

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

2007 – Present	University of Missouri- St. Louis	Saint Louis, Missouri
	Doctoral student in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice	
2006 – 2008	University of Missouri- St. Louis	Saint Louis, Missouri
	Master of Arts, Criminology and Criminal Justice	
2002 – 2006	Wartburg College, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Waverly, Iowa
	Bachelor of Arts, Community Sociology	
	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology	

Publications and Reports

2009	“The Center for Women in Transition: Perspectives on the Services Provided.” Chapter Ten in Evaluation of the Challenges of Women's Re-Entry in St. Louis and the Role and Impact of the Center for Women in Transition, edited by Dr. Jody Miller. Research Report, submitted to the Missouri Department of Corrections and the Center for Women in Transition.
2005	“Civic Engagement in the Capital Hill Area.” Evaluation of neighborhood participation in civic activities in Denver, Colorado, edited by Dr. Kathy Kremer. Research Report, submitted to Capital Hill United Neighborhoods.

Papers in Progress

“Examining Gender and the Effectiveness of Correctional Program Participation. **Breanne Pleggenkuhle.**

“Gender, Communities, and Patterns of Recidivism.” Beth M. Huebner and **Breanne Pleggenkuhle**.

“Considering the Contrasts Between Urban and Rural Reentry Experiences.” **Breanne Pleggenkuhle** and Beth M. Huebner.

Research Experience

- Fall 2011 Graduate Research Assistant in the evaluation of a reentry assistance program (*St. Vincent de Paul*), working under Dr. Beth Huebner. The purpose was to examine the experiences of state and federal parolees receiving housing and transitional assistance. Responsibilities included conducting in-depth semi-structured interviews with offenders.
- 2010 – Present Graduate Research Assistant for the evaluation of a Gang Reentry Initiative Project (GRIP), working under Dr. Beth Huebner. Research is evaluating the reentry experiences of gang members on federal probation and their reaction to being part of a new program targeting transition for gang members. Responsibilities include conducting in-depth semi-structured interviews with offenders.
- 2008 – Present Graduate Research Assistant working under Dr. Beth Huebner on *Sex Offender Residency Restrictions*, a grant awarded by the National Institute of Justice. Research is examining the effect of sex offender restriction laws. Responsibilities include cleaning and coding data, geocoding a series of addresses using ARCGis, helping to develop an interview guide, and conducting in-depth semi-structured qualitative interviews with incarcerated and paroled offenders.
- 2007 – 2010 Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Beth Huebner, coding and analyzing data for a cohort of Missouri parolees tracking movement, community context and recidivism. Responsibilities included cleaning data and geocoding a series of residential addresses to link to census tracts as well as U.S. Census data.
- Spring 2005 Undergraduate field sociology research in Denver, Colorado. This research projects combined residential surveys, field interviews and focus groups to gather information about the motivations for and experiences of civic engagement for a community agency.
- 2004 – 2005 Undergraduate psychological survey research in Waverly, Iowa. Self-designed survey methodology was used to measure how hometown experiences influenced attitude development.

Teaching and Professional Experience

- 2009 – Present Instructor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri- St Louis.
- Courses Taught: *Corrections, Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice*
- 2011 Worked for Dr. Scott Decker (*Arizona State University*) in conducting structured survey-based interviews with probationers and parolees evaluating their experiences with law enforcement and gang involvement.
- 2010 Worked for Dr. Candice Kruttschnitt (*University of Toronto*) using ArcGIS to geocode intersection addresses and link the data to census tracts.
- 2007 – 2010 Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Beth Huebner
- Classes assisted in included Corrections, where responsibilities were grading exams and papers, as well as guest lectures.
- 2007 – 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. David Curry
- Classes assisted in included Youth Gangs and Communities and Crime. Duties include assisting in grading and preparing online classrooms using WIMBA.
- 2006 – 2007 Crime Analysis Intern at St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.
- Began working for a pilot program as an intern. Duties included preparing weekly crime reports for COMPSTAT, as well as monthly and annual reports for administrators in the department. Compiled crime statistics and mapped using ARCGis.

Professional Presentations

- 2011 **Pleggenkuhle, Breanne** and Beth Huebner. “The Cost of a Criminal Conviction.” To be presented at the 2011 American Society of Criminology Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 Huebner, Beth M., Kimberly Kras, and **Breanne Pleggenkuhle**. “Halfway Home: The Effect of Transitional Housing Placement on Long-Term Patterns of Recidivism.” To be presented at the 2011 American Society of Criminology Meetings in Washington, D.C.
- 2011 **Pleggenkuhle, Breanne**. “Consequences of Legal Debt.” To be presented at the 2011 Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois.

- 2011 **Pleggenkuhle, Breanne.** “Legal Financial Obligations: Consequences and Reactions.” Presented at the 2011 Western Society of Criminology Meetings, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2010 **Pleggenkuhle, Breanne** and Beth M. Huebner. “Considering Place: Comparing Urban and Rural Experiences of Returning Offenders.” Presented at the 2010 American Society of Criminology Meetings, San Francisco, California.
- 2010 **Pleggenkuhle, Breanne.** “Correctional Programming: Evaluating Effectiveness and Gender Differences.” Presented at the 2010 Western Society of Criminology Meetings, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2010 Huebner, Beth M. and **Breanne Pleggenkuhle.** “Coming Home to the Country: The Unique Experiences of Rural Inmates.” Presented at the 2010 Western Society of Criminology Meetings, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2009 Huebner, Beth M. and **Breanne Pleggenkuhle.** “Coming Home and Moving Away: Intra-individual Patterns of Residence, Cohabitation, and Recidivism.” Presented at the 2009 American Criminological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2005 **Pleggenkuhle, Breanne.** “Effects of Hometown Size on Egalitarian Attitudes.” Presented research findings to the Department of Social Sciences, Waverly, Iowa

Professional Affiliations

- 2011 – Present Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
 2009 – Present Western Society of Criminology
 2007 – Present American Society of Criminology

Honors and Awards

- 2007 - Present Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Missouri- St. Louis
 2006 – 2011 Graduate School Doctoral Fellowship, University of Missouri- St. Louis
 2003 – 2006 National Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholar, 4 Consecutive Years

Service

- 2008 – 2009 Vice President of the Graduate Student Association of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Missouri- St Louis.