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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

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| 2008-Present | Ph.D. Student, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri - St. Louis |
| 2008 | M.A. Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Master's Thesis: Race, Ethnicity, Economic Deprivation, and Intimate Partner Homicide: Factors That Influence Differential Victimization |
| 2005 | B.S. Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Graduated Cum Laude |

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

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| 2009 | Richard Block Award for Outstanding Thesis on Homicide |
| 2008 | Elton S. Carter Award for Excellence in a Master's Thesis |
| 2008-present | Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Missouri St. Louis |
| 2007 | UNO Mabel J. Reichenbach Thesis Scholarship |
| 2007 | Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Nebraska at Omaha |
| 2006 | Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Nebraska at Lincoln |
| 2004-2005 | Vice President of Alpha Phi Sigma 2004 to 2005 term |
| 2002-2003 | Canfield's Scholarship |

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2010 | Scheduled Instructor for CCJ 2220: Statistical Analysis in Criminology and Criminal Justice - Fall 2010 |
| 2010 | Scheduled Instructor for CCJ 4325: Gender, Crime & Criminal Justice - Summer 2010 |
| 2009 | Instructor for CCJ 4325: Gender, Crime & Criminal Justice -Summer 2009 |
| 2009- Present | Graduate Research Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently working with Dr. Jody Miller & Dr. Kristin Carbone-Lopez on interviewing/data collection, coding, & analysis on two research projects |

- 1. Women in prison and their use and involvement in the Missouri methamphetamine markets
 - 2. Women from St. Louis and their use and perceptions of firearms
- 2008-2009 Graduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Carbone-Lopez- Responsibilities: Lecturing & grading for undergraduate 4235 Gender, Crime and Justice
- 2007 - 2008 Graduate Research Assistant at the University of Nebraska Omaha for the Juvenile Justice Institute under Dr. Hank Robinson
- Entailed: Data collection and recoding, literature searches, writing technical reports.
- 2007 Assisted Dr. Chris Eskridge in Criminal Justice 101
- Entailed: Lecturing on Criminal Procedure and the United States Courts System and conducting the class final
- 2006 Teacher's Assistant for Dr. Miriam DeLone at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln
- Courses: Criminal Justice 101 and Minorities and Criminal Justice
 - Entailed: Lecturing, grading using Blackboard, administering in-class projects, and holding office hours
- 2006 Directed class for Dr. David Moore-Research Methods
- Topic: Experimentation and Research Design

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2006-2008 Statistics Intern at the Omaha Housing Authority
- Compiled statistical data on crimes committed within Omaha Housing Authority's properties using CAD police and 911 data
 - Administered, coded, and compiled crime survey data in several housing projects and towers
- 2006-2007 Youth Care Specialist at Heartland Family Services Children Shelter
- Responsibilities included conflict resolution and role modeling
 - Worked with delinquent and abuse/neglect cases

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 2009 Moffitt's developmental taxonomy: An exploration of characteristics that distinguish abstainers from offenders (Submitted for publication March, 2010)

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2007 Robinson, Hank T. and Jennifer L. Owens. "Nebraska Juvenile Diversion Report Programs in 2006." Report to the Nebraska Crime Commission

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 Owens, Jennifer. Richard Block Thesis and Dissertation Award Paper Session: Organized by the Homicide Research Working Group- Presentation of Thesis findings. *The American Society of Criminology*

- Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 Owens, Jennifer, and Lee Slocum. Moffitt's Developmental Taxonomy: An Exploration of Characteristics that Distinguish Abstainers from Offenders. *The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Youth Violence Prevention Conference 2009, 2010
Working knowledge of Blackboard
SPSS
STATA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2007-present American Society of Criminology
2003-present Alpha Phi Sigma

SERVICE

- 2009-present Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association President Elect
2009-present Graduate Student Committee Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Representative under Dean Yasbin- Nominated by Department Chairperson
2009 Round table discussant at the Faculty Senate's breakfast with the University of Missouri Curators- December 10th, 2009

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2009 Hierarchical Linear Modeling, Pre-meeting workshop, Brian Johnson (instructor), American Society of Criminology