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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- M.S.W. 2023 University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
• Certificate: Nonprofit Management & Leadership
- Ph.D. 2015 Criminal Justice. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
Dissertation: *Risk, psychopathy, and predicting recidivism in female sexual offenders*
- M.A. 2011 Criminal Justice and Criminology. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
Thesis: *Nonviolent offenders: Gender differences in predictors and recidivism rates for Texas state jail offenders*
- B.A. 2009 Psychology (minor: Criminal Justice). West Virginia State University, Institute, WV.

Professional Licensure

Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners – LMSW (Active)

Summary of Academic Experience

- August 2023 - present **Assistant Professor**
School of Social Work and Human Services, Troy University
- August 2022 - May 2023 **Adjunct Faculty**
School of Social Work and Human Services, Troy University
- August 2016 - May 2020 **Part-Time Faculty**
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Georgia Southern University
- May 2015 - August 2015 **Instructor**
College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University

Summary of Professional Experience

January 2023 - July 2023	Grant Program Coordinator Troy University
January 2022 - August 2023	Project Coordinator University of Georgia
November 2020 - December 2021	Treatment Team Facilitator Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
September 2019 -November 2020	Case Manager CoreCivic
September 2018 -September 2019	Program Counselor Georgia Department of Corrections
July 2017 - August 2018	Behavioral Health Counselor II Georgia Department of Community Supervision
Dec. 2016 - July 2017	Behavioral Health Counselor II Georgia Department of Corrections
July 2015 - May 2016	Health Specialist II Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Internship Experience

August 2022 - May 2023	Gateway Community Service Board (The Front Porch) – Savannah, GA
August 2021 - May 2022	University of Georgia, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Project FREE – virtual placement

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Boyas, J. F., Valera, P., McCoy, L. Woodiwiss, J. (in press). Residential instability and suicidal ideation among persons on parole. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.
- Robinson, M. A., Graves, B. D., McCoy, L. A., & McIntosh, T. (in press). Black bodies on the ground II: Examining impactful policing policies and the analysis of policing disparities affecting unarmed African American men (2015-2020). *Victims & Offenders*.

- Boyas, J. F., Woodiwiss, J., Moore, D., Duran, M. Y., Fuentes, J., McCoy, L. & Cirino, A. (2022). Exploring the health of child protection workers: A call to action. *Health Promotion Perspectives, 12*, 381-390.
- Boyas, J. F., McCoy, L. Woodiwiss, J. & Adams, J. E. (2022). Using the stress process theory to assess correlates of suicide ideation-to-action among persons on parole in the United States. *Community Mental Health Journal, 15*, 1-16.
- Marshall, E. A., Miller, H. A., & Grubb, L. (2022). Examining the utility of the LSI-R in a sample of women who have sexually offended. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 49*, 311-329.
- Covey, H. C., Grubb, L. M., Franzese, R. J., & Menard, S. (2020). Adolescent exposure to violence and adult anxiety, depression, and PTSD. *Criminal Justice Review, 45*, 185-201.
- Grubb, L. M. & del Carmen, R. V. (2016). An analysis of court decisions, statutes, and administrative regulations related to pregnant inmates. *The Prison Journal, 96*, 355-391.
- Franzese, R. J., Covey, H. C., Tucker, A. S., McCoy, L., & Menard, S. (2014). Adolescent exposure to violence and adult physical and mental health problems. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 38*, 1955-1965.
- McCoy, L. A. & Miller, H. A. (2013). Gender differences in the risk and rate of recidivism among state jail offenders. *Women and Criminal Justice, 23*(2), 143-162.

Book Chapters

- Miller, H. A. & McCoy, L. (2012). Inmates under protective custody. In L. Gideon (Ed.) *Special Needs Offenders in Correctional Institutions*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Research Experience

Research Assistant, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.

Spring 2010 – Spring 2015 Dr. Holly Miller

Responsibilities included data entry and assisting with various research projects, including the evaluation of the Montgomery County (TX) Mental Health Court and the Prisoner Reentry Initiative (PRI).

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, School of Social Work & Human Services, Troy University.

Fall 2023 SWK 7732 (Program Design and Development; online)

Fall 2023 SWK 4472 (Social Work with Communities and Organizations)

Fall 2023 SWK 2280 (Social Work Research I)

Adjunct Faculty, School of Social Work & Human Services, Troy University.

Fall 2022, Spring 2023 SWK 2281 (Social Work Research II; online)

Part-Time Faculty, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Georgia Southern University.

Spring 2020 CRJU 2010 (Universal Justice; online x3)
 Spring 2017 CRJU 1100 (Introduction to Criminal Justice; online)
 Spring 2017 CRJU 3535 (Family Violence; online)
 Fall 2016 CRJU 3331 (Corrections)
 Fall 2016 CRJU 3431 (Juvenile Justice)

Instructor, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.

Summer 2015 CRIJ 3340 (Gender and Crime; online)

Doctoral Teaching Fellow, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.

Fall 2014 CRIJ 2361 (Introduction to Criminal Justice; online)
 Summer 2014 CRIJ 3340 (Gender and Crime)
 Spring 2014 CRIJ 3340 (Gender and Crime; writing enhanced)
 Fall 2013, Spring 2015 CRIJ 2361 (Introduction to Criminal Justice)

Teaching Assistant (Online Course Facilitator), College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.

Summer 2013 Dr. Holly Miller – CRIJ 3368 (Understanding Sexual Offending)
 Summer 2012, Spring 2013 Dr. Holly Miller – CRIJ 3363 (Violent Offenders)
 Spring 2011 Dr. Randy Garner – CJ 663 (Leadership Psychology in Criminal Justice Management)
 Spring 2011 Dr. Gaylene Armstrong – CJ 634 (Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis in Criminal Justice)

Conference Presentations

Grubb, L. M. & Miller, H. A. (2016). The relationship between victim characteristics and static and dynamic risk variables in female sexual offenders. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2016.

Miller, H. A., & Grubb, L. M. The relationship between psychopathy and recidivism in a sample of female sexual offenders. Paper presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers annual meeting, Montreal, QC, October, 2015.

Grubb, L. M. & Miller, H. A. An analysis of the PCL-R and recidivism in female sex offenders. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Orlando, FL, March 2015.

McCoy, L. A. & Miller, H. A. An analysis of the PCL-R and recidivism in female sex offenders. Paper presented at the Sam Houston State University Graduate Research Exchange, Huntsville, TX, February 2015.

McCoy, L. A. & Miller, H. A. Analyzing the LSI-R and psychopathy in female sex offenders. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2014.

McCoy, L. A. & del Carmen, R. V. An analysis of court decisions, statutes, and administrative regulations related to pregnant inmates. Paper presented at the Sam Houston State University Graduate Research Exchange, Huntsville, TX, March 2014.

McCoy, L. A. & del Carmen, R. V. An analysis of court decisions, statutes, and administrative regulations related to pregnant inmates. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, February 2014.

McCoy, L. A. & Miller, H. A. Assessing risk and treatment need in female general offenders. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.

McCoy, L. A. & Miller, H. A. Comparing gender across risk and recidivism in nonviolent offenders. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Dallas, TX, March 2013.

Service to the Profession

Certifications

Georgia Southern University, Teaching and Developing Online Courses (an online course completed through the Centers for Teaching and Technology)

Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Static 99-R Certification

Chaired Panels

Sex Crimes: Trafficking and Female Sex Offenders (replacing Sarah Veele). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, March 2015.

Female Sex Offenders: Characteristics, Typologies, and Pathways. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2014.

Women Who Offend (replacing Holly Miller). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 2013.

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Criminal Justice
Society and Mental Health

Academic Awards and Honors

- 2022 – 2023** Project OASIS Fellowship Recipient (\$10,000)
2022 MSW Online 2nd Year Student of the Year, University of Georgia
2015 Excellence in Writing Award, Sam Houston State University
2011 – 2015 Criminal Justice Doctoral Scholarship (\$3,000 per semester)
2011 Awarded Mini-Fellowship for Summer (\$3,000), College of Criminal Justice,
Sam Houston State University
2010 – 2011 Charles M. Friel Scholarship (\$2,000), College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston
State University
2009 – 2011 Criminal Justice Academic Scholarship, Sam Houston State University
2009 Graduated *cum laude* from West Virginia State University
2007 – 2009 Dean's List, West Virginia State University