

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Expected
2013 Ph.D. Candidate, *Criminology & Criminal Justice*, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Dissertation Committee: Finn-Aage Esbensen (Chair), Beth M. Huebner,
Terrance J. Taylor, and Jody Miller (Rutgers University)
- 2008 M.S.C.J. *Criminal Justice*, Bowling Green State University.
*Do Unto Others: Correlations Between Specific Juvenile Delinquency and
Victimization Experiences*. Thesis Committee: Steven P. Lab (Chair) and
Michael E. Buerger
- 2007 B.S.C.J. *Criminal Justice (magna cum laude)*, Bowling Green State University

Academic Positions

- 2008 - Present Graduate Research Assistant
University of Missouri-St. Louis
Process and Outcome Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and
Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program funded by the National Institute of Justice,
\$2,497,585 (2006–JV–FX–0011). Principal Investigator: Finn-Aage
Esbensen.
- 2007 – 2008 Graduate Assistant
Criminal Justice Program
Bowling Green State University

Substantive Interests

Youth Violence & Victimization; Youth Gangs; Responses to Victimization; Crime Prevention

Refereed Journal Articles

Vecchio, J. Michael. Revise & Resubmit. Once bitten, thrice wise: The varying effects of
victimization on routine activities and risk management. *Deviant Behavior*.

Technical Reports

Miller, Jody, DeBarr, Mark, Namgung, Hyon, *Vecchio, J. Michael*, & Stephanie Wiley. 2010. Study Methodology. In *Men's Drug Use and Re-Entry Challenges in St. Louis: The Role and Impact of the Gateway Foundation*, ed. Jody Miller. Research report submitted to the Gateway Foundation, the Missouri Department of Corrections, and the Missouri Department of Mental Health.

Vecchio, J. Michael. 2010. Messin' with drugs...you could lose your life: The effect of victimization on routine activities and risk management. In *Men's Drug Use and Re-Entry Challenges in St. Louis: The Role and Impact of the Gateway Foundation*, ed. Jody Miller. Research report submitted to the Gateway Foundation, the Missouri Department of Corrections, and the Missouri Department of Mental Health.

Teaching Experience

Guest Lecturer, Youth Gangs in *Juvenile Justice* (CRJ 123), St. Louis Community College – Meramec, April 2012.

Guest Presenter, National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program in *Research Methods in Criminology & Criminal Justice* (CRIM 2210), University of Missouri-St. Louis, April 2012.

Guest Lecturer, Youth Gangs in *Violence in America* (CRIM 1150), University of Missouri-St. Louis, September 2011.

Guest Lecturer, Youth Violence in *Violence in America* (CRIM 1150), University of Missouri-St. Louis, September 2011.

Guest Lecturer, Juvenile Corrections & Aftercare in *Juvenile Justice & Delinquency* (CRIM 3270), University of Missouri-St. Louis, September 2011.

Instructor, *Research Methods in Criminology & Criminal Justice* (CRIM 2210), University of Missouri-St. Louis, Summer 2011.

Guest Lecturer, Gang Delinquency in *Juvenile Justice & Delinquency* (CRIM 3270), University of Missouri-St. Louis, February 2011.

Co-Facilitator, *University Success* (UNIV 100), Bowling Green State University, Fall 2004; Fall 2005; Fall 2006.

Professional Presentations

Vecchio, J. Michael. Pathways into and out of youth gangs – American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2012, Chicago, IL.

Professional Presentations (cont.)

Vecchio, J. Michael. Exploring and theorizing youth gang leaving. – American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2011, Washington, D.C.

Vecchio, J. Michael, Peterson, Dana, & Finn-Aage Esbensen. The Apostasy of the Gang: Motivations for Youth Gang Desistance. – American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2010, San Francisco, CA.

Vecchio, J. Michael. “Messin’ with drugs...you could lose your life”: The effect of victimization on routine activities and risk management in the drug economy. – Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Conference, September 2010, Chicago, IL. ***Honorable Mention – Graduate Student Paper Award***

Vecchio, J. Michael, Esbensen, Finn-Aage, & Terrance J. Taylor. Self-Control, Delinquent Lifestyles, & Subsequent Victimization. – American Society of Criminology Conference, November 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

Haberman, Cory P., & *J. Michael Vecchio.* Theft From Within the Ivory Tower: The Proliferation of Technology & Campus Victimization Trends. – Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Conference, September 2009, Chicago, IL.

Haberman, Cory P., & *J. Michael Vecchio.* Targets of Opportunity: New Consumer Technology & Campus Larceny Victimization. – Poster Presentation – Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, March 2009, Boston, MA.

Vecchio, J. Michael. Do Unto Others: Correlations Between Specific Juvenile Delinquency & Victimization Experiences. – Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Conference, August 2008, Chicago, IL. ***Winner – Graduate Student Paper Award***

Vecchio, J. Michael, & Melissa W. Burek. Location, Location, Location: Do Environmental Factors Influence Drinking Rates? – Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Conference, September 2007, Chicago, IL.

Burek, Melissa W., *Vecchio, J. Michael,* & Hector Hernandez. Libations and Locale: Structural Influences on Campus Drinking Rates. – Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, March 2007, Seattle, WA.

University & Professional Service

2009 – Present Alumni Advisory Board, Delta Beta Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity

2010 – Present *Editor, The MCJA Minute* - Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Newsletter

2010 – 2011 *Interim Chapter Advisor*, Delta Beta Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity

2009 – 2010 *Vice-President*, Crim. & Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (UMSL)

2007 – 2008 *Criminal Justice Senator*, Graduate Student Senate (BGSU)

2006 – 2008 Office of the Dean of Students: University Discipline Committee (BGSU)

University & Professional Service (cont.)

- 2006 – 2007 Faculty Senate: Committee on Academic Affairs (BGSU)
 2006 – 2007 Academic Advising: Advising Network (BGSU)
 2006 – 2007 *Senator*, Undergraduate Student Government (BGSU)
 Summer 2006 *Dignitary Protection Division Intern*, U.S. Department of State: Diplomatic Security Service (Washington, D.C./Rosslyn, VA)
 Summer 2005 *Service Port of Cleveland Intern*, U.S. Department of Homeland Security: U.S. Customs & Border Protection (Middleburg Heights, OH)

Journal Manuscript Peer Reviewer: *The Sociological Quarterly*

Awards & Honors

- 2010 Midwestern Criminal Justice Assoc., Graduate Student Paper Award - Honorable Mention
 2009 E. Desmond Lee Collaborative Vision Scholarship (UMSL)
 2009 E. Desmond Lee Scholarship in Comparative Criminology (UMSL)
 2009 Center for International Studies, Study Abroad Scholarship (UMSL)
 2008 Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Graduate Student Paper Award
 2007 College of Health and Human Services, PILLARS Grant (BGSU)
 2007 Criminal Justice Program, Gerald Rigby Criminal Justice Honor Student Award (BGSU)
 2007 Alumni Association, Outstanding Senior Award (BGSU)
 2007 Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, The Sabre & Key Honor Society
 2007 College of Health and Human Services, PILLARS Grant (BGSU)
 2006 Order of Omega Greek Leadership Honor Society
 2006 College of Health and Human Services, PILLARS Grant (BGSU)
 2006 Criminal Justice Program, Andrew Lawrence Rowe Criminal Justice Award (BGSU)
 2006 Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society
 2005 Gamma Sigma Alpha National Academic Greek Honor Society
 2004 Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society

Professional Affiliations

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 American Society of Criminology
 Eurogang Research Program
 Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
 Western Society of Criminology