**Curriculum Vitae of Benjamin C. Hamilton**

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**Education:**

2021 Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice

University of Missouri – St. Louis

(Expected Graduation Date: Spring 2022)

2016 M.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice

University of Missouri – St. Louis

2014 B.A. in Criminal Justice (Summa Cum Laude)

University of Maine at Presque Isle

**Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

Thomas, Kyle J., Thomas A. Loughran, and Benjamin C. Hamilton. 2019. Perceived arrest risk, psychic rewards and offense specialization: A partial test of rational choice theory. *Criminology* 58:485-509

Hamilton, Benjamin, Richard Rosenfeld, and Aaron Levin. 2018. Opting out of treatment: Self-selection bias in a randomized controlled study of a focused deterrence notification meeting. *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 14:1-17.

Thomas, Kyle J., Benjamin C. Hamilton, and Thomas A. Loughran. 2018. Testing the transitivity of reported risk perceptions: Evidence of coherent arbitrariness. *Criminology* 56:59-86.

**Working Manuscripts:**

Hamilton, Benjamin C. Rounding and epistemic uncertainty in probabilistic measures of perceived risk: Estimating a partially-identified certainty effect. Manuscript invited for revision and resubmission to the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.

Hamilton, Benjamin C., and Kyle J. Thomas. Individual differences and offender decision making: Are some more responsive to rational incentives than others? Manuscript being prepared for submission to *Law and Human Behavior*.

**Book Chapters:**

Thomas, Kyle J. and Benjamin C. Hamilton (2017). Crime. In *Investigating social problems, second edition*. SAGE Publications.

**Teaching:**

CCJ 1100: Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice

University of Missouri – St. Louis

Fall 2017 Semester

CCJ 2210: Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice

University of Missouri – St. Louis

Academic Year: 2015 – 2016 (Teaching Assistant)

Summer & Fall 2018 Semesters

Summer 2019 Semester

Fall 2019 Semester (Teaching Assistant)

Spring 2020 Semester

Summer 2020 Semester

CCJ 2220: Statistical Analysis in Criminology and Criminal Justice

University of Missouri – St. Louis

Academic Year: 2016 – 2017

Spring 2019 Semester

CCJ 1110: Theories of Crime (Teaching Assistant)

University of Missouri – St. Louis

Academic Year: 2015 – 2016

**Research Assistantships:**

The Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI) – Spring 2018

Project Reconciliation and Empowerment to Support Tolerance and Race Equity (RESTORE) – Spring 2018

**Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

Hamilton, Benjamin. On the inter-dependence of expected consequences to offending: Testing overlooked predictions of a rational choice theory of crime. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. November, 2019.

Hamilton, Benjamin, and Kyle Thomas. Individual differences and rational choice: Are some more rational than others? Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. November, 2018.

Hamilton, Benjamin. Rounding and epistemic uncertainty in probabilistic measures of perceived risk: Eliciting a partially-identified certainty effect. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. November, 2017.

Hamilton, Benjamin, Kyle Thomas and Thomas Loughran. Testing the transitivity of reported risk perceptions: Evidence of coherent arbitrariness. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. November, 2016.

**Manuscript Reviewer:**

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Criminal Justice Review

**Awards:**

2nd Place at the Graduate Research Fair in the Social Sciences at the University of Missouri – St. Louis, 2017.

Outstanding Criminal Justice Major Award: University of Maine at Presque Isle, 2014.

**Professional Memberships:**

Student Member of the American Society of Criminology.

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