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EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha
(*Expected May 2012*).
- Dissertation Title:* "The effect of learning disabilities on delinquent outcomes among youth: A meta-analysis."
- Committee:* Dr. Amy L. Anderson (chair), Dr. Lisa L. Sample, Dr. Marc Swatt,
& Dr. Karen Rolf.
- Research Interests:* Criminal justice and juvenile justice policy with specific focus on adolescent development and delinquency and the intersection between impairment, disability, and anti-social behavior.
- 2007 M.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice, University Nebraska at Omaha.
- 2003 B.S. Criminal Justice and B.S. Sociology, Northern Arizona University.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 Clinkinbeard, Samantha S., Pete Simi, Mary K. Evans, and Amy L. Anderson. "Sleep and delinquency: Does the amount of sleep matter?" *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, Vol. 40 (7): 916-930.
- 2011 Sample, Lisa L., Mary K. Evans, and Amy L. Anderson. "Sex offender community notification laws: Are their effects symbolic or instrumental in nature?" *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, Vol. 22 (1): 27-49.
- 2011 Evans, Mary K. "Sex Offender Registry." In William J. Chambliss (ed.). *Key Issues in Crime and Justice – Volume 3: Courts, Law and Justice*: Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 243-255.
- 2009 Anderson, Amy L., Mary K. Evans, and Lisa L. Sample. "Who accesses the sex offender registries? A look at legislative intent and citizen action in Nebraska." *Journal of Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law, and Society*, Vol. 22 (3): 313-329.
- 2009 Sample, Lisa. L., Evans, M. K. "Sex offender registration and community notification." In Richard G. Wright (ed.). *Sex Offender Laws: Failed Policies, New Directions*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing, 211-242.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Evans, Mary K. "Delinquency among adolescents with co-occurring disabilities in a nationally representative sample: An examination of comorbidity."

Anderson, Amy L., Peter Simi, Mary K. Evans. "Short stature and masculinity: The relationship between height and delinquency."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2011 Evans, Mary K. "The effect of high-incidence disabilities on delinquency among youth: A meta-analysis." *Accepted for presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Washington DC).*

2010 Evans, Mary K., Amy L. Anderson, and Peter Simi. "Napoleon Complex: Fact or fiction?" *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA).*

2009 Evans, Mary K., Lisa L. Sample, and Amy L. Anderson. "Have you checked the sex offender registry lately? Citizens' explanations for not accessing registry information." *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA).*

2008 Evans, Mary K., Amy L. Anderson, and Lisa L. Sample. "Who checks the sex offender registry?" A look at legislative intent and citizen action." *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (St. Louis, MO).*

2008 Evans, Mary K. "Megan's Law: Citizens' perceptions of sex offender community notification in Nebraska." (Poster Presentation) *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (Cincinnati, OH).*

TECHNICAL REPORTS

2011 Evans, Mary K. "*Child and Families Safety Review (CFSR) Desired Outcomes Report(s): Monthly Required Contacts of Children, Parents, and Providers (January 2011-June 2011).*" Prepared for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services: Department of Child and Family Services.

2010 Evans, Mary K. "*Pathways to Progress Annual Baseline Report.*" Prepared for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services: Department of Child and Family Services.

2009 Sample, Lisa L., Samantha S. Clinkinbeard, Mary K. Evans. "*The Truancy Abatement Program Annual Report.*" Prepared for the Omaha Police Department.

2008 Evans, Mary K., and Candice Batton. "*CenterPointe Staff Opinions and Satisfaction Survey, 2007.*" Prepared for CenterPointe, Lincoln, NE.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Current graduate research assignment

2010 - 2012 Research analyst located at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child and Family Services: Responsible for survey design; implementation and creation of evaluation tools; data collection; data dissemination and reporting regarding child welfare reform and adult protective services, service delivery, and evaluating desired federal outcomes. (Graduate Supervisor: Dr. Pete Simi).

Previous Graduate Assistant Positions

Graduate Research Assistant	(August 2009 – May 2010)	Dr. Lisa Sample
Graduate Research Assistant	(August 2007 – May 2008)	Dr. Amy Anderson
Graduate Research Assistant	(August 2007 – May 2008)	Dr. Candice Batton
Teaching Assistant	(January 2007 – May 2007)	Dr. Miriam DeLone

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2010	Women, Crime, and Justice (CJUS 3390)
Fall 2009	Women, Crime, and Justice (CJUS 3390)
Spring 2009	Women, Crime, and Justice (CJUS 3390)
Spring 2009	Research Methods (CJUS 2510)
Fall 2008	Women, Crime, and Justice (CJUS 3390)
Spring 2008	Survey of Criminal Justice (CJUS 1010) (Co-taught)

TEACHING INTERESTS

Juvenile Delinquency	Research Methods
Women & Crime	Statistics
Introduction to Criminal Justice	Criminology
Administration of Justice	Community Based Corrections

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2010 *Helen Hanson Outstanding Graduate Student Award*: Awarded by the University of Nebraska – Omaha, The Office of Graduate Studies (\$500).

2010 *Outstanding Graduate Student Award*: Awarded by the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

2009 *Summer Graduate Scholarship*: Awarded by the University of Nebraska – Omaha, Graduate Studies and Research (\$1,000).

2009 *Summer Graduate Research Stipend*: Awarded by Dr. Pete Simi and Dr. Samantha Clinkinbeard, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (\$1,500).

2008 - 2010 *Research Travel Grant(s)*: University of Nebraska – Omaha, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research (\$500.00 per year).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2010 2010 American Society of Criminology Program Chair: Sex Offender Policies and Management: San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 – 2011 School of Criminal Justice and Criminology Graduate Student Organization – Chair.
- 2009 – 2010 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Data Archive Committee – Committee Member.
- 2008 – 2009 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Reception Committee – Committee Member.
- 2008 *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture* (ms# 08-112): “Myths and facts about sexual violence” - Manuscript reviewer.
- 2008 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice: Graduate Student Organization – Co-Chair.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2011 *Foundations of Meta-Analysis*. The University of Kansas: Dr. Noel Card (Five-day Workshop).
- 2010 *Service Learning 101: Using service learning in the classroom effectively*. University of Nebraska – Omaha; Service Learning Academy: Carlynn Hartman-Kurtz.
- 2008 *Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)*: Dr. Nora Bacon (2-day Workshop).
- 2008 *Qualitative Research Methodology and Analysis*: American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Dr. Patricia Adler & Dr. Peter Adler (St. Louis, MO).
- 2007 *When “Smart” Students Fail: Emotional Intelligence and Academic Success*: Dr. James Parkers: Trent University.
- 2007 *Using the Newspapers in the Classroom Effectively in the Classroom*: Dr. Carolyn Thompson: University of Tennessee.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

REFERENCES

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