit* Tim Kozyra, Kaplan University

9P. Examining the Impact of Peer Group Selection on Self-Reported Delinquency: A Consideration of Gene-Environment Correlation

Michael TenEyck, University of Cincinnati J.C. Barnes, University of Cincinnati

10P. *Rural vs. Urban Fear of Crime* Frances Abderhalden, University of West Florida Sejal Bhakta, University of West Florida Sara Z. Evans, University of West Florida

11P. Commonalities among Identity Theft Victims

Sejal Bhakta, University of West Florida Jaime Snyder, University of West Florida

12P. Applying Policy Analysis to Solving Practical Problems in Law Enforcement Damon Camp, Anderson University Tim Turner, Anderson University

13P. Integrating Structural and Biological Theories of Violence Mackenzie McBride, Georgia Southern University Chad Posick, Georgia Southern University

14P. Social Cognition and Deception Brittany Wortman, University of South Carolina Upstate Scott Meek, University of South Carolina Upstate Michelle Phillips-Meek, Limestone College

15P. Racial Disparities in the American Child Welfare System

Shanna Felix, Georgia Southern University April Schueths, Georgia Southern University Chad Posick, Georgia Southern University Laura Agnich, Georgia Southern University

16P. Not Your Mother's Social Movement: Turmoil and Twitter in the 21st Century

Michele Covington, University of South Carolina Upstate Samantha Hauptman, University of South Carolina Upstate

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17P. Outcome Evaluation of a Family-Based Jail Reentry Program for Substance Abusing Offenders

J. Mitchell Miller, University of North Florida Holly Ventura Miller, University of North Florida

J.C. Barnes, University of Cincinnati

18P. Criminal Offense Conviction by Self-Reported Religiosity and Religious Service Attendance

Kwanisha Bennett, University of South Carolina Aiken

Douglas Kuck, University of South Carolina Aiken

19P. Cyber Espionage: A Case Study Jack Lightfoot, Georgia Southern University Laurie Gould, Georgia Southern University

20P. *My Boyfriend is a Dead Serial Killer: A Qualitative Content Analysis of Instagram Posts* Brianna Wright, Mississippi State University

21P. When the Suspect is Identified: Correlates of Investigative Decision-Making in Sexual Assault Cases

Bradley A. Campbell, University of Louisville

22.P Implications for Law Enforcement Based on Southeastern Human Trafficking Cases since 2008

Leslie Greenwell, University of Louisville

23P. Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty by Gender, Race, Age and Cause of Death

Rebecca Petersen, Kennesaw State University

24P. Financial Education for Prisoners: Program Development and Implementation in a Work-Release Facility

Kate Mielitz, Kansas State University

6:00- 8:30 pm Courtyard President's Reception

Join us for food, drinks, and conversation in the Courtyard (weather permitting)

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Craig Forsyth, University of Louisiana at Lafayette George Higgins, University of Louisville Wesley Jennings, University of South Florida Michael Leiber, University of South Florida

Richard Tewksbury, University of Louisville

9:30-10:45 am Wraggborough 16. Session. Death Penalty Research

Chair: Lynn Pazzani University of West Georgia

Juvenile Death Penalty: Comparative Study Sanaz Alasti, Lamar University Eric Bronson, Lamar University

The Race of Victim Effect on Death Penalty Sentencing Outcomes in Cases of Serial Homicide

Lynn Pazzani, University of West Georgia Gavin Lee, University of West Georgia

Factors Associated with Post-Conviction Release from the Death Sentence Kyle Jourden, University of West Georgia Dylan Pelletier, University of West Georgia Gavin Lee, University of West Georgia

Telling the Story of a Tragic Life: Mitigation with the Death Penalty

Craig Forsyth, University of Louisiana Lafayette Ouida Forsyth, University of Louisiana

Lafayette

<u>9:30-10:45 am</u> Harleston **17. Panel. Criminal Investigations**

Chair: Dean Dabney Georgia State University

DNA Ghosting Molly Powell, Nashville Jasmine Owens, Nashville Elise Taylor, Nashville

Investigating Florida Murder: Law Enforcement Practices

Richard Hough, University of West Florida Kimberly McCorkle Tatum, University of West Florida

Bones vs. Whodunits: Factors that Predict Clearance of Simple and Complex Homicide Cases

Dean Dabney, Georgia State University Shila Hawk, Applied Research Services

"No DNA, No Conviction": New Directions for Forensic Standards in American Courtrooms Cassandra Rausch, University of Louisville

<u>9:30-10:45 am</u> *18. Panel. Individual Levels Theories of Crime*

Chair: Bruce Arneklev Florida Atlantic University

Self-Control Capacity, Academic Faux Pas, and the Desire to Control Low Self-Control Bruce Arneklev, Florida Atlantic University

Biological Correlates of Offender Behavior Ronald Mellen, Jacksonville State University Nancy Mellen, Jacksonville State University

Understanding the Role of Personality in the Transmission of Deviance

Tasha Youstin, Florida Atlantic University Kasey Taylor, Florida Atlantic University

Ashlev

Why Were They Not Reported? Application of Lanning and Dietz Most Commonly Misunderstood Phenomena and Reporting for the Boy Scout Perversion Files Deborah Laufersweiler-Dwyer, Claflin University Mitchell Mackinem, Claflin University

<u>9:30 am -10:45 am</u>

19. Panel. Substance Abuse

Chair: Jennifer Myers Fairmont State University

Substance Abuse Training for Professionals in Known Drug Regions Jennifer Myers, Fairmont State University

Gender Differences in DUI Predictors within a College Sample

Justin Hoyle, Georgia Southern University Bryan Miller, Georgia Southern University John Stogner, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Kratom Availability and Distribution in Three Southern States: A Geospatial Assessment

Justin Franklin, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Matthew Phillips, University of North Carolina at Charlotte John Stogner, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Joseph Bacot, Georgia Southern University Justin Hoyle, Georgia Southern University

9:30- 10:45 pm

Cooper

20. Roundtable. Mass Killings: What We Know and Where Do We Go?

Discussants:

Michael Eskey, Park University Tom O'Connor, Austin Peay State University Frank Schmalleger, University of North Carolina at Pembroke Jeff Rush, Troy University Cloud Miller, Kaplan University

11:00 am-12:15 pmWraggborough**21. Panel. Crime and Punishment in Schools**

Chair: John Brent Georgia Southern University

School Discipline: Perpetuating Disadvantage and Deprivation John Brent, Georgia Southern University Thomas Mowen, University of Wyoming

Adolescent Gun Carrying at School Anthony Vito, University of West Georgia

An Exploration of Aspirations for Military Enlistment among High School Seniors Kristen Stives, Mississippi State University Makeela Wells, Mississippi State University David May, Mississippi State University

Sometimes They Come Back: Examining the Threat of Associated and Non-Associated and/or Mentally III School Violence Perpetrators Gordon Crews, Tiffin University Sara Green, Tiffin University Garrison Crews, Marshall University

11:00 am-12:15 pmHarleston22. Panel. Media, Publicity, and Perceptionsof Crime

Chair: Thomas Vander Ven Ohio University

Investigating Race Bias in Crime Reporting Thomas Vander Ven, Ohio University Lauren Wright, University of Central Florida Clara Fesmire, Ohio University

Will My College Violate Me Again? Media Depictions of the Clery Act Ursula Lande, Georgia Military College

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- Chair: Craig Forsyth, University of Louisiana Lafayette
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Maggie Stone, Marshall University

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Race, Prior Offending, and Juvenile Court Outcomes

Michael Leiber, University of South Florida

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24. Panel. Teaching and Learning about Crime and Justice

Chair: Hayden Griffin, III University of Alabama at Birmingham

Increasing Active Student Engagement Through the Use of Debates Stephen Ruegger, Mercer University V. Lynn Tankersley, Mercer University

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Discussants:

Robert Jerin, ACJS Academic Review Committee

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26. Panel. Laws and Legislation

Chair: Joseph Sanborn University of Central Florida

The War Spawned by the War on Drugs: The Supreme Court's Assault on the Fourth Amendment Joseph Sanborn, University Florida

Emerging Intersections: Medical, Legal, and Moral Perspectives Relative to Georgia Crimes

Against Unborn Children Michael Reese, University of North Georgia Yvette Cromartie, University of North Georgia

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Dennis Bulen, Wright State University-Lake Campus

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Chair: Catherine Marcum Appalachian State University

Familial Identity Theft

John Navarro, University of Louisville George Higgins, University of Louisville

Exploration of Predictors of Cyberbullying

Victimization using Routine Activities Theory Catherine Marcum, Appalachian State University

George Higgins, University of Louisville Bethany Poff, Appalachian State University Alexandria Mackinnon, Appalachian State University

Effects of the Level of Guardianship on Forgery Crime

Roy Fenoff, The Citadel

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28. Panel. Drug Use from the Users' Perspectives

Chair: Kent R. Kerley University of Texas, Arlington

'I've Got a PhD in the Streets': Outsider/Insider Perspectives of a Drug Dealer Cassandra Rausch, University of Louisville

Impact of Gender and Opportunity on Adolescent Drug Use Molly Block, University of Louisville Kristin Swartz, University of Louisville

Women Heroin Users and Risk: Explaining the Lack of Risk Management

Whitney Marsh, University of Alabama at Birmingham Heith Copes, University of Alabama at Birmingham Kent R. Kerley, University of Texas, Arlington

'When You're Stupid, You Gotta Be Smart': Shifts in Risk Perception and Management Among Women Meth Cooks

Jennifer Kim, Rutgers University, Newark Taylor Leet, Western Kentucky University Natalie Matos, University of Alabama at Birmingham Sam Wilcox, Connecticut College Heith Copes, University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Chair: Veronyka James Virginia Union University

It's all a Lie, but You'd Never Know: Exploring the Discourses of Neutralization of Bundy, Gacy, and Dahmer Veronyka James, Virginia Union University

Social Learning Theory and Recreational Inhalant Use among Juveniles Jason Nicholoson, University of Louisville

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Riane M. Bolin, Radford University Joseph B. Kuhns, University of North Carolina Charlotte Kristie Blevins, Eastern Kentucky University Seungmug 'Zech" Lee, Western Illinois University

Parenting Styles and Gang Membership: Mediating Factors Mateja Vuk, University of South Carolina

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30. Thematic Panel. Important Criminal Justice Cases from the Last Two Terms of the Supreme Court

Chair: Jack Call Radford University

> Richard Cole, University of Connecticut, Avery Point Mary Atwell, Radford University

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Discussants:

Catherine Marcum, Appalachian State University

Lisa Carter, Florida Southern University Maggie Stone, Marshall University Whitney Flesher, Marshall University Michele Covington, University of South Carolina, Upstate

Elicka Peterson-Sparks, Appalachian State University

<u>2:00-3:15 pm</u>

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32. Roundtable. Experiences in Gang Research

Discussants:

Julie Baldwin, Missouri State University Timothy Brown, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Marc Glidden, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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Chair: Jon Gist University of South Carolina

Examining the effects of Collective Efficacy on Citizens' Perceptions of Police Jason Nicholson, University of Louisville Kristin Swartz, University of Louisville Deborah Keeling, University of Louisville

The Influence of Strain on Law Enforcement Legitimacy Evaluations Jon Gist, University of South Carolina Frank Ferdik, University of West Florida Hayden P. Smith, University of South Carolina Alicia Sitren, University of North Florida

Examining Predictors of Punitiveness among Females: The Intersection of Substance Abuse, Race and Children

David May, Mississippi State University Kecia Johnson, Mississippi State University

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Chair: Joshua Harms Middle Tennessee State University

Economic Discrimination? The Impact of Attorney Type on Sentencing Outcomes Joshua Harms, Middle Tennessee State University William Shulman, Middle Tennessee State University Lance Selva, Middle Tennessee State University

Comparing Racial Profiling using Vehicle Stops Reports from 2006 and 2014 Angie Schwendau, University of Louisville

A Model for Handling Justice-Involved Person with Mental Illnesses

Risdon Slate, Florida Southern College Ashley Montano, Florida Southern College Lauren Morgan, Florida Southern College Erin Phillips, Florida Southern College Destiny Zunic, Florida Southern College

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35. Panel. Contemporary Criminal Justice Issues

Chair: Sheri Jenkins Keenan University of Southern Indiana

Civil Asset Forfeiture and Policing for Profit Jeff Holcomb, Appalachian State University Marian Williams, Appalachian State University

Tomislav Kovandzic, University of Texas at Dallas

Michelle Bisaccia Meitl, University of Texas at Dallas

The Vanishing Jury: An Examination of How District Attorneys Perceive Justice Jackie Chavez, Troy University Juvenile Probation Officer Sentencing Recommendations and Judicial Decision Making in the Tri-State Sheri Jenkins Keenan, University of Southern Indiana

The Big Drug Bust: Police Storytelling and the Realities of Raid Seizures Brian Schaefer, University of Central Missouri

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Chair: Daniel Murphy Lynchburg College

Do College Students Believe They Understand Sexual Assault? Daniel Murphy, Lynchburg College

A Qualitative Analysis of Parental Perspectives on Bullying At-Risk Youth

Megan Stubbs-Richardson, Mississippi State University

Kristen Stives, Mississippi State University Zachary Henkel, Mississippi State University David May, Mississippi State University Cindy Bethel, Mississippi State University

Public Perception: Policing the Police Jane McElligott, Kaplan University

Perceptions of Criminal Justice System Samantha Rhinerson, Jacksonville State University Ronald Mellen, Jacksonville State University

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Nikita Guillaume, University of West Florida Rebecca Phipps, University of West Florida Kaley Dattilo, University of West Florida Amber Krauss, Florida Atlantic University Kevin Arcelay, University of West Florida

3:30-4:45 pm Wraggborough

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Chair: Brian Payne Old Dominion University

Cybersecurity and Criminal Justice: An Interdisciplinary Approach Brian Payne, Old Dominion University

Integrating Industries: Lessons the Retail Loss Prevention Industry Can Learn from the Casino Surveillance Industry

Roanly Floridia, University of Virginia-College at Wise

Investigating Gun Violence through the Perspective of Disaster Research: The Gun-Assisted Violence as Disaster (GAVAD) Model Lisa Eargle, Francis Marion University

Considering a Legal Versus Harm Perspective: Evidence from Victims and Witnesses of an Environmental Disaster

Travis Milburn, Old Dominion University

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Chair: Christopher W. Bounds University of West Georgia

Can Prior Learning Assessment be a Transformative Educational Experience? Using a Symbolic-Interactionist Approach to Biographical Narratives to Transform Professionals into Adult Learners Christopher W. Bounds, University of West Georgia

Career Enhancement Following the Completion of a Cohort-Based Graduate Program for Criminal Justice Professionals

Nicholas Perez, University of South Florida Max Bromley, University of South Florida The Pros and Cons of Research-Practitioner Partnerships Angela Madden, University of Memphis

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Marc D. Glidden, University of Arkansas Little Rock Timothy C. Brown, University of Arkansas

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Brandon Applegate, University of South Carolina Stacy Haynes, Mississippi State University Marvin D. Krohn, University of Florida Brian Payne, Old Dominion University

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Discussants:

Ronald Hunter, Georgia Gwinnett College Jeffrey Rush, Troy University Alexis Miller, Northern Kentucky University Greg Dunaway, Mississippi State University Heith Copes, University of Alabama at Birmingham

<u>9:30-10:45 am</u> Wraggborough 42. Roundtable. Cyberspace and Homeland Security

Discussants:

Vicki Cooley, Keiser University Arthur Jones, Keiser University Sherri Smith, Keiser University Carolyn Dennis, Keiser University <u>9:30-10:45 am</u>

43. Roundtable. The Future of Capital Punishment in the United States

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Discussants:

Robert Bohm, University of Central Florida Andrew Fulkerson, Southeast Missouri State University Gavin Lee, University of West Georgia Etta Morgan, Jackson State University Gennaro Vito, University of Louisville

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Keynote Address: "Race Relations and Law Enforcement"

Dr. Cedric L. Alexander Deputy Chief Operating Officer, DeKalb County Office of Public Safety



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Discussants:

Arthur Jones, Keiser University Brent Hoosac, Keiser University Sherri Smith, Keiser University Carolyn Dennis, Keiser University

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Chair: Adam Bossler Georgia Southern University

Differences in Homeland Security Practices Immediately After 9/11 and Today among Southern Law Enforcement Agencies Thomas Johnson, Western Carolina University

Technology, Communication, and Rural Law Enforcement Agencies

Adam Bossler, Georgia Southern University Justin Hoyle, Georgia Southern University

Assessing Criminal Justice Capabilities in Rural America: Where were We Before, Where are We Now, and Where do We Need to Go? Brian Simpkins, Eastern Kentucky University

Community Policing: Have We Gone Back to the 50s

Michael Fischer, Norfolk State University

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Chair: Stephen Mallory University of Mississippi

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The Need for Ethics Training in Law Enforcement that Encompasses More than One Ideology

Phillip Neely, Saint Leo University

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Chair: Dustin Osborne East Tennessee State University

Examining Macro-Level Correlates of Farm Equipment Theft: A Test of Routine Activity Theory and Social Disorganization Theory Dustin Osborne, East Tennessee State University

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An Empirical Examination of Crime and Collective Efficacy Thomas Jurkanin, Middle Tennessee State

University

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Chair: Eric Lambert University of Mississippi

Is it Stress or the Want to Bleed Blue? Vicki Lindsay, Troy University Barbara Cascasan, Bryant & Stratton College

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Eric Lambert, University of Mississippi Bitna Kim, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Linda Keena, University of Mississippi

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Kimberley Blackmon, Walden University

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Chair: Amanda Cook Mississippi State University

Determinants of Prisonization in a Sample of Incarcerated Offenders

Peter Wood, Mississippi State University Amanda Cook, Mississippi State University R. Gregory Dunaway, Mississippi State University

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Amanda Cook, Mississippi State University

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Methods Towards Successful Reentry: Bridging the Gap between Service Providers and the CJ System

Lindsey Upton, Old Dominion University

5:00 pm-6:00 pm Courtyard Participants' Reception

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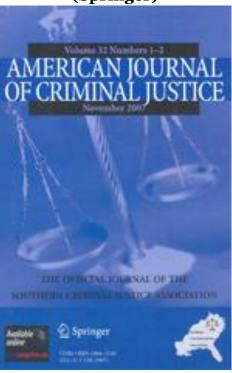
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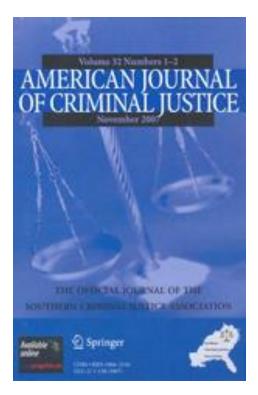


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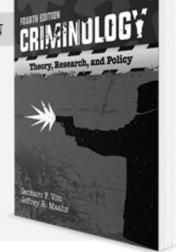
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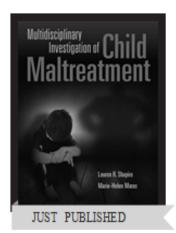
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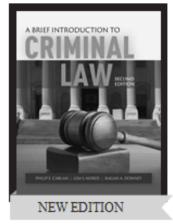
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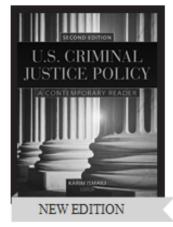




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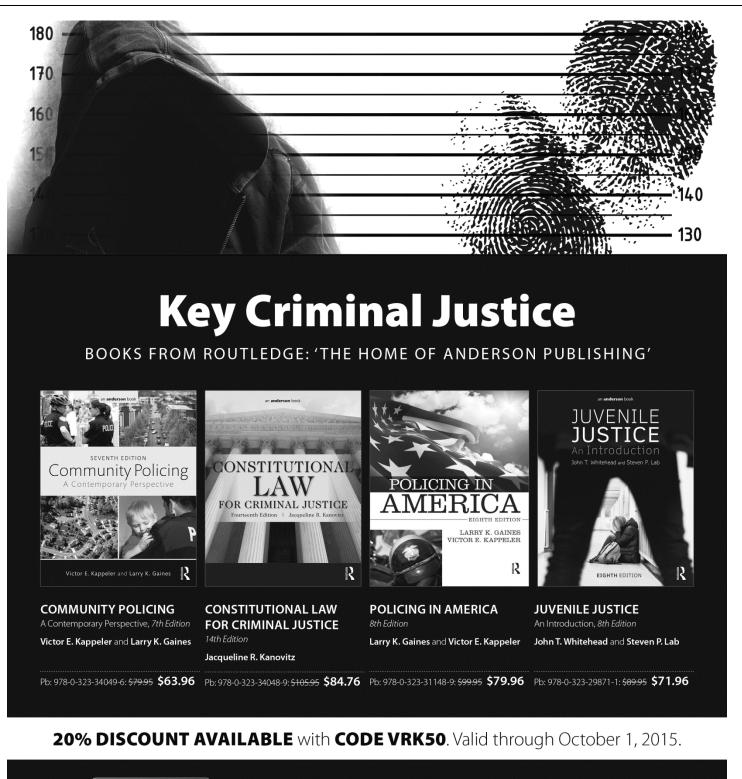


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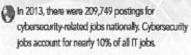
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