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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2027 Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Supervisor: Dr. Samantha Clinkinbeard

2023 M.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Thesis: Police Culture and Officer Help-Seeking: Examining Stigma and Gender

2021 B.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Associates in Applied Science, Metropolitan Community College

Research Interests

Officer mental health and wellness; Women in policing; Cybersecurity; Sex Offending

Referred Articles (ORCID: [0009-0002-6230-3763](#))

2025 Clinkinbeard, S. S., Rief, R. M., Rhodes, T. N., **Goodijohn, L.E.** (2025)
Navigating entry: The role of exposure and career fit negotiation in women's pathways to policing in the United States. *Justice Quarterly* 42 (5), 925-948

- 2024 Rief, R. M., Clinkinbeard, S. S., **Goodijohn, L.E.**, Rhodes, T., (2024) Ask the women in blue: Female officers' thoughts on the recruitment and retention of women in policing, *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, Volume 18. [[article link](#)]
- Huff, J., Clinkinbeard, S., Rief, R., Dunlap, B., Zamouri, I., **Goodijohn, L.**, Meenagh, C., Champenstien, C., Townsley, J., Fernandez, M., Swanson, J. (2024). Recruiting, retaining, and advancing women in policing: Lessons learned from the IAWP gender responsive policing summit. *Policing: A Journal of Police and Practice*. doi: 10.1093/police/paae013 [[article link](#)]
- Clinkinbeard, S. S., Rief, R. M., Rhodes, T. N., & **Goodijohn, L. E.** (2024). Navigating Entry: The Role of Exposure and Career Fit Negotiation in Women's Pathways to Policing in the United States. *Justice Quarterly*, 1-24. [[article link](#)]

Technical Reports

- 2024 Clinkinbeard, S. S. & **Goodijohn, L.** 2022 LEMHWA Case Study: Report on the Omaha Police Department LEMHWA 2022 Mental Health Checkin Pilot Program. Submitted to the Omaha Police Department and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, US. Department of Justice.
- 2023 **Goodijohn, L.** Health and Wellness Policies: Lessons Learned Brief from the IAWP Gender Diversity in Policing Summit. International Association of Women Police (IAWP) - Nebraska Gender Responsive Policing Summit,
- 2022 Clinkinbeard, S. S. & **Goodijohn, L.** 2019 LEMHWA Case Study: Report on the Omaha Police Department LEMHWA 2019 Peer Support Implementation Project. Submitted to the Omaha Police Department and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, US. Department of Justice.
- 2022 Clinkinbeard, S.S. & **Goodijohn, L.** Omaha Police Department 2021 Wellness Survey: Preliminary Results on Key Indicators. Submitted to the Omaha Police Department.
- 2022 Clinkinbeard, S.S. & **Goodijohn, L.** Leadership Focus Group Preliminary Analysis: Key Takeaways. Submitted to the Omaha Police Department.

Relevant Research Positions

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha

2021-Present Graduate Research Assistant
Role: **Project Manager**
Supervisor: Dr. Samantha Clinkinbeard, Principal Investigator
Funded by: Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA)

2020-2021 *Worked on “Praying sexual perversions away: The role of religion and spirituality in deterring sex offending*
Role: **Undergraduate Research Intern** (Under supervision of Dr. Lisa Sample)
Funded by: FUSE Grant- UNO \$2500
Presented findings at UNO’s Student Research and Creative Activity Fair

Conference Presentations

- 2025 Goodijohn, L., Clinkinbeard, S. The weight of the badge: Understanding the Relationship between Officer Stress, Burnout, and Turnover Intention. (Goodijohn, panel presenter) Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2024 Goodijohn, L., Clinkinbeard, S., Champenstein, C. Checking in on officers: Lessons from an officer mental health check-ins pilot. (Goodijohn, panel presenter) Presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2023 Goodijohn, L., Clinkinbeard, S. Police Culture and Officer Help-Seeking: Examining Stigma and Gender (Goodijohn, panel presenter) Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 Goodijohn, L., Sample, L. Praying Sexual Perversions Away: The Role of Religion and Spirituality in Deterring Repeat Sex Offending. (Goodijohn, poster presenter) Presented at Student Research and Creative Activity Fair, UNO
- Honorable Mention for Undergraduate Poster Presentation
 - Awarded FUSE Grant for Undergraduate Research

Professional Affiliations

- 2025 Association of Blacks and Browns in Criminal Justice (ABBCJ)
2024-25 *Vice President*
- Circles: Womens Fund of Omaha
- 2024 SCCJ Graduate Student Organization (Co-chair)
- 2022 American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- *Division of Policing*
 - *Division of Feminist Criminology*
 - 2025-2027 Graduate Student Counselor
 - *Division of People of Color and Crime*
 - *Division of Cybercrime*

Teaching

Teaching Interests:

Policing

Criminological theory

Research Methods

Instructor of Record

2025

CRCJ 1010- 004- **Survey of Criminal Justice** (In-person)

CRCJ 338- 800- **Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice** (Online)

CRCJ 203- 700- **Police and Society** (Online)

CRCJ 101- P01- **Introduction to Criminal Justice** (Online)

2024

CRCJ 101- 700- **Introduction to Criminal Justice** (Online)

CRCJ 101- 800- **Introduction to Criminal Justice** (Online)