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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

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

Stickle, B. (Online First). The Sharing Economy a Disruptive Innovation to the Criminal Justice System. *Victims & Offenders*, 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.

Miller, J. M., Jennings, W. G., Vose, B., Miller, H. V., Miller, B. L., **Stickle, B.**, Koskinen*, S. M., & Jossie*, M. L. (2022). Marijuana Enforcement Since Drug Policy Reform: An Exploration of Officer Discretion in Six States. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 47(4), 697-711.

Stickle, B., Kulig, T., Creel*, S., Meyer*, K., Maynard*, B., & Jeanes*, G. (2022). Human Trafficking Awareness and Reporting: Insights from Tennessee Police Websites and Social Media. *Policing: An International Journal*, 45(6), 1051-1063.

Hicks, M., **Stickle, B.**, Harms, J. (2022). Assessing the Fear of Package Theft. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 47(1), 399-420.

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](#) 130, ranked 98th percentile of research tracked, 44,000+ 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](#) 328, ranked 99th 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. & 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 COVID-19 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., Pietraswka, B., & Aurand, S. K. (2023). Crime During Covid-19: The Impact on Retail. In M. Deflem (Ed.), *Crime and Social Control in Pandemic Times*. (Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Volume 28). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.

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*, (161-173). 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*, (301-310). 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* (251-252). 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. (2022). A Primer on Package Theft. Commissioned by *Dean Phillips, US Representative, Minnesota's Third Congressional District*.

Stickle, B. & Harden, V. (2022). Evaluation Report of *Rutherford County (TN) Correctional Work Center's Keeping Family Connections*.

Stickle, B. (2022). Domestic Violence in Tennessee during COVID: A Temporal and Place-Based Analysis. *Tennessee Bureau of Investigation*.

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). Beware of Package Thieves Outside Your Home. *Consumer Postal Council*. [Link](#)

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 Packaged 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 2nd Edition* (v-vii). Atlanta, GA: American Society for Industrial Security.

* Graduate Student | ** Undergraduate Student

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, & SPONSORED RESEARCH

Scholarship & Research

Subject Matter Expert of Tennessee Bureau of Investigation: Officer Recruitment and Retention: TBI Diversity Targeted Outreach Initiative: U.S. Department of Justice: *Community Oriented Policing Services: Community Policing Development Microgrants Program*, funded at \$175,000 with J. Mitchell Miller, Holly V. Miller, & Lynda Williams (2022-2023)

Co-Primary Investigator for *Survey of Package Thieves*, Middle Tennessee State University, funded at \$4,000 with Alexander Jackson (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 (2020-2022)

Program Evaluation & Scientific Consultant

Co-Program Evaluator for Rutherford County (TN) Correctional Work Center: Re-Entry Career Training, *U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance Second Chance Act, Category 2: Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes*, funded at \$900,000 with Vickie Harden (2022–Present)

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 with Vickie Harden (2019-2022)

Other Funding & Contracts

Hayek Fund for Scholars, Journal Submission Fee: The Sharing Economy a Disruptive Innovation to the Criminal Justice System (IHS016854): *Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University*, funded at \$1,500 (2022)

Peer-Reviewed Publication Financial Assistance, Open Access Journal Fee: The Sharing Economy a Disruptive Innovation to the Criminal Justice System: *Middle Tennessee State University, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs*, funded at \$500 (2022)

Hayek Fund for Scholars, Applying 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 (*Selected*)

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, Escola 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 American Society of Criminology meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.**, Hastings*, J., & Stickle, A. (2021). *A First Look at Pet Theft*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, 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 Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, 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 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, 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 American Society of Criminology Meeting, San Francisco, California (Discussant, Roundtable).
- Stickle, A. & **Stickle, B.** (2019). *Developing a Practitioner Tool for Allocating Police Staffing*. Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, 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 American Society of Criminology Meeting, 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 American Society of Criminology Meeting, 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 American Society of Criminology Meeting, 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 American Society of Criminology Meeting, 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 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Baltimore, Maryland (Discussant, Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, Hicks*, M., Hutchinson**, Z., & Stickle, A. (2019). *Porch Pirates: Examining Unattended Package Theft through Crime Script Analysis*. The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, 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 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, 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 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (Chair, Roundtable).
- Stickle, B.**, & Hutchinson**, Z. (2018). *Porch Piracy: Trends, Techniques, & Prevention*. The American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (Visual Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2018). *Ethnography with Active Criminals*. The American Society of Criminology annual meeting, 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 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (Visual Presentation).
- Gross*, S., & **Stickle, B.** (2017). *Policies on Consensual Sexual Behavior in Prisons*. The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Kansas City, Missouri (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2016). *Types of Experience as Decisions Factors When Selecting Police Officers*. The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, 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 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Visual Presentation).

Regional Presentations

- Denney, A., **Stickle, B.**, & Fritts*, S. (2022). The Impact of Non-Clinical Case Management during Offender Reentry. The Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, 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 annual meeting, 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 Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, 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 Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, 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 Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, 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 Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, Biloxi, Mississippi (canceled due to COVID-19).
- Hicks*, M., **Stickle, B.**, & Wade, L. (2019). *Package Theft: A Survey of Retail Consumers*. The Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2019). *Street Scavenging Culture*. The Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Palmer**, D. & **Stickle, B.** (2019). *How Plea Bargaining Has Impacted the Criminal Justice System*. The Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2018). *Taxonomy of Scrappers & Metal Thieves*. The Mid-South Sociological Association annual meeting, 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 Mid-South Sociological Association annual meeting, Chattanooga, Tennessee (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2016). *A Decade of Illicit and Prescription Drug Abuse in Popular Rap Music*. The Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, Savannah, Georgia (Presentation).

Practitioner & Non-Academic Presentations

- Stickle, B.** (2023). *^Fakes, Theft and Fraud...How to Keep Ahead of the Criminals*. World Mail & Express: Americas, Miami, Florida (Lecture).
- Sprick Schuster, S. & **Stickle, B.** (2022). *Are Schools in Prison Worth it? Estimating the Effects of and Economic Returns to Prison Education*. 2022 States & Nation Policy Summit, American Legislative Exchange Council: Task Force on Criminal Justice, Washington D.C., (Presentation).
- Stickle, B.** (2022). *Pirates on the Porch: Why Package Theft Should be a Priority for Retail*. Nashville eCommerce Summit, Nashville, Tennessee (Presentation).
- 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). *^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.** (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). *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.

Podcast & Video Presentations

- Stickle, B.** (forthcoming). *^TBD*. Talking Threat Intelligence, Episode #TBD. LifeRaft Physical Security. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (forthcoming). *^TBD*. On the House: The Household Management Science Insights Podcast. The KPI Institute. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2022). *^Dr. Ben Stickle: Porch Piracy Pt. 2*. Crime Science: The Science of Crime Prevention, Episode #73. Gainesville, Florida: Loss Prevention Research Council. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2022). *^March 2022: Package Theft, Establishing Finish Lines, and ASIS Member Value*. Security Management Highlights, ASIS International. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2022). *^The Industry is Changing: Plastics, Women, and Sustainability*. Let's Talk Supply Chain: Thoughts & Coffee Live. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2021). *^A Conversation with CAP, Episode #4: Discussing the Q2 2021 Residential Crime Trend Analysis*. CAP Index. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2020). *^Porch Piracy - Causes and Solutions, Episode #189*. The Postal Hub 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. [Link](#)
- Stickle, B.** (2019). *Criminal Justice Reform*. The Beacon Center of Tennessee. [Link](#)

* Graduate Student | ** Undergraduate Student | ^ Invited Presentation

TEACHING & MENTORING

Undergraduate Courses:

Community Relations & Critical Issues

Criminal Investigation
Ethics in Criminal Justice
Homicide Investigation
Police Organization & Administration

Graduate Courses:

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

Thesis & Dissertation 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)
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, 2022)
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](#))
American Association for the Advancement of Science; SciLine (New York, NY; [2022](#))
Bob Vila.com (West Barnstable, MA; 2022)
BYU Radio (Provo, UT; [2020](#))
CBC News (Ottawa, Canada; 2022)
CBS Chicago (Chicago, IL; [2021](#))
CNBC (Englewood Cliffs, NJ; [2022](#) Reprinted: *Telemundo 47, Toticias*)
Consumer Reports (Yonkers, NY; 2022)
Courier-Journal (Lexington, KY; [2022](#))
CRRB, News Talk 1010 (Toronto, Ontario; 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](#))
KABC, ABC 7 (Los Angeles, CA; [2022](#))
KCBS Radio (San Francisco, CA; [2021](#))
Knowable Magazine (Palo Alto, CA; [2022](#))
Loss Prevention Magazine (Worcester, MA; [2021](#))
MT10 TV (MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN; 2020)
MTSU Alumni Magazine (Murf., TN; [2021](#), [2022](#))
MTSU News (Murfreesboro, TN; 2022)
MTSU On the Record (MTSU; [2019](#), [2019](#), [2019](#), [2019](#), [2019](#), [2019](#), [2020](#), [2020](#))

MTSU Sidelines (Murfreesboro, TN; [2019](#))
Murfreesboro Post (Murfreesboro, TN; [2018](#), [2020](#))
NBC Investigative Reporting (New York, NY; [2020](#))
New York Times (New York, NY; [2020](#) Reprinted: *Chicago Tribune, etc.*)
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.*)
San Francisco Standard (San Francisco, CA; 2022)
Security Management Highlights (Alexandra, VA; [2022](#))
Spectrum News 1 (Louisville, KY; [2022](#))
The Blade (Toledo, OH; [2020](#))
The Crime Report (New York, NY; [2020](#), [2021](#))
The Guardian (New York, NY; [2022](#) Reprinted: *Type Investigations*)
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](#))
WREG, News 3 (Memphis, TN; [2022](#))
WTOP Radio (Washington, DC; [2020](#))
WTVC, News Channel 9 (Chattanooga, TN; [2021](#))
WZTV, Fox 17 (Nashville, TN; [2020](#))

Media Quotes & Citations

CEPro (New York, NY; [2022](#))
CNet (Charlotte, NC; [2021](#))
Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro, TN; [2022](#))
Dallas Morning News (Dallas, TX; [2022](#))
Delivery Safe, Blog (Chicago, IL; [2020](#), [2021](#), [2022](#))
El Diario (New York, NY; [2022](#))
Epoch Times (New York, NY; [2022](#))
Fox News (New York, NY; [2021](#))

Inside Sources (Washington, DC; [2022](#) Reprinted: *Boston Herald, SFGate, Postal Times, etc.*)
KETK, Fox 51 (Tyler, TX; [2021](#))
KOMO News (Seattle, WA; [2022](#))
KTVU, Fox 2 (Oakland, CA; [2021](#))
MSN News (Redmond, WA; 2020, [2021](#))
Narcity (Miami, FL; [2022](#))
National Post (Toronto, CA; [2020](#) Reprinted: 90+ *London Free Press, Daily Observer, Guardian, etc.*)

News 24 (France; [2022](#))
Patch (Tampa, FL; [2021](#))
Policing Insight ([2020](#))
PreventPackageTheft.com ([2020](#), [2020](#), [2021](#))
Readers Digest Canada (New York, NY; [2021](#))
SafeWise.com (Salt Lake, UT; [2020](#), [2021](#), [2022](#))
San Antonio Express (San Antonio, TX; [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](#))
The Street (New York, NY; [2022](#))

The Washington Times (Washington, DC; [2022](#))
U.S. News & World Report (Wash., DC; [2020](#))
VVNG (Victorville, CA; [2022](#))
WCCO Radio (Minneapolis, MI; [2022](#))
WGNS Radio (Murfreesboro, TN; [2022](#))
WITI, Fox 6 (Milwaukee, WI; [2022](#))
World Journal (New York, NY; [2022](#))
World News Now (ABC, New York, NY; [2020](#))
WSMV, News 4 (Nashville, TN; [2022](#))
WWJ Radio (Detroit, MI; [2022](#))
WWL Radio (New Orleans, LA; [2022](#))
Yahoo! Finance (Sunnyvale, CA; [2022](#))

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

University & College Service

Search Committee, Dean of the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, MTSU (2022-2023)

University Council for Sponsored Scholarship, Middle Tennessee State University (2022-*Present*)

- Vice-Chair, *founding member* (2022-2023)

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

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

Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, Middle Tennessee State University

- Distinguished Research Award Committee (2022)
- MT-Internal Grant Opportunities (MT-IGO) Program Committee (2021-2022)

Advisory Board, Vice Provost for Research, Middle Tennessee State University (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)

Deviant Behavior (2022)

European Journal of Criminology (2021)

International Criminal Justice Review (2021)

International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice (2019)

Journal of Experimental Criminology (2022)

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, 2022)

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)

Association Leadership & Service

Southern Criminal Justice Association:

- Executive Board Member, Southern Criminal Justice Association (2021–*Present*)
- Chair, Fundraising Committee (2022; 2023)
- Member, Search Committee for Editor-in-Chief for the *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (2020)
- Chair, Outstanding Student Poster Award Committee (2019)
- Chair, Conference Panel (2019; 2021; 2022)

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:

- American Society of Criminology (2018; 2022)
- International Police Executive Symposium (2019)
- 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*)
ASIS International (2017–*Present*)
Environmental Criminology & Crime Analysis (2016–*Present*)
Police Executive Research Forum (2015–2021)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2012–*Present*)
Southern Criminal Justice Association (2011–*Life Member*)
International Association of Identification (2008–2021)
Kentucky Peace Officers' Association (2006–*Honorary Life Member*)
Fraternal Order of Police (2005–2016)

PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE

Lead Investigator, Phoenix Loss Control (2018–2019)

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) (2021)

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 Analysts (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
University Website 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
LinkedIn www.linkedin.com/in/ben-stickle
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Scopus ID [56600574600](https://scopus.com/authorid/56600574600)
Web of Science ID [AAG-8295-2020](https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/uri/AAG-8295-2020)

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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