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EDUCATION

- 2018 – 2023 (expected) Doctor of Philosophy, *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Supervisory Chair: Lisa L. Sample, PhD
- 2018 Master of Arts, *Criminal Justice and Criminology*, Sam Houston State University.
Thesis: *Legislation for a Few Rather Than the Many: Testing Assumptions of Sex Offender Legislation among Men Who Sexually Assaulted Children*. Chair: Holly A. Miller, PhD
- 2015 Bachelor of Science, *Criminal Justice*, Sam Houston State University, *Cum Laude* Minor:
Forensic Anthropology
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal and Juvenile Justice Policy; Sex Offender Management; Qualitative Methods

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Steele, S.A., Garman, J.D., Toto, S.N., Drozd, D.J., & Sample, L.L. (Accepted) “Linking Fear of Violent Crime for Oneself and Loved Ones to Satisfaction with Local Area Characteristics.” *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, doi: 10.1007/s12103-021-09646-5
- Garman, J. D., Sample, L.L., & Steele, S.A. (2021) “From *Playboy* to Prison: When Pornography Becomes a Crime.” *Deviant Behavior*, 42(1), 18-36. doi: 10.1080/01639625.2019.1647923
- Hayes, B.E., O’Neal, E.N., Meeker, K.A., Steele, S.A., Brady, P.Q., & Bills, M.A. (2018) “Assessing Online Strategies Aimed at Enhancing Campus Safety.” *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*, 10(2), 112-122. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JACPR-05-2017-0293>

Manuscripts in Progress

- Hobbs, A. & Steele, S.A. (in preparation) “Legislative Efforts to Seal Juvenile Records.”
- Steele, S.A. & Sample, L.L. (in preparation) “Across the Boards: A Taxonomy of State Sex Offender Boards.”
- Steele, S.A., Kearns, E.K., & Claxton, T. (in preparation) “Crime Reporting Intentions Disaggregated by Race and Ethnicity.”

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Steele, S.A., & Teske, Jr., R. H. C. (2020) Beto, George. in *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*, ed. Jeff Bumgarner and Carla Lewandowski.
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – Present Graduate Research Assistant, Juvenile Justice Institute, College of

Updated: January 2022

Public Affairs and Community Service, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Lincoln, NE

- Fall 2018 - 2020 Graduate Research Assistant, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Lisa L. Sample
- 2019 Graduate Research Assistant, *Omaha Conditions Survey*. Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE
- Fall 2016 - Spring 2018 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- Funded Research Projects***
- 2020-2023 Graduate Assistant. *Nebraska's Federal Compliance with OJJDP*. Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention. \$368,225.
- 2020 Principal Investigator. *Priests Beliefs, Experiences, and Feelings about Sexual Activity Over the Life-Course, From Adolescence Through Adulthood*. Graduate Research and Creative Activity, University of Nebraska at Omaha. \$5,000
- 2019 Student Worker. *The Influence of Personal and Role Identity on Sex Offending in the Priesthood*. Dulles Research Institute. Principal Investigator: Dr. Lisa L. Sample. \$5,000

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Hobbs, A. & Steele, S. 2021. *Hall County Detention Utilization Study, 2015-2020*. Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation.
- Steele, S.A. & Sample, L. L. 2019. *Sexual Offense Advisory Boards: Types, Purpose, Function, Evaluation, and Composition*. Nebraska Justice Behavioral Health Committee: Sex Offender Subcommittee.
- Hayes, B.E., O'Neal, E.N., Meeker, K.A., Steele, S.A., Brady, P.Q., & Bills, M.A. 2018. *Safety Initiatives and Perceptions of Campus Safety*. Campus Sexual Assault Series, Vol. 2, Iss. 2. Crime Victims' Institute.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Garman, J., Hobbs, A., & Steele, S. (2022) "An Examination of Chronic absences among Nebraska Youth." To be presented at the Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association, Kearny, NE.
- Steele, S.A. & Sample, L.L. (2021) "Across the Boards: A Taxonomy of State Sex Offender Boards." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Steele, S.A., Garman, J.D., Drozd, D.J., & Sample, L.L. (2020) "Perceptions of Fear of Crime and Community Satisfaction in a Midwestern City." Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX. Canceled due to COVID-19

- Sample, L. L. & Steele, S.A. (2019) "Registered Citizens in the Community and Their Thoughts on Sexual History Disclosure and Polygraph Exams." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Steele, S.A., & Sample, L.L. (2019) "The Influence of Personal and Role Identity on Sex Offending in the Priesthood." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Steele, S.A., Miller, H.A., Blasko, B.L., & Jeglic, E.L. (2018) "Trends of Criminal Offending Among Males Who Committed a Contact Sexual Offense against a Child." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Steele, S.A., & Teske, Jr., R.H.C. (2017) "Failure and Success of Offenders on Deferred Adjudication for Possession of Child Pornography." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
- Steele, S.A. & Bernard, M. (2015) "Post-Mortem Determination in the Southeast Region of Texas." Poster presented at SHSU Undergraduate Research Symposium, Huntsville, TX.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

- Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), ICPSR, Ann Arbor, MI, June 17-19, 2019
 "Building Teaching Excellence" Workshop Series, UNO, Omaha, NE, Spring 2019
 Stable and Acute 2007 Assessment Training, Montgomery County Probation Department, Conroe, TX, August 2017
 Teaching Online with Blackboard Certification Series, SHSU, Huntsville, TX, Summer 2017
 Teaching Assistant Certification Series, SHSU, Huntsville, TX, 2016-2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (COURSES TAUGHT)

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| <i>Research Methods (In-person/Online)</i> | <i>Survey of Corrections (Online)</i> |
| <i>Survey of Criminal Justice (Online)</i> | |

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2022 | ACJS Doctoral Summit Fellowship |
| 2020 | UNO Advantage Scholarship, UNO |
| 2019 | Summer Graduate Scholarship, Graduate Studies, UNO |
| 2018-Present | Graduate Assistantship, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, UNO |
| 2017 | Conference Travel Scholarship, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization, SHSU |
| 2016-2018 | Graduate Fellowship, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, SHSU |

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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| 2017 - | Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency section
Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship section |
| 2017 - | American Society of Criminology
Division on Sentencing and Corrections |
| 2018 - | Sexual Offense Policy Research (SOPR) |

SERVICE

Volunteer at Employment Exchange, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. March 2020 *Canceled due to COVID-19

SOPR Membership Committee, Nov. 2018 - Nov. 2019

Montgomery County Annual Sex Offender Halloween Compliance Meeting, Oct. 2017