

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy**, 2015, Justice Administration  
The University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

**Master of Science**, 2010, Justice Administration  
The University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

**Bachelor of Arts**, 2005, Sociology  
Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Criminal Justice Administration  
2019 – *Present* Associate Professor  
2016 – 2019 Assistant Professor

Campbellsville University, Department of Criminal Justice Administration  
2014 – 2016 Assistant Professor  
2011 – 2014 Instructor (Full-time)

The University of Louisville, Department of Justice Administration  
2014 – 2015 Lecturer

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

2019 – *Present* Affiliated Faculty, Political Economy Research Institute, Middle Tennessee State University  
2017 – *Present* Senior Fellow for Criminal Justice, Beacon Center of Tennessee

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- *Emerging Crimes*: Package Theft, Crime during COVID, Metal Theft
- *Policing*: Operations, Administration, Staffing, Use of Force, Mental Health Response
- *Theoretical*: Environmental Criminology, Routine Activity, Qualitative Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications*

**Stickle, B.**, Kulig, T., Creel\*, S., Meyer\*, K., Maynard\*, B., & Jeanes\*, G. (Online First). Human Trafficking Awareness and Reporting: Insights from Tennessee Police Websites and Social Media. Under Review at *Policing: An International Journal*, X(X), pp.

Ledford\*, L. S., Osborne, D. L., Edwards, B. D., & **Stickle, B.** (Online First). Conservation Officer Perceptions of Stress Associated with Traditional Policing Duties. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, X(X), pp.

Hicks, M., **Stickle, B.**, Harms, J. (2022). Assessing the Fear of Package Theft. *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 47(1), 3-22.

**Stickle, B.** (2021). A High Note: Drug Misuse in Popular Rap Music. *Substance Use & Misuse* 56(10), 1448-1456.

Gross, S., & **Stickle, B.** (2021). Policies on Consensual Sexual Activity in State Prisons. *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 32(5), 546-561.

Ledford\*, L. S., Osborne, D. L., Edwards, B. D., & **Stickle, B.** (2021). Not Just a Walk in the Woods? Exploring the Impact of Individual Characteristics and Changing Job Roles on Stress among Conservation Officers. *Police Practice & Research: An International Journal*, 22(1), 274-289.

**Stickle, B.**, & Felson, M. (2020). Crime Rates in a Pandemic: The Largest Criminological Experiment in History. *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 45(4), 525-536.

- *Metrics:* [Attention Score](#) 131, ranked 98<sup>th</sup> percentile of research tracked, >40,000 downloads

**Stickle, B.**, Hicks\*, M., Stickle, A., & Hutchinson\*\*, Z. (2020). Porch Pirates: Examining Unattended Package Theft Through Crime Script Analysis. *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law, and Society* 33(2), 79-95.

- *Metrics:* [Attention Score](#) 329, ranked 99<sup>th</sup> percentile of all research tracked
- *Reprinted:* In *Field Studies in Environmental Criminology*. London: Routledge.

Vermeer, S., **Stickle, B.**, Frame, M., & Hein, M. (2020). Reasons and Barriers for Choosing Police Careers. *Policing: An International Journal* 43(5), 817-830.

**Stickle, B.** (2017). Does the Use of Physical Force During Contact with the Police Affect One's Perception of Procedural Justice? *Journal of Behavioral and Social Sciences* 14(2), 87-97.

**Stickle, B.** (2016). A National Examination of the Effect of Education, Training, and Pre-Employment Screening on Law Enforcement Use of Force. *Justice Policy Journal* 13(1), 1-15.

**Stickle, B.** (2015). Examining Public Willingness-to-pay for Burglary Prevention. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety* 17(2), 120-138.

**Stickle, B.** & Tewksbury, R. (2015). Messages in the Music: A Lyrical Analysis of Rap, Country, Pop, and Christian Music. *Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology* 5(1-2), 6-21.

## **Books**

**Stickle, B.** (Ed.). (2022). *Field Studies in Environmental Criminology*. London: Routledge.

Eterno, J. A., **Stickle, B.**, Peterson, D. S., & Das, D. K. (Eds.). (2021). *Police Behavior, Hiring, and Crime Fighting: An International View*. London: Routledge.

**Stickle, B.** (2017). *Metal Scrappers and Thieves: Scavenging for Survival and Profit*. Basingstoke, United Kingdom: Palgrave Macmillan.

- Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award, Mid-South Sociological Association (2019)

## **Book Chapters**

**Stickle, B.** (*forthcoming*). Honorable Steve Minton, Chief Justice, Kentucky Supreme Court: Interviewed by Ben Stickle. In D. Lowe & D. K. Das (Eds.), *Trends in the Judiciary: Interviews with Judges Across the Globe*, Volume 5 (pp). London: Routledge.

Pietraswka, B., & **Stickle, B.** (*forthcoming*). Violent Crime in a Pandemic. In M. Deflem (Ed.), *Crime and Social Control in Pandemic Times, Volume 28 in Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance*. New York, NY: Emerald Publishing.

**Stickle, B.** & Plank, J. (*forthcoming*). The Impact of COVID-19 on Theft. In B. Pleggenkuhle & J. Schafer (Eds.), *Crime and Justice Innovations, Adaptations, and Responses to the COVID19 Pandemic*. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press.

**Stickle, B.** (*forthcoming*). The Impact of COVID on Interpersonal Violence. In D. Peterson, D. Zhang, & J. Schroeder (Eds.), *Gender-Specific and Socio-Cultural Approaches to Understanding Global Response to Interpersonal Violence: Volume II (XX-XX)*. New York, NY: Routledge.

**Stickle, B.** (2022). Introduction. In **Stickle, B.** (Ed.). *Field Studies in Environmental Criminology*. London: Routledge.

**Stickle, B.**, Hicks\*, M., Stickle, A., & Hutchinson\*\*, Z. (2022). Porch Pirates: Examining Unattended Package Theft Through Crime Script Analysis. In Stickle, B. (Ed.). *Field Studies in Environmental Criminology*. London: Routledge.

**Stickle, B.** (2021). An Examination of Police Corruption Utilizing the Theory of Planned Behavior. In J. A. Eterno, B. Stickle, D. S. Peterson, & D. K. Das (Eds.), *Police Behavior, Hiring, and Crime Fighting: An International View*. London: Routledge.

Hicks, M., & **Stickle, B.** (2021). A National Perspective on Retail Theft Prevention. In J. A. Eterno, B. Stickle, D. S. Peterson, & D. K. Das (Eds.), *Police Behavior, Hiring, and Crime Fighting: An International View*. London: Routledge.

**Stickle, B.** (2020). Street Scavengers and Street Culture. In J. I. Ross (Ed.), *Routledge Handbook on Street Culture* (170-185). London: Routledge.

**Stickle, B.** (2020). Steve Conrad, Chief, Louisville Metro Police Department, Kentucky USA: In B.F. Baker & D. K. Das (Eds.), *Trends in Policing: Interviews with Police Leaders Across the Globe*, Volume 6 (85-95). London: Routledge.

### ***Encyclopedia Entries & Reviews***

- Hicks\*, M. & **Stickle, B.** (2022). Drug Abuse Message to Congress (1977). In J. Hawdon, M. Costello, & B. Miller (Eds.), *Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political, and Medical Controversies* (pp.). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Hutchinson\*\*, Z. & **Stickle, B.** (2022). Reagan Administration “War on Drugs.” In J. Hawdon, M. Costello, & B. Miller (Eds.), *Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political, and Medical Controversies* (pp.). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Stickle, B.** & Benefield\*\*, V. (2022). Ancient Religions. In J. Hawdon, M. Costello, & B. Miller (Eds.), *Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political, and Medical Controversies* (pp.). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Stickle, B.** & Hall\*\*, E. (2022). Incarceration Rates. In J. Hawdon, M. Costello, & B. Miller (Eds.), *Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political, and Medical Controversies* (pp.). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Stickle, B.** (2022). Gateway Drug Hypothesis. In J. Hawdon, M. Costello, & B. Miller (Eds.), *Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political, and Medical Controversies* (pp.). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Jeanes\*, G. & **Stickle, B.** (2021). Book Review. *Thin Blue Lie: The Failure of High-Tech Policing*, M. Stroud. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books: Rutgers University.
- Stickle, B.** & Jeanes\*, G. (2020). Incarceration. In C. Lewandowski & J Bumgarner (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*, (274-276). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Forrest, M., & **Stickle, B.** (2020). Prison Argot. In C. Lewandowski & J Bumgarner (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*, (471-472). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Hall\*\*, E., & **Stickle, B.** (2020). United States Attorneys. In C. Lewandowski & J Bumgarner (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections* (668-669). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Hicks\*, M. & **Stickle, B.** (2019). Book Review. *The Politics of Drug Violence: Criminals, Cops, and Politicians in Columbia and Mexico*, A. Durán-Martínez. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books: Rutgers University.
- Stickle, B.** (2018). Book Review. *Crime Script Analysis: Preventing Crimes Against Business*, H. Haelterman. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books: Rutgers University.
- Stickle, B.** (2018). Book Review. *The Myth of Moral Panic: Sex, Snuff, and Satan*, B. Thompson and A. Williams. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books: Rutgers University.
- Stickle, B.** (2016). Book Review. *Women and Capital Punishment in the United States: An Analytical History*, D. V. Baker. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books: Rutgers University.

**Stickle, B.** (2015). The Great Brinks Robbery. In S. Chermak and F. Bailey (Eds.), *Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History*, (322-323). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**Stickle, B.** (2015). The Onion Field Case. In S. Chermak and F. Bailey (Eds.), *Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History*, (600-602). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**Stickle, B.** (2015). Trial of Sheriff Joseph Shipp. In S. Chermak and F. Bailey (Eds.), *Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History*, (714-716). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Tewksbury, R. & **Stickle, B.** (2015). Prison Populations. In W. G. Jennings, G. Higgins, D. Khey, and M. Maldonado-Molina (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

### ***Technical Reports***

**Stickle, B.** & Denney, A. (2022). Evaluation Report of *Middle Tennessee Rural Reentry's Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program*.

**Stickle, B.** (2020). Package Theft in a Pandemic. *University College London, Jill Dando Institute of Security and Crime Science*. ISSN 2635-1625. [Link](#)

- Reprinted: *Policing Insight*. [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2018). Morgan County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office Staffing and Performance. Commissioned by the *Morgan County, Tennessee, County Executive*.

### ***Practitioner Articles***

**Stickle, B.** (2022). Curbing Theft at the End of the Last Mile. *Security Management*, March/April, 34-38. ASIS International. [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2021). The Growing Trends in Home Delivery is Fueling Package Theft. *GRC Outlook*. [Link](#)

Harms, J. & **Stickle, B.** (2021). Are Your Packages Safe from 'Porch Pirates'? *The Crime Report*: John Jay College of Criminal Justice. [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2020). Porch Piracy: The Most Vulnerable Part of the Supply Chain. *The Mail & Express Review*, 52(3), 47-50. [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2020). Fighting Pirates: A First Look at How to Prevent Porch Piracy. *Loss Prevention Magazine*. [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2020). 5 Tips for Stopping Porch Pirates from Stealing Your Packages. *Business Insider*. [Link](#)

**Stickle, B.** (2020). Porch Piracy: Here's What We Learned After Watching Hours of YouTube Videos Showing Packages being Pilfered from Homes. *The Conversation*. [Link](#)

- Selected Reprints: *Yahoo News*; *Foreign Affairs*; *The National Interest*; *San Francisco Chronicle*

### ***Other Works***

- Stickle, B.** (2022). Solving Supply Chain Issues: Delivery Safe & ID Mail. *Delivery Safe*. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2021). The Last Foot of the Supply Chain is Presenting New Challenges. *Delivery Safe*. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2019). A Conservative Cops' Take on Criminal Justice Reform: Citation in Lieu of Arrest. *Beacon Center of Tennessee*. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2019). From the Guest Editor: Field Studies in Environmental Criminology. *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law, and Society*, 32(2), 61-62. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2015). Foreword. In P. L. Ratliff, *Crime Prevention for Houses of Worship 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* (v-vii). Atlanta, GA: American Society for Industrial Security.

### ***Under Review & In Progress***

- Farwell, T., **Stickle, B.**, & Shackelford, D. (*Under Review*). Brands and Product Mentions in Rap Music: An Analysis of Branded Entertainment in Rap Music Lyrics from 2006-2020. Under Review at *Journal of Consumer Marketing*.
- Begum, P., **Stickle, B.**, & Smith, C. (*In Progress*). Human Trafficking Tip Line Analysis: Insights from Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
- Stickle, B.**, Rennhoff, R., Morris, C., Fritts\*, S. (*In Progress*). Catalytic Converter Theft
- Stickle, B.** & Isenberg, J. (*In Progress*). Pet Theft: A First Look
- Kruisbergen, E., Hass, M., van Es, L., Snijders, J., **Stickle, B.** (*In Progress*). *The Pandemic as a Criminological Experiment: Seizing the Opportunity*.
- Wade, L., Harms, J., & **Stickle, B.** (*In Progress*). Examination of the Effects of a Training Simulator on Perceptions of Law Enforcement.
- Stickle, B.**, Anderson\*, M., & Nagel\*, D. (*In Progress*). Types of Experiences as Decision Factors When Selecting Police Officers.

\* Graduate Student | \*\* Undergraduate Student

## **GRANTS, CONTRACTS, & SPONSORED RESEARCH**

### ***Scholarship & Research***

- Co-Primary Investigator** for *Survey of Package Thieves*, Middle Tennessee State University, funded at \$4,000 (2022)
- Co-Primary Investigator** for Mackinac Center for Public Policy, *A Meta-Analysis of Educational and Occupational Training Programs in Correctional Settings*, funded at \$30,000 (2022-Present)

**Co-Primary Investigator** for Mahidol University's: The Comparative Study and Development of Cooperation between Police and People in Crime Reports in Thailand and Nashville, Tennessee, United States, *National Research and Innovation Information System (NRIIS): Manpower Development Capital Administration and Management Unit and Funding for the Development of Higher Education Institutions of Research and Innovation*, funded at ₱5,993,250 or \$179,654 (*Declined, 2022*)

**Primary Investigator** for Tennessee Bureau of Investigation & Tennessee's Statistical Analysis Center's: Core Capacity Building Project, *U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics: State Justice Statistics Program of Statistical Analysis Centers, 2021*, funding at \$80,416 (2021-Present)

**Primary Investigator** for Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's: Tennessee's Human Trafficking Task Force Initiative, *U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance: Enhanced Collaborative Model (EMC) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking: Supporting Law Enforcement's Role*, funded at \$800,000 (2020–Present)

**Primary Investigator** for Tennessee Bureau of Investigation & Tennessee Statistical Analysis Center: Increasing Access to and Quality of Criminal Justice Data in Tennessee, *U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics: State Justice Statistics Program of Statistical Analysis Centers, 2020*, funded at \$79,180 (2020-Present)

### ***Program Evaluation***

**Co-Program Evaluator** for Rutherford County (TN) Correctional Work Center: Keeping Family Connections, *U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance Second Chance Act: Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children*, funded at \$617,748 (2019–2022)

**Collaborator** for Gallatin (TN) Police Department's: Mental Health Collaboration: *U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance: Justice & Mental Health Collaboration Program*, funded at \$75,172 (2019–2020)

**Program Evaluator** for Middle Tennessee Rural Reentry: Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program, *U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance: Second Chance Comprehensive Community-based Adult Reentry Program*, funded at \$500,000. (2018–2021)

### ***Other Funding & Contracts***

**Hayek Fund for Scholars**, Apply Classical Liberal Thought to the Sharing Economy and Crime at the Austrian Economics Research Conference: *Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University*, funded at \$1,000 (2021)

**Principal Investigator** for Middle Tennessee State University: Re-Design of Online Bachelors of Criminal Justice Administration, *Middle Tennessee State University*, funded at \$30,200 (2019–2021)

**Principal Investigator** for Middle Tennessee State University; Department of Criminal Justice Administration: Course Development on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, *Middle Tennessee State University: Experiential Learning Scholars Program*, funded at \$1,000 (2020)

**Principal Investigator** for Middle Tennessee State University Distinguished Lecturer Fund Series: Criminal Justice Reform in Tennessee with Dr. Howard Henderson, *Middle Tennessee State University*, funded at \$3,500 (2019)

**Expert Witness** on Police Staffing and Management in the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Tennessee, in regards to *Glen Freytag, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Morgan County, Tennessee, v. Don Edwards, in his official capacity as County Mayor of Morgan County*, 2015-CV-21 (2018)

**Professional Development**, Campbellsville University, funded at \$7,050 (2013–2015)

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

### *Expert Testimony*

**Expert Testimony** (2022). *Income Tax Credit for Package Anti-theft Devices* (HB22-1030), **Seventy-third General Assembly State of Colorado, Finance Committee**.

**Expert Witness** (2018). *Glen Freytag, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Morgan County, Tennessee, v. Don Edwards, in his official capacity as County Mayor of Morgan County* (2015-CV-21), **Circuit Court of Morgan County, Tennessee**.

### *Invited Presentations*

**Stickle, B.** (2022). *Hunting Pirates: Efforts to Understand Porch Pirates and Reduce Package Theft*. **Middle Tennessee State University College of Behavioral and Health Sciences**, Murfreesboro, Tennessee (Lecture).

**Stickle, B.** (2020). *National Institute of Justice Virtual Meeting – COVID-19 and Law Enforcement Services and Operations*. In support of the U.S. Department of Justice's **National Institute of Justice**, the **RAND Corporation**, in partnership with the **Police Executive Research Forum, RTI International**, and the **University of Denver**, Virtual (Panel Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2019). *Metal Scrappers & Thieves: Scavenging for Survival and Profit*. **John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York**, New York, New York (Lecture).

Coleman, K., Dye, M., Eller, J., & **Stickle, B.** (2019). *Navigating Controversial Issues in the Classroom and Research: Academic Freedom at MTSU*. **Middle Tennessee State University chapter of American Association of University Professors**, Murfreesboro, Tennessee (Discussant, Roundtable).

**Stickle, B.** (2017). *Metal Thieves & Scrappers: An Ethnographic Study*. **Middle Tennessee State University College of Behavioral and Health Sciences**, Murfreesboro, Tennessee (Lecture).

### *International Presentations*

**Stickle, B.**, Hicks, M., & Stickle, A. (2022). *Porch Pirates: Examining Unattended Package Theft Through Crime Script Analysis*. Symposium of the **Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis**, Harrogate, England (Panel Presentation).

Peterson, D., Berlin, M., Eterno, J., **Stickle, B.**, & Zhang, D. (2022). *Gender-Responsive Policing: Domestic Violence, Climate Crisis, Pandemics*. In partnership with the Women's United Nations Report Network (WUNRN) & International Police Executive Symposium. **Sixty-Sixth Session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations**, Headquarters of the United Nations, Virtual (Panel Presentation).

Berlin, M., Eterno, J., **Stickle, B.**, Reardon, S., Doyle, K., Peterson, D., & Das, D. (2021). *Community Policing-Building Dialogue: Violence Against Women, Trust, Diversity*. In partnership with the Women's United Nations Report Network (WUNRN) & International Police Executive Symposium. **Sixty-Fifth Session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations**, Headquarters of the United Nations, Virtual (Panel Presentation).



- Stickle, B.**, Hicks, M., & Stickle, A. (2020). *Porch Pirates: Examining Unattended Package Theft Through Crime Script Analysis*. Symposium of the **Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis**, Harrogate, England (canceled due to COVID-19).
- Stickle, B.**, & Stickle, A. (2019). *Patrol Staffing Analysis for the Practitioner*. Annual Meeting of the **International Police Executive Symposium**, Belgrade Serbia (Presentation).
- Peterson, D., **Stickle, B.**, & Avalos, C. (2019). *Freedom v. Safety on the Roadways in Mesa, Arizona: Analysis of Distracted Driving Incidents*. Annual Meeting of the **International Police Executive Symposium**, Belgrade Serbia (Presentation).
- McCormick, A., **Stickle, B.**, Reardon, S., & Doyle, K. (2019). *Role of Community Policing to Reduce Violence against Women and Femicide*. **Forty-First Sessions of the United Nations Human Rights Council**, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (Panel Presentation).
- Peterson, D., McCormick, A., Eterno, J., Berlin, M., Loftis, D., & **Stickle, B.** (2019). *Role of Law Enforcement for Women's Access to Social Protection Services*. **Sixty-Third Session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations**, Headquarters of the United Nations, New York, New York (Panel Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** & Chamard, S. (2018). *Impacts of Recycling Center Locations on Stolen Metal Incidents*. Symposium of the **Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis**, Miguel Hernández University of Elche, Elche, Spain (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2017). *Preliminary Findings of Metal Theft in Louisville, Kentucky 2011–2016*. Symposium of the **Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis**, Escuela Superior de Economía y Negocios, San Salvador, El Salvador (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2016). *Techniques & Methods of Metal Thieves*. Symposium of the **Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis**, German Police University, Münster, Germany (Presentation).

### ***National Presentations***

- Creel\*, S., Kulig, T., **Stickle, B.**, Meyer\*, K., Maynard\*, B., & Jeanes, G. (2022). *Human Trafficking Awareness and Reporting: Insights from Tennessee Police Websites and Social Media*. Annual Meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, Georgia (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.**, Hastings\*, J., & Stickle, A. (2021). *A First Look at Pet Theft*. Annual Meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, Chicago, Illinois (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2021). *Reducing Crime and Enhancing Justice, Liberty, and Safety through the Sharing Economy*. **Austrian Economics Research Conference**, Auburn, Alabama (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** & Felson, M. (2021). *Crime Rates in a Pandemic: The Largest Criminological Experiment in History*. **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, virtual (Presentation).
- Hicks, M. & **Stickle, B.** (2021). *“Deep Fakes” and the Law: Issues with Criminal Prosecution*. The annual meeting of the **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Orlando, Florida (canceled due to COVID-19).
- Stickle, B.**, Hicks, M., & Stickle, A. (2020). *Porch Pirates: Examining Unattended Package Theft through Crime Script Analysis*. The Annual Meeting of the **Criminology Consortium**, Virtual (Presentation).
- Vermeer, S., **Stickle, B.**, Frame, M., & Hein, M. (2020). *An Examination of the Reasons for and Barriers to Choosing a Career as a Police Officer*. The annual meeting of the **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, San Antonio, Texas, Maryland (canceled due to COVID-19).
- Stickle, B.** (2020). *Ethnography on the Edge: Difficult to Reach Populations & Dangerous Environments*. The annual meeting of the **Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference**, Las Vegas, Nevada (Presentation).
- Ross, J., Kurtenhach, S., **Stickle, B.**, Bloch, S., Phillips, S., Singer, S., Kavish, D., & Mullins, C. (2019). *North American Street Scavengers, Roundtable: Exploring Street Culture and its Relationship with Street*

- Crime*. Annual Meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, San Francisco, California (Discussant, Roundtable).
- Stickle, A. & **Stickle, B.** (2019). *Developing a Practitioner Tool for Allocating Police Staffing*. Annual Meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, San Francisco, California (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.**, Witt, B., Lux, F., Bain, A., Moir, E., & Das, D. (2019). *Trends in Corrections: Interviews with Corrections Leaders Around the World*. Annual Meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, San Francisco, California (Chair, Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, Walsh, D., Goodman-Delahunty, J., Das, D., & Berlin, M. (2019). *Trends in Legal Advocacy: Interviews with Prosecutors and Criminal Defense Lawyers across the Globe*. Annual Meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, San Francisco, California (Chair, Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, Lowe, D., Yakushev, P., Jurkanin, T., Berlin, M., & Das, D. (2019). *Trends in the Judiciary: Interviews with Judges Across the Globe*. Annual Meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, San Francisco, California (Chair, Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, Deuchar, R., Oliver, P., Williams, F., Baker, B., & Das, D. (2019). *Trends in Policing: Interviews with Police Leaders Across the Globe*. Annual Meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, San Francisco, California (Chair, Roundtable).
- Berlin, M., Das, D., Peterson, D., & **Stickle, B.** (2019). *Trends in the Judiciary: Interviews with Judges Across the Globe*. The annual meeting of the **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Baltimore, Maryland (Discussant, Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, Hicks\*, M., Hutchinson\*\*, Z., & Stickle, A. (2019). *Porch Pirates: Examining Unattended Package Theft through Crime Script Analysis*. The annual meeting of the **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Baltimore, Maryland (Presentation).
- Das, D., Peterson, D., Berlin, M., **Stickle, B.**, & Ozguler, M. (2019). *Trends in Policing: Interviews with Police Leaders Across the Globe*. The annual meeting of the **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Baltimore, Maryland (Discussant, Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, Hicks\*, M., Hutchinson\*\*, Z., & Stickle, A. (2018). *Crime Prevention Methods for Unattended Package Delivery Theft or Porch Piracy*. The annual meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, Georgia (Chair, Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, & Hutchinson\*\*, Z. (2018). *Porch Piracy: Trends, Techniques, & Prevention*. The annual meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, Georgia (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2018). *Ethnography with Active Criminals*. The annual meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, Georgia (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2018). *Who Are the Metal Thieves?* The annual meeting of the **Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference**, Las Vegas, Nevada (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** & Moore\*\*, M. (2018). *The True Cost of Private Security Officers*. The annual meeting of the **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, New Orleans, Louisiana (Visual Presentation).
- Gross\*, S., & **Stickle, B.** (2017). *Policies on Consensual Sexual Behavior in Prisons*. The annual meeting of the **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Kansas City, Missouri (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2016). *Types of Experience as Decisions Factors When Selecting Police Officers*. The annual meeting of the **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Denver, Colorado (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2016). *An Ethnographic Study of Scrappers and Metal Thieves: Identifying Taxonomy & Subcultures*. The annual meeting of the **Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference**, Las Vegas, Nevada (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2014). *Coercion by Law Enforcement during Public Contact: Escalation Resulting in Physical Force?* The annual meeting of the **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Visual Presentation).

### ***Regional Presentations***

- Denney, A., **Stickle, B.**, & Fritts, S. (2022). The Impact of Non-Clinical Case Management during Offender Reentry. The annual meeting of the **Southern Criminal Justice Association**, Asheville, North Carolina (Presentation).
- Smith, J., **Stickle, B.**, Williams, L., Williams, F., & Vahldiek, B. (2022). The Lost Generation? Recruiting and Retention in Police Agencies. The annual meeting of the **Southern Criminal Justice Association**, Asheville, North Carolina (Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, Meyer, K., Maynard, B., & Jeanes, G. (2021). *Police Use of Social Media and Websites to Address Human Trafficking*. The annual meeting of the **Southern Criminal Justice Association**, Daytona Beach, Florida (Presentation).
- Ledford\*, L. S., Edwards, B. D., Osborne, D. L., & **Stickle, B.** (2021). *Examining the Role of Expanding Job Duties on Conservation Officer Stress*. The annual meeting of the **Southern Criminal Justice Association**, Daytona Beach, Florida (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.**, Miller, J. M., Jennings, W., & Vahldiek, B. (2021). *Law Enforcement Staffing Analysis: Demonstration of an Enhanced Calculation Model*. The annual meeting of the **Southern Criminal Justice Association**, Daytona Beach, Florida (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** & Felson, M. (2020). *Crime Rates in a Pandemic: The Largest Criminological Experiment in History*. The **Southern Criminal Justice Association Research Showcase**, Virtual (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.**, Coffee\*, S., & Watson\*, J. (2020). *Trauma Informed Care in Criminal Justice and Justice Adjacent Professions*. The annual meeting of the **Southern Criminal Justice Association**, Biloxi, Mississippi (canceled due to COVID-19).
- Hicks\*, M., **Stickle, B.**, & Wade, L. (2019). *Package Theft: A Survey of Retail Consumers*. The annual meeting of the **Southern Criminal Justice Association**, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2019). *Street Scavenging Culture*. The annual meeting of the **Southern Criminal Justice Association**, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Palmer\*\*, D. & **Stickle, B.** (2019). *How Plea Bargaining Has Impacted the Criminal Justice System*. The annual meeting of the **Southern Criminal Justice Association**, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2018). *Taxonomy of Scrappers & Metal Thieves*. The annual meeting of the **Mid-South Sociological Association**, Birmingham, Alabama (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2018). *Metal Scrappers and Thieves: Scavenging for Survival and Profit*. The annual **Southern Kentucky Book Festival**, Bowling Green, Kentucky (Book Exhibit).
- Stickle, B.** (2017). *The Difficulties, Successes, & Failures of Ethnographic Studies with Difficult to Reach Populations*. The annual meeting of the **Mid-South Sociological Association**, Chattanooga, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2016). *A Decade of Illicit and Prescription Drug Abuse in Popular Rap Music*. The annual meeting of the **Southern Criminal Justice Association**, Savannah, Georgia (Presentation).

### ***Practitioner Presentations***

- Stickle, B.** (2022). ^TBD. **Crime Science: The Science of Crime Prevention, Episode #TBD**, by the **Loss Prevention Research Council**, (Podcast). [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2022). ^TBD. **LifeRaft Physical Security Podcast, Episode #TBD**, by the **LifeRaft Physical Security**, (Podcast). [Link](#)
- Callan, J., **Stickle, B.**, Lombino, G., Nevison, M., & Macak, J. (2022). *Crossing the Threshold: Getting the Good into the Consumers' Hands*. **Package Fulfillment, Logistics and Delivery Expo North America**, Cincinnati, Ohio (Panel Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** & Melody, H. (2022). ^*Navigating the Shift in Retail Crime: Between the Storefront and the Front Door*. **ASIS International: Retail Asset Protection Community**, Virtual (Presentation).

- Stickle, B. (2022). *^March 2022: Package Theft, Establishing Finish Lines, and ASIS Member Value*. **Security Management Highlights, ASIS International**, (Podcast). [Link](#)
- Stickle, B. (2022). *^The Pandemic's Impact on Theft & Fraud in the Last Mile, and What to do About it*. **World Mail & Express: Americas**, Miami, Florida (Lecture).
- Stickle, B. (2022). *^The Industry is Changing: Plastics, Women, and Sustainability*. **Let's Talk Supply Chain: Thoughts & Coffee Live**, (Podcast). [Link](#)
- Stickle, B. (2021). *Reducing 'Porch Piracy' through Package Design: Applying Crime Prevention to Product Design*. **E-Pack US**, Chicago, Illinois (Presentation).
- Stickle, B. (2021). *^Package Theft in the 'Last Foot' of Delivery*. **ASIS International: Webinar ON24**, Virtual (Keynote Address). [Link](#)
- Available for purchase as Continuing Education Credit
- Stickle, B. (2021). *^A Conversation with CAP, Episode #4: Discussing the Q2 2021 Residential Crime Trend Analysis*. **CAP Index**, (Podcast). [Link](#)
- Stickle, B. (2021). *Beyond the Front Door: Why Package Theft Should be a Priority for Retail*. **ASIS International: Global Security Exchange (GSX) Conference**, Orlando, Florida (Presentation).
- Stickle, B. (2021). *^Porch Piracy: How it Occurs, the Impact on Victims, & What Can be Done to Prevent it*. **ASIS International: Crime Prevention Community**, Virtual (Presentation).
- Stickle, B. & Hicks, M. (2021). *Fear in the Last Mile*. **World Mail Express Americas**, Virtual (Presentation).
- Miller, J. M., Jennings, W., & Stickle, B. (2021). *Meeting Public Safety Needs in a Time of Crisis: An Enhanced Law Enforcement Staffing Analysis Calculation Model*. The annual meeting of the **Tennessee Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates**, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Stickle, B. (2020). *^Violent Crime in a Pandemic*. **Loss Prevention Research Center**, Violent Crime Working Group. (Keynote Address).
- Stickle, B. (2020). *^The Future of Theft*. **Safety and Security Week by Clear Link Consumer Brands**, Virtual (Keynote Address).
- Stickle, B. (2020). *^Understand Retail Crime During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. **Violent Crime Working Group of the Loss Prevention Research Council**, Gainesville, Florida (Keynote Address).
- Stickle, B. (2020). *Theft in the Last Mile: Responding to and Preventing Package Theft*. **Post & Parcel Live**, Tallinn Estonia/Virtual (Keynote Address).
- Replayed: (2021) **Post & Parcel Live**.
- Stickle, B. (2020). *Porch Piracy - Causes and Solutions, Episode #189*. **The Postal Hub Podcast**, (Podcast). [Link](#)
- Stickle, B. (2020). *Breaking Down Porch Piracy & Metal Theft Featuring Dr. Ben Stickle*. **Crime Science: The Science of Crime Prevention, Episode #37**, Gainesville, Florida: Loss Prevention Research Council (Podcast). [Link](#)
- \* Graduate Student | \*\* Undergraduate Student | ^ Invited Lecture

## TEACHING & MENTORING

### *Primary Undergraduate Courses:*

Community Relations & Critical Issues  
Criminal Investigation  
Ethics in Criminal Justice  
Homicide Investigation  
Police Organization & Administration

***Primary Graduate Courses:***

Community Relations & Critical Issues  
Criminal Investigation  
Qualitative Research Methods  
Seminar in Law Enforcement

***Thesis Committees***

Robby Napier (2022, Chair) B.S., Criminal Justice Administration (Honors), Middle Tennessee State University. Thesis title: *Package Theft: Prevention Products & Procedures*  
Dara Zwemer (2021; Second Reader) B.S., Psychology (Honors), Middle Tennessee State University. Thesis title: *Investigating the Relationship Between Workload and Officer-Involved Shootings of Unarmed Individuals.*  
Melody L. Hicks (2020; Chair) M.C.J., Criminal Justice Administration, Middle Tennessee State University. Thesis title: *Fear of Package Theft: A Survey of Online Retail Consumers.*  
Sayer-Jane Vermeer (2019; Critical Reader) M.A., Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Middle Tennessee State University. Thesis title: *An Examination of the Reasons for and Barriers to Choosing a Career as a Police Officer.*  
Dylan Palmer (2019; Chair) B.S., Criminal Justice Administration (Honors), Middle Tennessee State University. Thesis title: *How Plea Bargaining Has Impacted the Criminal Justice System.*

***Student Mentorship & Funding***

**Graduate Student, External Funding**

Nicholas Jensen (2022-Present), Graduate Assistant, Political Economics Research Institute  
Scott Coble (Summer, 2022), Graduate Assistant, Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Cruz Garcia (Summer, 2022), Stand Together Fellowship. Funding at \$4,500  
Samuel Fritts (2021-2022), Graduate Assistant, Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Garrett Jeanes (2020-2021), Graduate Assistant, Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Graduate Student, University Funding**

Melody Hicks (2019-2020), Graduate Assistant, Middle Tennessee State University

**Undergraduate Research Experience & Creative Activity (MTSU)**

Amanda Washington (2020-2021) Project: *Why they Died.* Assistant at \$500 | Silver at \$1,000  
Dylan Palmer (2019) Project: *How Plea Bargaining Has Impacted the Criminal Justice System.* Assistant at \$500  
Zachary Hutchinson (2019) Project: *Pirates with No Sea.* Funding: Assistant at \$500  
Matt Moore (2017-2018) Projects: *The True Cost of Private Security Officers.* Assistant at \$500

**Travel Funding (MTSU)**

Melody Hicks (2019) Funding at \$500  
Zachary Hutchinson (2019) Funding at \$400  
Matt Moore (2018) Funding at \$400  
Sarah Gross (2017) Funding at \$500

**Federal Work Study Scholarships**

James McCampbell (2020-2022)  
Amanda Washington (2020-2021)  
Andrew Bernhoft (2020-2021)  
Mary Chasca (2020-2021)  
Azsha Rodgers (2020)  
Melody Hicks (2018-2019)  
Anna Sullivan (2018)  
Evelen Aziz (2018)  
Matt Moore (2017-2018)

### ***Teaching Innovation & Curriculum Development***

Honors: Criminal Theory (2018); Criminal Investigations (2018)  
EXL: Criminal Theory (2020); Police Organization & Management (2018); Private & Industrial Security (2018)  
MT Engage: Criminal Theory (2020); Police Organization & Management (2018); Private & Industrial Security (2018)  
Online: Community Relations & Minority Problems (2018); Criminal Investigation (2022); Ethics in Criminal Justice (2019); Introduction to Criminal Justice (2017); Police Organization & Administration (2016); Security Administration (2021); Qualitative Research (2017); Civil Liberties (2012); Court Processes & Procedures (2011); Interview & Testimony (2014); Juvenile Justice in America (2012); Police Administration & Management (2011); Police Operations & Programs (2012); Sociology of Deviant Behavior (2012); Victimology (2011)  
Development: Practicum: Patrol Operations I (2018); Practicum: Patrol Operations II (2018); Practicum: Police Communications and Human Relations (2018); Special Topics in Criminal Justice (2018); Qualitative Research (2017); Interview & Testimony (2014)  
Program: College Credit for Nashville Police Academy (2019); Proposal for Police Command College (2018); Proposal for Masters in Safety and Security Management (2018); College Credit for Tennessee Bureau of Investigations State Investigator Academy (2018); College Credit for TN POST Certification (2018), Minor in Criminal Investigation (2017); Program Tracks: Disaster & Emergency Management, Security Management, Penology, and Courts (2017); Proposal for Master of Science in Safety & Security Management (2017); College Credit for KY POPS Certification (2016)

### ***Specialized Faculty Status***

Honors Faculty (2018–*Present*)  
MT Engage Faculty (2018–*Present*)  
Experiential Learning Faculty (2017–*Present*)  
Graduate Faculty Teaching Status (2016–*Present*)

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Distinguished Research Award, *Middle Tennessee State University* (2021)  
Global Thought Leaders & Influencers (#1 for Health & Safety, #5 for COVID Business Impact, #10 for Risk Management, #21 in Supply Chain Management), *Thinkers 360* (2021)  
Faculty Initiate, *The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi* (2021)  
McGraw Hill Distinguished Scholar Award, *Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference* (2020)  
Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award for *Metal Scrappers and Thieves: Scavenging for Survival and Profit*, *Mid-South Sociological Association* (2019)  
Influential Faculty Member, *Middle Tennessee State University* (2018, 2019)  
Outstanding Faculty Award, Experiential Learning, *Middle Tennessee State University* (2018)  
Influential Faculty Member, *The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi* (2017)  
Meritorious Service Award, *Kentucky Law Enforcement Council* (2016)  
Hometown Hero, *WBKO (KY) Television* (2010)  
Medal of Merit, *Bowling Green, Kentucky, Police Department* (2006, 2007)  
Expert Pistol Marksman, *Bowling Green, Kentucky, Police Department* (2006-2010)  
Recruit of Distinction, *Kentucky Law Enforcement Council* (2006)

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

### *Media Interviews*

AARP (Washington, DC; [2021](#))  
 BYU Radio (Provo, UT; [2020](#))  
 CBS Chicago (Chicago, IL; [2021](#))  
 Conversation w. CAP, Podcast #4 (Exton, PA; [2021](#))  
 Courier-Journal (Lexington, KY; [2022](#))  
 Crime Science: The Science of Crime Prevention, Podcast #37 & #TBD (Gainesville, FL; [2020](#), [2022](#))  
 CSPAN Book TV (Washington, D.C.; [2017](#))  
 Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro, TN; [2019](#))  
 Delivery Safe, Blog (Chicago, IL; [2021](#), [2021](#))  
 Education Research Channel TV (MTSU; [2020](#))  
 Freight Waves (Chattanooga, TN; [2022](#))  
 Georgia Public Broadcasting (Atlanta, GA; [2021](#))  
 Good Morning America (ABC, NY; [2021](#), [2021](#))  
 IDX TV (London, UK; [2022](#))  
 Input Magazine (London, UK; [2020](#))  
 KCBS Radio (San Francisco, CA; [2021](#))  
 Knowable Magazine (Palo Alto, CA; [2022](#))  
 Let's Talk Supply Chain, Podcast (Ontario, CA; [2022](#))  
 LifeRaft Physical Security, Podcast (Halifax, NS; [2022](#))  
 Loss Prevention Magazine (Worcester, MA; [2021](#))  
 MT10 TV (MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN; [2020](#))  
 MTSU Alumni Magazine (Murfreesboro, TN; [2021](#), [2022](#))  
 MTSU News (Murfreesboro, TN; [2022](#))  
 MTSU On the Record (MTSU; [2019](#), [2019](#), [2019](#), [2019](#), [2019](#), [2020](#), [2020](#))  
 MTSU Sidelines (Murfreesboro, TN; [2019](#))

### *Media Quotes & Citations*

CNet (Charlotte, NC; [2021](#))  
 Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro, TN; [2022](#))  
 Delivery Safe, Blog (Chicago, IL; [2020](#), [2021](#), [2022](#))  
 Inside Sources (Washington, DC; [2022](#) Reprinted: Boston Herald, SFGate, etc.)  
 KETK, Fox 51 (Tyler, TX; [2021](#))  
 KTVU, Fox 2 (Oakland, CA; [2021](#))  
 MSN News (Redmond, WA; [2020](#), [2021](#))  
 National Post (Toronto, CA; [2020](#) Reprinted: 90+ London Free Press, Daily Observer, Guardian, etc.)  
 Patch (Tampa, FL; [2021](#))  
 Policing Insight ([2020](#))

Murfreesboro Post (Murfreesboro, TN; [2018](#), [2020](#))  
 NBC Investigative Reporting (New York, NY; [2020](#))  
 News Nation Now TV (Chicago, IL; [2021](#))  
 Parcel & Postal Technology Intern. (Surrey, UK; [2020](#))  
 Parcel Magazine (Madison, WI; [2021](#))  
 Popular Mechanics (New York, NY; [2022](#))  
 Post & Parcel (Buckinghamshire, UK; [2020](#))  
 Readers Digest (New York, NY; [2019](#), [2021](#))  
 SafeWise.com (Salt Lake City, UT; [2021](#) Reprinted: Axios, Denver Gazette, Fox News, WSB, Charlotte Observer, New York Post, Tri-City Herald, etc.)  
 Security Management Highlights (Alexandria, VA; [2022](#))  
 The Beacon Center of Tennessee (Nashville, TN; [2019](#))  
 The Blade (Toledo, OH; [2020](#))  
 The Crime Report (New York, NY; [2020](#), [2021](#))  
 The Guardian (New York, NY; [2022](#))  
 New York Times (New York, NY; [2020](#) Reprinted: Chicago Tribune, etc.)  
 The Postal Hub, Podcast #189 (Australia; [2020](#))  
 The Tennessean (Nashville, TN; [2020](#), [2020](#))  
 WGN Radio (Chicago, IL; [2021](#))  
 WGN TV (Chicago, IL; [2021](#) Replayed: WCBD, WGHP, WWTI, WJMN, WJTV, WBTW, etc.)  
 WGNS Radio (Murfreesboro, TN; [2019](#), [2020](#))  
 WTOP Radio (Washington, DC; [2020](#))  
 WTVC, News Channel 9 (Chattanooga, TN; [2021](#))  
 WZTV, Fox 17 (Nashville, TN; [2020](#))

PreventPackageTheft.com ([2020](#), [2020](#), [2021](#))  
 Readers Digest Canada (New York, NY; [2021](#))  
 SafeWise.com (Salt Lake City, UT; [2020](#), [2021](#), [2022](#))  
 Security Magazine (Skokie, IL; [2022](#))  
 The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (Atlanta, GA; [2021](#))  
 The Press Democrat (Santa Rosa, CA; [2021](#))  
 The Sacramento Bee (Sacramento, CA; [2021](#))  
 U.S. News & World Report (Wash., DC; [2020](#))  
 WGNS Radio (Murfreesboro, TN; [2022](#))  
 World News Now (ABC, New York, NY; [2020](#))  
 WSMV (Nashville, TN; [2022](#))

## **SERVICE & LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

### ***University & College Service***

University Council for Sponsored Scholarship (2022-*Present*)

Faculty Senate, Middle Tennessee State University (2021-2024)

- Steering Committee (2021-2022; 2022-2023)
- Committee on Finance (2022-2023)
- Committee on Research (2021-2022)

Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, Middle Tennessee State University

- Distinguished Research Award Committee (2022-*Present*)
- MT-Internal Grant Opportunities (MT-IGO) Program Committee, MTSU (2021-*Present*)

Advisory Board, Vice Provost for Research (2021-2022)

- Subcommittee, Comprehensive Review of Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (2022)
- Subcommittee, Extra Compensation Policy (2022)
- Subcommittee (Co-Chair), Developing MTSU Council for Sponsored Scholarship (2021-2022)

Traffic & Transportation Committee, Middle Tennessee State University (2018-2022)

Online Faculty Mentor, Middle Tennessee State University (2018-2020)

Judge, Middle Tennessee Invitational Virtual Poster Competition (2016-2020)

Security Committee, Campbellsville University (2012-2016)

### ***Department Service***

Tenure & Promotion Committee, MTSU Department of Criminal Justice (2021-*Present*)

Curriculum Committee, MTSU Department of Criminal Justice (2016-*Present*)

- Chair (2018-2021)

Faculty Search Committee, Middle Tennessee State University:

- Department of Criminal Justice Administration (Member, 2022-*Present*)
  - Chair (2022-2023)
- Department of Social Work (Ad hoc, 2022)

Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Administration Honors Society (2017-2018)

Coordinator Roles:

- Online Bachelor of Criminal Justice, MTSU Department of Criminal Justice (2018-2021)
- Site Coordinator of Criminal Justice Administration, Campbellsville University (2011-2016)
- Co-Coordinator, Online Associates in Criminal Justice, Campbellsville University (2011-2013)

### ***Professional Service***

Member, Tennessee Human Trafficking Task Force (2020-*Present*)

Senior Fellow for Criminal Justice, Beacon Center of Tennessee (2017-*Present*)

Loss Prevention Research Council:

- Working Group Member, Supply Chain Protection (2021)
- Working Group Member, Product Protection (2019-2021)

Member, Crime Prevention Community, ASIS International (2021-*Present*)

- Member, Steering Committee (2021)

Advisory Board, Criminal Justice Program, Volunteer State Community College (2020-2021)

Board of Directors, Reentry Council, Middle Tennessee Rural Reentry Program (2019-2021)



Program Reviewer, Dept. of Criminal Justice & Criminology, East Tennessee State University (2021)  
Kentucky Peace Officers' Association (2006–*Honorary Life Member*)

- President (2013-2014, 2014-2015)
- First Vice President (2012-2013)
- Second Vice President (2011-2012)

Council Member, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (2013-2014, 2014-2015)  
Instructor, Concealed Carry Deadly Weapons, Commonwealth of Kentucky (2012–2017)  
Supporting Heroes Law Enforcement Memorial Team (2012–2016)  
Advisor, Bowling Green Police Department Explorer Post #114 (2009–2011)  
Kentucky Crisis Intervention Team Advisory Council, Region 4 (2006–2012)

### ***Editorial Service***

Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (2020–Present)  
Production Editor, *Police Practice & Research: An International Journal* (2018-2019)  
Special Issue Editor: Field Studies in Environmental Criminology, *Criminal Justice Studies* 32(2) (2019)  
Editorial Board Member, *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal* (2018-2019)  
Editorial Board Member, *The Qualitative Report* (2017-2020)  
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Behavioral and Social Sciences* (2015-2021)

### ***Ad hoc Manuscript Reviewer***

*American Journal of Criminal Justice* (2016, 2018, 2019, 2020)  
*Asian Journal of Criminology* (2020)  
*Crime & Delinquency* (2021)  
*Crime Science* (2020, 2021)  
*Criminal Justice Review* (2022)  
*Criminal Justice Studies* (2016, 2018, 2019)  
*European Journal of Criminology* (2021)  
*International Criminal Justice Review* (2021)  
*International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* (2019)  
*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* (2021)  
*Journal of Safety Studies* (2017)  
*Journal of School Violence* (2021)  
*Police Practice & Research: An International Journal* (2017, 2018, 2019)  
*Police Quarterly* (2021)  
*Policing: A Journal of Policy & Practice* (2022)  
*Policing: An International Journal* (2020, 2022)  
*Security Journal* (2021)  
*Substance Use & Misuse* (2020)  
*The Canadian Journal of Urban Research* (2019)  
*The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy* (2021)

### ***Textbook Reviewer***

Cognella Academic Publishing (2017)  
Jones & Bartlett Learning (2012, 2013)  
Oxford University Press (2020)  
Routledge & CRC Press (2015, 2017, 2018, 2020)  
Sage Publications (2014, 2020)

### ***Grant Reviewer***

Peer Reviewer, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (2022–*Present*)

### ***Association Leadership & Service***

Southern Criminal Justice Association:

- Executive Board Member, Southern Criminal Justice Association (2021–*Present*)
- Chair, Fundraising Committee (2022)
- Member, Search Committee for Editor-in-Chief for the *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (2020)
- Chair, Outstanding Student Poster Award Committee, (2019)
- Conference Panel Chair (2019, 2021)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences:

- Member, Award Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2020)
- Vice-Chair, Security & Crime Prevention Section (2020–2021)

Conference Panel Chair:

- International Police Executive Symposium (2019)
- American Society of Criminology (2018, 2022)
- Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis (2018)

Conference Abstract Reviewer:

- American Association of Behavioral and Social Science (2016–2020)
- Ethnographic & Qualitative Research (2016–2020)

### ***Public Service***

Faculty Advisor, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Middle Tennessee State University (2021–*Present*)

Leadership Academy, Beacon Center of Tennessee (2021–2022)

Forensic Science Curriculum Development, Providence Christian Academy (2018, 2021)

Community Presentation, *Liberty in America: Founders, Freedom & Faith* (2013, 2015, 2020)

Commencement Keynote Address, Sayers Classical Academy (2015, 2016)

Curriculum Development, AP United States Government & Politics, Sayers Classical Academy (2015)

Tutor, AP United States Government & Politics, Sayers Classical Academy (2014–2015)

### ***Professional Memberships***

Reverse Logistics Association (2022–*Present*)

Environmental Criminology & Crime Analysis (2016–*Present*)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2012–*Present*)

Southern Criminal Justice Association (2011–*Life Member*)

Kentucky Peace Officers' Association (2006–*Honorary Life Member*)

ASIS International (2017–*Present*)

International Association of Identification (2008–2021)

Police Executive Research Forum (2015–2021)

Fraternal Order of Police (2005–2016)

## **PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE**

Deputy Sheriff, Patrol Division, Warren County, Kentucky, Sheriff's Office (2011)

Bowling Green, Kentucky, Police Department (2005–2011)

- Advanced Police Officer, (2009–2011)

- Advanced Crime Scene Investigator (2007-2011)
  - Police Officer (2005-2009)
- Security Officer in Charge, G4 Security Solutions (2004)  
Intern, Warren County, Kentucky, Court Designated Worker (2003)  
Security Officer in Charge, Cedarville University (2001–2004)

## CERTIFICATION & SPECIALIZED TRAINING

### *Certifications*

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) (2020)  
Certified Online Instructor, Learning Resources Network (2018)  
Instructor, Concealed Carry Deadly Weapon, KY Department of Criminal Justice Training (2012-2016)  
Advanced Law Enforcement Officer, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (2011)  
Crime Scene Processor Officer, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (2011)  
Intermediate Law Enforcement Officer, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (2009)  
Certified Crime Scene Analyst, International Association of Identification (2008-2014)  
Bloodstain Pattern Analyst, International Association. of Bloodstain Pattern Analyst (2008-2014)  
Peace Officer, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (2006-2011)

### *Education & Scholarship Training*

*Middle Tennessee State University*: Leadership on Deck Institute (2022-2023); Grant Writing Enhancement Program (2017-2020); Faculty Writing Retreat (2017, 2018); MT Engage Summer Institute (2018); Course Design Workshop (2018); Teaching Mentoring Program (2017), Academy of Teaching Excellence, Faculty Fellows Program (2017-2018)  
*University of Louisville*: Online Curriculum and Course Development (2014); Quality Matters (2014)  
*Learning House*: Foundations of Online Course Design (2012); Enhancing Student Online Engagement (2012); Mastering Online Delivery (2012)

### *Police Training*

*Kentucky Law Enforcement Council* **Criminal Investigative & Crime Prevention** courses (259 certified hours) in: Crisis Intervention Team; Elder Abuse Investigation; Hostage & Crisis Negotiations—Basic; Robbery & Sexual Assault Investigation; Sexual Assault Response Team; Kinesic Roadside & Field Interview Techniques; Nonverbal Communication in a Forensic Setting; Crime Prevention through Environmental Design; and others  
*National Forensic Academy* (Session XXII) **Crime Scene Investigation** courses (424 certified hours) in: Crime Scene Management; Bloodstain Pattern Analysis; Ballistics; Photography; Print Development; Post-Blast Investigation; Death Investigation; Vehicle Identification; Impressions; DNA; and others  
*Kentucky Law Enforcement Council* **Patrol** courses (846 certified hours) in: Law Enforcement Basic Training (Class #368); Kentucky Homeland Security; Advanced Traffic Stops; Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement; and others  
*Bowling Green Police Department* courses (300 hours) in: Patrol Rifle; Patrol Mountain Bike; Basic Crime Scene Processing; In-House Training; and others  
*Tennessee Peace Officer Standards & Training* courses (52.5 certified hours) in: Nonverbal Communications; Criminal Justice Information Services Level 4; Crisis Intervention Team Train-the-Trainer; TN/KY FBI NAA Annual Conference; and others  
*Other*: (8 hours) Executive Protection Operations; and others

## **RESEARCH IDENTIFIERS & RESOURCES**

Professional Website [www.benstickle.com](http://www.benstickle.com)  
University Website [www.mtsu.edu/faculty/ben-stickle](http://www.mtsu.edu/faculty/ben-stickle)  
Google Scholar <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=jyyHeIwAAAAJ&hl=en>  
Research Gate [www.researchgate.net/profile/Ben Stickle](http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ben_Stickle)  
LinkedIn [www.linkedin.com/in/ben-stickle](http://www.linkedin.com/in/ben-stickle)  
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## **REFERENCES**

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