

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION:

- 2010 – 2014 Ph.D. Criminal Justice and Criminology, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Dissertation Title: “Subjective Factors, Social Bonds, and Desistance from Crime: A Within-Individual Examination”
Dissertation Chair: Timothy Brezina
- 2008 – 2010 M.S. Criminal Justice, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Thesis Title: “Adapting to Incarceration: Inmate Perceptions of Prison Life and Adjustment”
Thesis Chair: Timothy Brezina
- 2004 – 2008 B.S. Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw GA
Study Abroad for International Criminal Justice: Den Haag, Netherlands

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

- 2007 Civil Mediation Education and Training, Kennesaw State University
Alternative Dispute Resolution, Kennesaw State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Kennesaw State University, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice

- 2022 – Present Criminal Justice Program Coordinator
2021 – Present Associate Professor of Criminal Justice
2016 – Present Graduate Faculty for Masters of Science in Criminal Justice (MSCJ)
2016 – 2021 Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Appalachian State University, Department of Government & Justice Studies

- 2014 – 2016 Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology

- 2008 – 2014 Graduate Research Assistant & Part-Time Instructor

COURSES TAUGHT:

Kennesaw State University

CRJU 1101: Foundation of Criminal Justice: Fall 2016, Fall 2017 (online), Summer 2018 (online), Spring 2019
CRJU 3301: Research Methods in Criminal Justice: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017 (online), Spring 2018, Summer 2020 (online), Spring 2022 (online)
CRJU 3352: Juvenile Justice: Spring 2017 (online), Summer 2017 (online), Spring 2018
CRJU 4100: Ethics in Criminal Justice: Summer 2018 – Summer 2021 (all semesters online), Summer 2022 (online), Fall 2024 (Hybrid), Fall 2025 (Hybrid), Spring 2026 (F2F)
CRJU 4400: Directed Study: Phantom Crimes (Summer 2022)
CRJU 4490: Special Topics: Life-Course Criminology: Fall 2020 (online)
SOCI 4432: Criminology: Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Online: Fall 2020, Summer 2021, Summer 2023, Summer 2024
CRJU 4499: Senior Seminar: Spring 2023, Summer 2024, Fall 2024 (online)
CRJU 7702: Advanced Criminological Theory: Fall 2019, Spring 2022 (online)
CRJU 7704: Institutional & Community Corrections: Spring: 2018 & 2021 (online), 2022, 2024; Spring 2025 (online), Spring 2026 (F2F)
CRJU 7712: Applied Statistics & Data Analysis in Criminal Justice: Fall 2018
CRJU 7950: Directed Study in Criminal Justice: Family & Crime (Summer 2024)

Appalachian State University

CRJU 2430: Corrections (Spring 2015 & Summer 2015)
CRJU 3001: Writing in Criminal Justice (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
CRJU 3250: Juvenile Justice (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
CRJU 3400: Theories of Crime and Justice (Spring 2016)

Georgia State University

CRJU 3310: Corrections (Summer 2013 & Fall 2013)
CRJU 3210: Juvenile Offending (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, & Spring 2014)
CRJU 3020: Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Social Work (Summer 2011)

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS:

Criminological Theory
Life Course Criminology
Juvenile Delinquency

Barriers to Reentry
Desistance from Crime
Research Methods & Statistics

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS - EDITED

Reece, B. & Marcum, C. (2020). [*Controversial issues in criminal justice: An active learning approach*](#). Cognella Publishing.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Reece, B.** (Forthcoming). Introduction to crime and criminal justice. In M.B. Robinson (Ed.), [*Race ethnicity, crime, and justice*](#) (3rd Ed. Forthcoming). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- Reece, B., & Link, T.** (2026). Barriers to successful reentry: How mental health shapes the path forward. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, [Published Online First](#)
- Reece, B., Link, T.** (2023). "There's no place like home: Importance of housing stability for reentry." Invited publication in the Presidential Issue, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 48. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-023-09734-8>
- Link, T. & Reece, B.** (2021). Barriers to the adoption of technological innovations in corrections: A review and case study. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 65(2-3), 262-281.
- Reece, B.** (2021). Introduction to crime and criminal justice. In M.B. Robinson (Ed.), [*Race ethnicity, crime, and justice*](#) (2nd Ed.). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- Ogden, R.* & Reece, B.** (2020). Corporal punishment. In **B. Reece & C. Marcum** (Eds.), [*Controversial issues in criminal justice: An active learning approach*](#) (pp. 45-57). Cognella.
- Crank, B. R. & Marcum, C.** (2020). Prison rules and regulations. In L. Gould & J. Brent (Eds.), [*Routledge handbook on American prisons*](#) (pp.). New York: Routledge.
- Crank, B. R. & Teasdale, B.** (2019). 'Create in me a clean heart': The role of spirituality in desistance from substance use. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 49, 203-227. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022042618823006>
- Crank, B. R., & Brezina, T.** (2019). Self-control, emerging adulthood, and desistance from crime: A partial test of Pratt's integrated self-control/life-course theory of offending. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 5, 38-59. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-018-0099-4>
- Johnston, T., Brezina, T., & Crank, B. R.** (2019). Agency, Self-Efficacy, and Desistance from Crime: An Application of Social Cognitive Theory. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 5, 60-85. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-018-0101-1>
- Crank, B. R.** (2018). Accepting deviant identities: The impact of self-labeling on intentions to desist from crime. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 41, 155-172. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2016.1246259>
- Crank, B. R. & Marcum, C.** (2017). Prison gangs and security threat groups. In C. M. Hilinski-Rosick & J. P. Walsh (Eds.), [*Issues in corrections: Research, policy, and future prospects*](#) (pp. 97-109). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Crank, B. R.** (2016). Introduction to criminal and juvenile justice. In M. B. Robinson (Ed.), [*Race, ethnicity, crime, and justice*](#) (pp. 29-56). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- Crank, B. R.** (2015). Women in corrections. In T. L. Freiburger & C. D. Marcum (Eds.), [*Women in the criminal justice system: Tracking the journey of females and crime*](#) (pp. 251-264). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group
- Crank, B. R. & Payne, B.** (2015). White-collar offenders and the jail experience: A

Comparative analysis. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 28(4), 378-396.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2015.1060971>

- Crank, B. R. & Brezina, T.** (2013). "Prison will either make ya or break ya": Punishment, deterrence, and the criminal lifestyle. *Deviant Behavior*, 34, 782-802.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2013.781439>

SCHOLARLY JOURNAL ARTICLES – UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

- Brezina, T. & **Reece, B.** (Revising). "The Attraction to Crime: Temporal Change, Time-Varying Covariates, and Implications for Criminological Theory." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.
- Giddens, P., **Reece B.** (Submitted, Under Review). "Gangs and TikTok: A Content Analysis of Violence Exposure on Social Media. *Deviant Behavior*
- Holt, O., & **Reece, B.** (Submitted, Under Review). "Family Instability and Desistance in Serious Juvenile Offenders" *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.
- Reece, B.**, Link, T., & Hutchinson, M.* (In Progress). "Examining Criminal Justice Internship Requirements." To be submitted to *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.
- Reece, B.**, Scherer H., & Snyder, J. (In Progress). Sleepover Study: An Exploratory Framework.

REPORTS

- Scherer, H. L., & **Reece, B.** (2026). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 2*. Georgia Department of Public Health.
- Scherer, H. L., Evans, S., & **Reece, B.** (2025). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 1*. Georgia Department of Public Health.
- Scherer, H. L., Evans, S., & **Reece, B.** (2024). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Final Closeout Program Report (2019-2024)*. Georgia Department of Public Health.
- Scherer, H. L., Evans, S., & **Reece, B.** (2024). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 5*. Georgia Department of Public Health.
- McMahon Howard, J., Scherer, H., Evans, S., & **Reece, B.** (2023). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP). Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 4*. Georgia Department of Public Health.
- McMahon Howard, J., Scherer, H., Evans, S., & **Reece, B.** (2022). *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP). Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 3*. Georgia Department of Public Health.
- Crank, B. R.**, Higgins, G. & Marcum, C. (2017). Predictors of sexual victimization in North Carolina correctional facilities: A report submitted to the North Carolina Department of Public Safety and Division of Adult Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Reece, B., & Lehner, N.*** (2025). Book Review: College inside prison: A proven criminal justice model. *Criminal Justice Review*, 50, 229-230.
- Reece, B. & Ogden, R.*** (2022). Book review: Desistance in everyday life. *Criminal Justice Review*, 47(3), 399-400. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016819855695>
[Invited Book Review]
- Crank, B. R.** (2011). Hidden truth: Young men navigating lives in and out of juvenile prison. *Criminal Justice Review*, 36, 514-516.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016811400361>

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- Gropp, A.* & Crank, B. R.** (2020). Good time credits. In J. Bumgarner & C. Lewandowski (Eds.), [*The encyclopedia of crime, law enforcement, courts, and corrections*](#). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Neal, K.* & Crank, B. R.** (2020). Prisoner drug and alcohol abuse. In J. Bumgarner & C. Lewandowski (Eds.), [*The encyclopedia of crime, law enforcement, courts, and corrections*](#). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Crank, B. R.** (2014). Criminal lifestyles. In C. Forsyth & H. Copes (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of social deviance*. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483340470.n63>
- Crank, B. R.** (2014). American Society of Criminology. In J. S. Albanese (Ed.), [*The encyclopedia of criminology and criminal justice*](#). Wiley-Blackwell Publications.
- Crank, B. R.** (2012). Mediation. In S. M. Barton-Bellessa and J. G. Golson (Eds.), [*Encyclopedia of community corrections*](#). Sage Publications.

INSTRUCTOR MATERIALS

- Reece, B.** (2022). Instructor's manual for Agnew, R. & Brezina, T. [*Juvenile delinquency: Causes and control*](#), 7th edition. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Crank, B. R.** (2018). Instructor's manual for: Payne, B., Marion, N., & Oliver, W. [*Introduction to criminal justice: A balanced approach*](#), 2nd edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Crank, B. R.** (2017). Instructor's manual for: Agnew, R. & Brezina, T. [*Juvenile delinquency: Causes and control*](#), 6th edition. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Crank, B. R.** (2014). Instructor's manual for: Agnew, R. & Brezina, T. [*Juvenile delinquency: Causes and control*](#), 5th edition. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Crank, B. R. & Funk, S.** (2011). Instructor's manual for: Agnew, R. & Brezina, T. [*Juvenile delinquency: Causes and control*](#), 4th edition. New York: Oxford University Press.

***Denotes work with graduate students**

GRANT EXPERIENCE:

- 2026** **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE-24-0027).** Rape prevention and education. Sarah Wilkinson (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$91,875 (Year 3). "Evaluation of the

- Georgia Department of Public Health's sexual violence prevention programs.” Principal investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Heidi Scherer, (PI). Notice of Contract Renewal Received December 4, 2025; February 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027.
- 2025** **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE-24-0027).** Rape prevention and education. Vanessa Corona (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$91,875 (Year 2). “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's sexual violence prevention programs.” Principal investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Sara Evans (co-PI), and Heidi Scherer, (PI). Awarded; February 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026.
- 2025** **Academic Assessment Enhancement Funding Initiative.** The Office of Academic Assessment, KSU. Jim McCafferty & Lisa Thompson, Beverly Reece, \$3000, Funded.
- 2024** **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE-24-0027).** Rape prevention and education. Vanessa Corona (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$88,725.00 (Year 1). “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's sexual violence prevention programs.” Principal investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Sara Evans (co-PI), and Heidi Scherer (PI). Awarded; February 1, 2024 – January 31, 2025.
- 2023** **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE19-1902).** Rape prevention and education: Using the best available evidence for sexual violence prevention. Vanessa Corona (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$141,739.50 (Year 5). “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's sexual violence prevention programs.” Principal investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Heidi Scherer (PI), Sara Evans, Beverly Reece, and Jennifer McMahon-Howard (co-PIs). Awarded; February 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024.
- 2022** **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE19-1902).** Rape prevention and education: Using the best available evidence for sexual violence prevention. Vanessa Corona (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$87,983 (Year 4). “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's Sexual Violence Prevention Programs” Principal investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Heidi Scherer (PI), Sara Evans, Beverly Reece, and Jennifer McMahon-Howard (co-PIs). Awarded; February 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023.
- 2021** **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE19-1902).** Rape prevention and education: Using the best available evidence for sexual violence prevention. (Georgia Department of Public Health). Subcontract awarded to KSU: \$104,175.50 (Year 3). “Evaluation of the Georgia Department of Public Health's Sexual Violence Prevention Programs” Principal investigator on subcontract awarded to KSU with Heidi Scherer (PI), Sara Evans, Beverly Reece, and Jennifer McMahon-Howard (co-PIs). Awarded; February 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023.
- 2020** **The Office of Research Interdisciplinary Innovation Initiative (I3) Grant.** Kennesaw State University. Beverly Reece (PI), Tanja Link (Co-PI), Collaborators: Bianca Channer, Allison Garefino, Heather Pincock, & Timothy

- Hedeem. *STRIDE – Stopping Trends of Repeat Incarceration with Diversion & Education*. Requested: \$74,752, Unfunded.
- 2020 The Office of Research Interdisciplinary Innovation Initiative (I3) Grant.** Kennesaw State University. Heather Pincock (PI), Collaborators: Bianca Channer, Allison Garefino, Timothy Hedeem, Tanja Link Heather Pincock, & Beverly Reece. *Disrupting the school to prison pipeline: A pilot evaluation of school wide positive behavioral intervention and supports (PBIS) and restorative practices (RP) in Cobb County schools*. Requested: \$74,752, Unfunded.
- 2020 The Graduate College’s Competitive Graduate Assistantship Grant.** Kennesaw State University. Stipend Amount for GRA: \$2,500. Funded.
- 2020 Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter Grant,** National Criminal Justice Honor Society. \$250. Funded.
- 2019 Justice and Mental Health Collaborative Planning Initiative.** Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. PI: Gwinnett County Sherriff’s Office. Evaluators: Tanja Link & Beverly Reece. Requested: \$100,000. Unfunded.
- 2019 Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) Pilot/Seed Grant.** Kennesaw State University. Tanja Link (PI) & Beverly Crank (Co-PI). *Pokket: Get a GRIP on a Fresh Start*. Requested: \$14,936. Funded.
- 2019 CHSS 2019-2020 Faculty Scholarship Grant.** Kennesaw State University. *Pokket: Get a GRIP on a Fresh Start*. Requested: \$10,000. Unfunded.
- 2019 The Graduate College’s Competitive Graduate Assistantship Grant.** Kennesaw State University. Stipend Amount for GRA: \$2,500. Funded.
- 2019 CHSS 2019 Faculty Summer Research Grant.** Kennesaw State University. Tanja Link & Beverly Crank. *Pokket: Get a GRIP on a Fresh Start*. \$12,000. Unfunded.
- 2018 Advisor Grant for Travel to the Annual Meeting of Alpha Phi Sigma,** National Criminal Justice Honor Society. \$300. Funded.
- 2018 MacArthur Justice and Safety Challenge Award.** PI: Gwinnett County Sherriff’s Office. \$49,993.25. Evaluators: Tanja Link & Beverly Crank. Funded.
- 2018 The Graduate College’s Competitive Graduate Assistantship Grant.** Kennesaw State University. Stipend Amount for GRA: \$4,000. Funded.
- 2017 PREA Research Project.** Catherine Marcum (Contractor), Beverly Crank (Subcontractor), George Higgins (Subcontractor). North Carolina Department of Public Safety. Requested \$61,366. Unfunded.
- 2017 Georgia Research Alliance Grant.** Tanja Link (PI) & Beverly Crank (Co-PI). *Pokket: A Mobile Accountability Tool for Justice-Involved Individuals*. Total funding of \$50,000 awarded by the Georgia Research Alliance. Funded.
- 2017 The Graduate College’s Competitive Graduate Assistantship Grant.** Kennesaw State University. Stipend Amount for GRA: \$4,500. Funded.
- 2017 Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) Pilot/Seed Grant.** Tanja Link (PI) & Beverly Crank (Co-PI). *Evaluation of Pokket in a Mental Health Court Setting*. Amount Requested: \$14,936. Unfunded.
- 2015 Summer 2016 Research Grant.** College of Arts and Science, Appalachian State University. Amount: \$5,000. Unfunded.
- 2012 – 2014** Graduate Research Assistant, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta, Erdal Tekin (PI), Timothy Brezina (Co-PI), Gabriel Kuperminc (Co-PI). Evaluation of

the *Mentoring Towards College* Program. Total funding of \$446,000 awarded by the Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

2008 – 2013 Paralegal, Georgia Department of Public Safety, Georgia State Patrol. Nighthawk DUI Taskforce, Administrative License Suspension (ALS) Program. Total annual funding of approximately \$1,785,000 awarded by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

- 2025 Scherer, H., Evans, S., & **Reece, B.** *Visualizing Data: Uncovering the Story Behind the Numbers* (2025, March). Presentation for sexual violence prevention (GASVPP) sub-recipients of Georgia Department of Public Health including community task force members and staff at sexual assault centers.
- 2025 Scherer, H., Evans, S., & **Reece, B.** *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 1* (2025, February). Presentation of evaluation findings to project stakeholders/leadership at Georgia Department of Public Health. Sara Evans and Beverly Reece (co-presenters).
- 2024 Scherer, H., Evans, S., & **Reece, B.** *Rape Prevention Education (RPE) Data Best Practices*. Presentation for sexual violence prevention (GASVPP) sub-recipients of Georgia Department of Public Health including community task force members and staff at sexual assault centers. Sara Evans and Beverly Reece (co-presenters).
- 2023 Scherer, H., Evans, S., & **Reece, B.** *Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Program (GA-SVPP): Evaluation Report for Subrecipient Activities: Year 4* (2023, January). Presentation of evaluation findings to project stakeholders/leadership at Georgia Department of Public Health.
- 2019 Link, T., & **Reece, B.** Invited Presentation: MacArthur Stakeholder meeting (January) – Coordinated by and Co-Facilitated with the Urban Institute at the Gwinnett County Jail, GA

PRESENTATIONS:

- 2025 **Reece, B., & Franklin, O.*** "Family Dynamics, ACEs, and Desistance in Serious Juvenile Offenders: Insights from the Pathways to Desistance Study" Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Charleston, SC
- 2025 **Reece, B., & Link, T.** "Transformative Experiences: The Evolution of Student Attitudes and Career Outcomes in Criminal Justice Internships" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Denver, CO.
- 2024 **Reece, B., & Franklin, O.*** "Reexamining the Broken Home Narrative: A Critical Review" Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia, Albany, GA.
- 2022 **Reece, B. & T. Link.** "There's No Place Like Home: Importance of Housing Stability for Reentry" Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern

- Criminal Justice Association, Asheville, NC.
- 2020 ***Scheduled presentations cancelled due to COVID-19 (ACJS – abstract accepted, SCJA & ASC – cancelled prior to abstract submission)
- 2019 Link, T., & **Reece, B.** “Get Out and Stay Out – Technology, Agency, and Desistance.” Paper Presented at Silo Smashers, Interdisciplinary Organization, CHSS, KSU.
- 2019 Link, T., & **Reece, B.** “The Role of Housing in Perceptions of Reentry Success.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Nashville, TN.
- 2019 Hussain, B.*, Taylor, T.*, Williams, K.*, **Crank, B. R.**, & Scherer, H. “Perceptions of Homelessness and the Criminal Justice System.” Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 **Crank, B. R.**, & Brezina, T. “Self-Control, Emerging Adulthood, and Desistance from Crime: A Partial Test of Pratt’s Integrated Self-Control/Life-Course Theory of Offending.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Johnston, T., Brezina, T., & **Crank, B. R.** (2018). “Agency, Self-Efficacy, and Desistance from Crime: An Application of Social Cognitive Theory.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 **Crank, B. R.**, Marcum, C. & Higgins, G. “The Writing on the Wall: Understanding and Addressing the Problem of Sexual Victimization in Prison.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Pensacola, FL.
- 2018 Link, T., & **Crank, B. R.** “Using Technology in Jail: An Evaluation of a Jail Reentry Program.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Pensacola, FL.
- 2017 Link, T. & **Crank, B. R.** “Data Driven Justice: An Evaluation of Reentry & Rehabilitation Software.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 DiMaggio, D.** & **Crank, B. R.** “The Impact of Mental Health and Institutional Program Participation on Recidivism.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 **Crank, B. R.** “Violence Exposure and Desistance from Crime among Serious Adolescent Offenders.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Savannah, GA.
- 2015 **Crank, B. R.** “Understanding the Impact of Violence on Cognition and the Desistance Process.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 2014 **Crank, B. R.** “The Role of Self-Control on Desistance from Crime.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 **Crank, B. R.** & Teasdale, B. “Spirituality and Substance Use in Adolescence: A Longitudinal Approach.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2014 Felmet, K., Kuperminc, G., Brezina, T., Tekin, E., Seitz, S. & **Crank, B. R.** “Developmental and Instrumental Relationships in a Randomized Youth Mentoring Study.” Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- 2013 **Crank, B. R.** “Future Expectations, Social Bonds, and Desistance from Crime: A Within-Person Analysis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 **Crank, B. R.** & Finn, M. “How the Presence of Children Affects Law Enforcement’s Response to Intimate Partner Violence.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Virginia Beach, VA.
- 2012 **Crank, B. R.** “Relating Identities to Criminal Involvement and the Process of Desistance.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 **Crank, B. R.** & Payne, B. K. “The Incarceration Experience of White-Collar Offenders: A Comparative Analysis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Atlantic Beach, FL.
- 2011 **Crank, B. R.** & Brezina, T. “‘Prison Will Either Make Ya or Break Ya’: Punishment, Deterrence, and the Criminal Lifestyle.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.

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SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES INVOLVING STUDENTS:

- 2024 – 2025 Supervisor, Graduate Research Assistantship for Mia Hutchinson
- 2025 Supervisor, BSCJ Research Intern, Emily Cruz
- 2024 Chair, Master’s Thesis Committee for Olivia Franklin
- 2024 Honor’s Project for Jordan Kim
- 2023 – 2024 Chair, Master’s Thesis Committee for Paige Giddens
- 2023 – 2024 Supervisor, Graduate Research Assistantship for Paige Giddens
- 2023 Supervisor, Graduate Research Assistantship for Briell Hudson
- 2022 – 2023 Committee Member, Master’s Thesis Committee for Annabeth Fox
- 2022 Supervisor, Undergraduate Research for Autumn Huber, “Smoke But No Fire: No-Crime Convictions” Presented at the Symposium of Student Scholars
- 2022 Supervised Directed Study, “Smoke But No Fire: No-Crime Convictions”, Autumn Huber
- 2022 Supervisor, Graduate Research Assistantship for Liliana Herrera, KSU
- 2022 Instructor for Graduate Teaching Assistant, Nicole Lehner, KSU, Spring 2022.
- 2021 – 2022 Committee Member, Thesis Committee for Kelly Neal, KSU
- 2021 Supervisor, Graduate Research for Claire Ctibor, “Getting a GRIP on Jail Reentry Programs” Presented at the Symposium of Student Scholars, KSU
- 2020 – 2021 Committee Member, Thesis Committee for Darian Hailes, KSU
- 2020 – 2021 Supervisor, Graduate Research Assistantship for Claire Ctibor, KSU

2020 Supervisor, Graduate Research Assistantship for Angela Smith, KSU
 2019 – 2020 Thesis Chair for Ashley Jimenez, KSU
 2019 Dissertation Committee Member for Tricia Johnston, Georgia State University
 2019 Co-Supervisor, Graduate Research Assistantship for Imani Childs, KSU
 2019 Co-Supervisor, Undergraduate Research Internship for Chaltu Hussein, KSU
 2019 Supervisor, Graduate Research Assistantship for Rebecca Ogden, KSU
 2019 Co-Supervisor, Undergraduate Research Internship for Megan Walsh, KSU
 2019 Co-Supervisor, Undergraduate Research Internship for Shane Brown, KSU
 2019 Supervisor, Undergraduate Research for Bisma Hussain, Tiara Taylor, and Katie Williams. “Perceptions of Homelessness in the Criminal Justice System”
 Presented at the National Council for Undergraduate Research
 2019 Instructor for Foundation of Criminal Justice Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Colin Howard, KSU
 2019 Supervisor, Graduate Research Assistantship for Rebecca Ogden, KSU
 2019 Co-Supervisor, Undergraduate Research Internship for Currena Curry, KSU
 2018 Committee Member, Graduate Thesis for Tori Starks, KSU
 2018 Committee Member, Graduate Thesis for Alex Gropp, KSU
 2018 Co-Supervisor, Graduate Research Assistantship for Melanie Stepho, KSU
 2018 Co-Supervisor, Undergraduate Research Internship for Sam Rose, KSU
 2018 Supervisor, Undergraduate Research for Brittany Brewer, Landon Carver, Kay Deaton, Tequila Jackson, Kelly Neal, Aimee Ouellet, Leah Reilly, and Danielle Teemer. “What’s Not to ‘Like’? University Police Departments’ Facebook Outreach” Presented at KSU’s Symposium of Student Scholars
 2018 Instructor, Graduate Directed Study, Demo Project for Erin Leonard, KSU
 2018 Supervisor, Graduate Research Assistantship for Kelly Neal, KSU
 2017 Supervisor, Graduate Research Assistantship for Tori Starks, KSU
 2017 Instructor for Foundation of Criminal Justice Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Amber Lee Hardeman, KSU
 2017 Instructor for Research Methods Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Emma Hicks, KSU
 2015 Director of Honors Undergraduate Thesis for David DiMaggio, Appalachian State University
 2015 Director of Independent Study for Brooke Brown: “Crime and the Life Course” Appalachian State University

SERVICE:

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2021 – P University System of Georgia Advisory Committee: Criminal Justice Program, KSU Representative
 2021 – 2024 Symposium of Student Scholars Judge, Office of Research, KSU
 2019 – 2021 Employee Well-Being Committee Member, KSU

COLLEGE SERVICE

2024 College Faculty Council Proxy Representative from January 2024 – April 2024

2022 Committee Member for the RCHSS Awards Committee, KSU

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (SCJ)

2022 – P Criminal Justice Program Coordinator for SCJ, KSU
2022 – P Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Coordinator for SCJ, KSU
2025 Curriculum Optimization Committee, KSU
2024 – 2025 Ad Hoc Memorial Committee, KSU
2023 – 2025 Promotion & Tenure Committee Member for SCJ, KSU
2023 Ad Hoc Assessment Committee for Criminal Justice, Chair, SCJ, KSU
2022 Search Committee for Chair of SCJ, KSU
2022 SCJ Awards Committee Chair, KSU
2021 – 2022 Ad Hoc MSCJ Criminology Committee
2021 Awards Committee Member for SCJ, KSU
2021 Department Faculty Council Committee Member for SCJ, KSU
2021 Ad Hoc Online Quality Course Review Committee for SCJ, KSU
2018 – 2021 Admissions & Recruitment Committee Member for the MSCJ Program, KSU
2017 – 2020 Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter Advisor, Kappa Upsilon, SCJ, KSU
2019 – 2020 Ad Hoc Online Policy Committee Member for the SCJ, KSU
2019 Co-Chair Search Committee for Assistant Professor of CJ, SCJ, KSU
2019 Coordinated Presentation by Distinguished Scholar, Dr. Robert Agnew, to speak to students and faculty on “Boredom and Crime.” Presentation given at KSU
2019 Ad Hoc Retirement Committee Member for the SCJ, KSU
2018 Search Committee for Lecturer of Criminal Justice Position, SCJ, KSU
2017 Search Committee for Assistant Professor in CJ, SCJ, KSU
2017 Search Committee for Online Lecturer of CJ, SCJ, KSU
2016 – 2017 Scribe, SCJ Faculty Meetings, KSU
2014 – 2016 Committee Member, Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee, Department of Government & Justice Studies, Appalachian State University.
2014 – 2016 Assistant Chapter Advisor, Omega Phi Delta at Appalachian State University. Alpha Phi Sigma, The National Criminal Justice Honor Society.
2015 – 2016 Student Advising, Department of Government & Justice Studies, Appalachian State University.
2014 – 2015 Committee Member, Departmental Promotion Committee, Department of Government & Justice Studies, Appalachian State University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2026-2027 Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Topic Chair for Violent Offending, ACJS Program Committee
2026-2027 Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Academy New Scholar Awards Committee Chair
2015 – P Ad hoc journal reviewer: *American Journal of Criminal Justice; Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research; Crime & Delinquency; Criminal Justice Review; Criminology; Journal of Child and Family Studies; Psychology, Crime, and Law; Social Psychology Quarterly; Sociological Inquiry*
2019 Audit Committee Member, Southern Criminal Justice Association.

- 2019 Book Reviewer: *Criminal Justice: The System in Perspective* by Ronald Burn. Oxford University Press.
- 2019 Book Reviewer: *Academics Having Fun*. Sage Publications.
- 2018 Book Reviewer: *Surveying Criminal Justice* by Ronald Burns. Oxford University Press.
- 2018 Book Reviewer: *Criminal Justice: A Critical Introduction* by Aaron Fichtelberg. Sage Publications.
- 2018 National Conferences on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) Abstract Reviewer
- 2018 Program Committee, Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology, American Society of Criminology.
- 2017 Awards Committee, Outstanding Masters Student Award, Southern Criminal Justice Association.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2023 – P Georgia’s Rape Prevention Education Advisory Board (Georgia Department of Public Health/Georgia Sexual Violence Prevention Programs), member.
Responsible for: Providing strategic input to GA-SVPP on rape prevention education programming and curriculum; Attending meetings to discuss rape prevention efforts across the state; Providing guidance on evaluating rape prevention efforts.
- 2016 – P Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Children’s Haven, Cherokee County Juvenile Court, GA.
- July 2020 Invited Panel Member for Q&A, CASA, Children’s Haven, Cherokee County Juvenile Court, GA.
- 2017 – 2018 FOCUS Drug Free Cherokee, Community Coalition Representative, Cherokee County, GA.

HONORS & AWARDS:

- 2025 Faculty Honoree for Outstanding Student for Masters of Criminal Justice
- 2024 Faculty Honoree for Outstanding Student for Masters of Criminal Justice
- 2024 Program Coordinator for BSCJ program receiving *Silver Level for Excellence in Assessment* from Office of Assessment, KSU
- 2024 Honoree, Inaugural Celebration of Teaching Day, CETL
- 2022 Mentor of a Student Scholar of Research and Creative Activity. Office of Undergraduate Research, KSU
- 2021 Outstanding Senior Faculty Honoree for the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program, KSU
- 2020 College of Humanities and Social Science (CHSS) Distinguished Early Career Award, KSU
- 2020 Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice Distinguished Early Career Award, KSU
- 2019 Kennesaw State University’s Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award.
- 2019 College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) Outstanding Engagement Award, KSU

2019	Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice Outstanding Engagement Award, KSU
2019	Outstanding Senior Faculty Honoree for the Bachelor of Science in Sociology program, KSU
2018	Outstanding Senior Faculty Honoree for the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program, KSU
2018	Mentor of a Student Scholar of Research and Creative Activity. Office of Undergraduate Research, KSU
2016	College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) Outstanding Alumni Award, KSU
2014	Graduate Teaching Award, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
2011	Graduate Academic Honor Student Award, Georgia State University
2011	James L. Maddex Jr. Scholarship, Georgia State University
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

2026	<i>Pedagogical Partners: Co-Creating Classroom Guidelines and More with Students</i> , CETL.
2025	32 Annual SoTL Summit. SoTL Session 1C, Scholarly Teaching Session 2D Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Kennesaw State University.
2024	<i>Radow College Student Success Summit</i> . The Office of Academic Innovation, Kennesaw State University.
2023	<i>Best Practices to Teaching Race and Other Sensitive Topics in Today's Classroom</i> . Facilitator: Rodolfo Aguilar, CETL.
2023	<i>Write Here, Write Now</i> . Facilitator: Letizia Guglielmo.
2023	<i>Moving Scholarship Forward</i> . Facilitator: Letizia Guglielmo.
2023	<i>What's New with Assessment of Learning Workshop</i> . Facilitator: Michelle Lee, Office of Accreditation & Policy.
2022	<i>Maintaining Academic Integrity in our Current Contexts</i> . Facilitators: Phillip Boyd, Beth Kirsner, and Mandy McGrew, CETL.
2022	<i>What's New with Assessment of Learning Workshop</i> . Jennifer McMahon-Howard, Interim Executive Director of Academic Assessment.
2022	<i>Engaging Students as Scholars: Incorporating Undergraduate Research Into Your Course</i> . "It's About Engagement". Tris Utschig. Director, Scholarly Teaching CETL.
2021	<i>Incorporating Reflective Practices into Courses: Strategies for Faculty Participation</i> in "It's About Engagement". RCHSS Workshop. Facilitator: Dr. Sara Evans.
2021	Building an Online Presence with Intelligent Agents in D2L. Microlearning Lesson, DLI, KSU.
2020	COVID-19: How are Pretrial Service Agencies Dealing with the Coronavirus.

- 2020 National Institute of Corrections. Facilitator: Leslie LeMaster.
Designing Critical Reflection Assignments: It's about Engagement in CHSS.
CHSS, KSU: Presenters: Dr. Hillary Steiner & Mandy McGrew.
- 2019 Beyond Think-Pair-Share: Incorporating Active Learning Techniques in Larger
Classrooms. CETL. KSU. Presenter: Mandy McGrew.
- 2019 National Institute of Health Grant Writers' Workshop.
- 2019 Institute for Course Re(Design). CETL. KSU. Presenters: Josie Baudier & Traci
Stromie, CETL.
- 2019 Small Interventions to Support Student Retention: Using TILT Framework for
Assignment Redesign. CHSS, Faculty Development Initiative. KSU. Presenters:
Esther Jordan & Mandy McGrew.
- 2019 Teaching Students with Mental Health Disorders. CHSS, Faculty Development
Series Workshop. KSU. Presenters: Esther Jordan, Associate Director for Faculty
Support, CETL & Josh Gunn, Executive Director of Counseling and
Psychological Services; Assistant Dean, Student Affairs.
- 2018 Let's Talk About Classroom Management. KSU, Center for Excellence in
Teaching and Learning. Presenter: Linda Stewart, CETL Assistant Director of
Graduate Student Support.
- 2017 Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children Training. Presenter: Alma Gardarsdottir
& Sarah Welch, Anna Crawford Children's Center. CASA Training, Children's
Haven, Cherokee County Georgia.
- 2017 How Can I Demonstrate I'm an Effective Teacher? KSU, Center for Excellence in
Teaching and Learning. Presenter: Thomas Pusateri, Associate Director for the
Scholarship of Teaching & Learning.
- 2017 ADA Accommodations and Faculty Responsibilities. KSU, Distance Learning
Center Accessibility Series Workshop. Presenter: Jordan Cameron, Assistant
Director for Academic Web Accessibility.
- 2017 Reentry: Juvenile and Adult Seminar. Valdosta State University. Presenter: Dr.
Bobbie Ticknor, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology,
and Criminal Justice, Valdosta State University.
- 2016 Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Training for Cherokee County,
Georgia (Children's Haven). 40 hours of in-class training and court observation.
- 2016 Build a Web Course Workshop, KSU. Presenter: Tammy Powell, CHSS Director
of Distance Learning.
- 2016 Large Enrollment Learning Community, KSU, Presenter: Tammy Powell, CHSS
Director of Distance Learning.
- 2016 iPad for Instructors: An Introduction to Incorporating iPads, Appalachian State
University. Presenter: Cate Smith, Assistant Professor of Reading Education and
Special Education, Appalachian State University.
- 2015 Building a Budget for Grant Applications, Appalachian State University.
Presenter: Charlotte Smith, Assistant Director of Sponsored Programs,
Appalachian State University.
- 2015 New Faculty and Researcher Workshop, Appalachian State University. Presenter:
Robin S. Tyndall, Director of Research Protections, Appalachian State University
- 2014 Learning Matters: Applying Research-Based Strategies to Motivate Students,
Appalachian State University. Presenter: Dr. Brett Jones, Professor, Virginia

- Tech.
- 2014 Case and Legislative Update: Civil Domestic Violence, Child Custody and Child Support. High Country Summer CLE, Watauga County Courthouse. Presenter: Cheryl Howell, Albert Coates Professor of Public Law and Government, School of Government, UNC Chapel Hill.
- 2014 Research: Navigating the IRB Process, Appalachian State University. Presenter: Robin S. Tyndall, IRB Associate Administrator, Appalachian State University.

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