

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- 2015      **Doctor of Philosophy**, Justice Administration  
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2010      **Master of Science**, Justice Administration  
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2005      **Bachelor of Arts**, Sociology  
Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Criminal Justice Administration  
2016 – *Present*   Assistant Professor
- Campbellsville University, Department of Criminal Justice Administration  
2014 – 2016   Assistant Professor  
2011 – 2014   Instructor (Full-time)
- University of Louisville, Department of Justice Administration  
2014 – 2015   Lecturer

### ACADEMIC DUTIES

- Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Criminal Justice Administration  
2018 – *Present*   Coordinator, Online Program  
2018 – *Present*   Coordinator, Curriculum Development
- Campbellsville University, Department of Criminal Justice Administration  
2011-2016      Site Coordinator, Louisville Education Center

## RESEACH INTERESTS

- Crime Prevention
- Environmental Criminology & Metal Theft
- Private Security
- Police Operations, Administration & Use of Force

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs & Books

**Stickle, B.** (2017) *Metal Scrappers and Thieves: Scavenging for Survival and Profit*. Basingstoke, United Kingdom: Palgrave Macmillan.

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

**Stickle, B.** (2017). Does the Use of Physical Force During Contact with the Police Affect One's Perception of Procedural Justice? *Journal of Behavioral and Social Sciences* 14(2), 87-97.

**Stickle, B.** (2016). A National Examination of the Effect of Education, Training, and Pre-Employment Screening on Law Enforcement Use of Force. *Justice Policy Journal* 13(1), 1-15.

**Stickle, B.** (2015). Examining Public Willingness-to-pay for Burglary Prevention. *Crime Prevention & Community Safety* 17(2), 120-138.

**Stickle, B. & Tewksbury, R.** (2015). Messages in the Music: A Lyrical Analysis of Rap, Country, Pop and Christian Music. *Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology* 5(1-2), 6-21.

### Book Chapters

**Stickle, B.** (*in press*). Honorable Steve Minton, Chief Justice, Kentucky Supreme Court: Interviewed by Ben Stickle. In Lowe, D. & Das, D. K. (Eds.), *Trends in the Judiciary: Interviews with Judges Across the Globe*, Volume 4 (pp). New York, NY: Routledge.

**Stickle, B.** (*in press*). Steve Conrad, Chief, Louisville Metro Police Department: Interviewed by Ben Stickle. In Baker, B. F. & Das, D. K. (Eds.), *Trends in Policing: Interviews with Police Leaders Across the Globe*, Volume 6 (pp). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.

### Book Reviews

**Stickle, B.** (2018). Review of the book: *Crime Script Analysis: Preventing Crimes Against Business*, Harald Haelterman. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books: Rutgers University.

**Stickle, B.** (2018). Book Review. *The Myth of Moral Panic: Sex, Snuff, and Satan*, Bill Thompson & Andy Williams. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books: Rutgers University.

**Stickle, B.** (2016). Book Review. *Women and Capital Punishment in the United States: An Analytical History*, D. V. Baker. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books: Rutgers University.

## Encyclopedia Entries

**Stickle, B.** (2015). The Great Brinks Robbery. In Steven Chermak, and Frankie Bailey (Eds.), *Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**Stickle, B.** (2015). The Onion Field Case. In Steven Chermak, and Frankie Bailey (Eds.), *Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**Stickle, B.** (2015). Trial of Sheriff Joseph Shipp. In Steven Chermak, and Frankie Bailey (Eds.), *Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Tewksbury, R. & **Stickle, B.** (2015). Prison Populations. In Wesley G. Jennings, George Higgins, Dave Khey, and Mildred Maldonado-Molina (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

## Government & Research Reports

**Stickle, B.** (2018). Morgan County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office Staffing and Performance. Commissioned by the Morgan County, Tennessee, County Executive.

## Other Publications

**Stickle, B.** (2015). Foreword. In P. L. Ratliff, *Crime Prevention for Houses of Worship 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* (v-vii). Atlanta, GA: American Society for Industrial Security.

## GRANT ACTIVITY

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|----------------|---|
| 2019 – Present | U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, and Bureau of Justice Assistance: <i>Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-based Adult Reentry Program</i> (BJA-2018-13634).<br><b>Evaluation Partner</b> , Middle Tennessee Rural Re-entry. <b>Amount \$500,000</b>  |
| 2019 – Present | U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, and Bureau of Justice Assistance: <i>Justice &amp; Mental Health Collaboration Program</i> (BJA-2018-13906).<br><b>Scientific Consultant</b> , Gallatin Police Department Strategic Planning for Police and Mental Health Collaboration. <b>Amount \$75,172</b> |

## EDITORIAL SERVICE

### Editor:

2018 – Present      Production Editor, *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*

### Editorial Board:

2018 – Present      *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*  
2017 – Present      *The Qualitative Report*

2017 – Present      *Journal of Forensic and Crime Investigation*  
 2015 – Present      *Journal of Behavioral and Social Sciences*

**Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer:**

2016 – Present      *Journal of Safety Studies*  
 2015 – Present      *Criminal Justice Studies*

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

**Stickle, B.** (2018). *Ethnography with Active Criminals*. Annual meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, Georgia (Visual Presentation).

**Stickle, B.**, Hicks, M., Hutchinson, Z., & Stickle, A. (2018). Crime Prevention Methods for Unattended Package Delivery Theft or Porch Piracy. Annual meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, Georgia (Chair, Roundtable).

**Stickle, B.**, & Hutchinson, Z. (2018). *Porch Piracy: Trends, Techniques, & Prevention*. Annual meeting of the **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, Georgia (Visual Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2018). *Taxonomy of Scrappers & Metal Thieves*. Annual meeting of the **Mid-South Sociological Association**, Birmingham, Alabama (Visual Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** & Chamard, S. (2018). *Impacts of Recycling Center Locations on Stolen Metal Incidents*. Symposium of the **Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis**, Miguel Hernández University of Elche, Elche, Spain (Visual Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2018). *Who Are the Metal Thieves?* Annual meeting of the **Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference**, Las Vegas, Nevada (Panel Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** & Moore, M. (2018). *The True Cost of Private Security Officers*. Annual meeting of the **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, New Orleans, Louisiana (Visual Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2017). *The Difficulties, Successes, & Failures of Ethnographic Studies with Difficult to Reach Populations*. Annual meeting of the **Mid-South Sociological Association**, Chattanooga, Tennessee (Panel Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2017). *Preliminary Findings of Metal Theft in Louisville, Kentucky 2011–2016*. Symposium of the **Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis**, Escuela Superior de Economía y Negocios, San Salvador, El Salvador (Panel Presentation).

Gross, S., & **Stickle, B.** (2017). *Policies on Consensual Sexual Behavior in Prisons*. Annual meeting of the **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Kansas City, Missouri (Panel Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2016). *A Decade of Illicit and Prescription Drug Abuse in Popular Rap Music*. Annual meeting of the **Southern Criminal Justice Association**, Savannah, Georgia (Panel Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2016). *Techniques & Methods of Metal Thieves*. Symposium of the **Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis**, German Police University, Münster, Germany (Panel Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2016). *Types of Experience as Decisions Factors When Selecting Police Officers*. Annual meeting of the **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Denver, Colorado (Panel Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2016). *An Ethnographic Study of Scrappers and Metal Thieves: Identifying Taxonomy & Subcultures*. Annual meeting of the **Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference**, Las Vegas, Nevada (Panel Presentation).

**Stickle, B.** (2014). *Coercion by Law Enforcement During Public Contact: Escalation Resulting in Physical Force?* Annual meeting of the **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Visual Presentation).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Current Undergraduate Courses:

Community Relations & Minority Problems\*  
Criminal Investigation  
Ethics in Criminal Justice\*  
Homicide Investigation  
Introduction to Criminal Justice\*  
Police Organization & Administration\*  
Private and Industrial Security  
Security Administration\*

### Current Graduate Courses:

Community Relations & Minority Problems\*  
Criminal Investigation  
Qualitative Research+\*  
The Concept of Justice\*

### Selected Prior Courses:

Civil Liberties\*  
Court Processes and Procedures\*  
Interview & Testimony+\*  
Introduction to Forensics

\* Online Development | + Course Created

### Thesis & Dissertation Committees

2018 – Present Critical Reader, Masters Thesis, *An Examination of the Reasons for and Barriers to Choosing a Career as a Police Officer* by Sayer-Jane Vermeer  
2018 – Present Chair, Honors Thesis, *The Potential Negation of the Sixth Amendment: Is Plea Bargaining Corrupting the Criminal Justice System?* by Dylan Palmer

### Specialized Faculty Status

2018 – Present Honors Faculty  
2018 – Present MT Engage Faculty  
2017 – Present Experiential Learning Faculty  
2016 – Present Graduate Faculty Teaching Status

## SERVICE

### Professional Service

2017 – Present Senior Fellow for Criminal Justice, Beacon Center of Tennessee  
2013 – 2016 President, Kentucky Peace Officers' Association  
2013 – 2016 Council Member, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council

	The KLEC is an administrative body of government; prescribing standards & qualifications, approving training & instructors, monitoring training, certifying officers, and promulgating regulations for KY law enforcement.
2012 – 2016	Guest Instructor, Kentucky Crisis Intervention Team, Louisville Metro Police Department Training Academy
2012 – 2017	Instructor, Concealed Carry Deadly Weapons, Commonwealth of Kentucky
2012 – 2016	Member, Supporting Heroes Law Enforcement Memorial Team
2012 – 2013	First Vice President, Kentucky Peace Officers' Association
2011 – 2012	Second Vice President, Kentucky Peace Officers' Association
2009 – 2011	Advisor, Bowling Green Police Department Explorer Post #114
2006 – 2012	Member, Kentucky Crisis Intervention Team Advisory Council, Region 4

### **Academic Service**

2018 – <i>Present</i>	Chair, Curriculum Committee, Criminal Justice Administration Department, Middle Tennessee State University
2018 – <i>Present</i>	Member, Traffic Committee, Middle Tennessee State University
2017 – 2018	Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma, Middle Tennessee State University Department of Criminal Justice Administration
2017	Presentation, Metal Thieves & Scrappers: An Ethnographic Study to Middle Tennessee State University College of Health and Behavioral Sciences
2016 - <i>Present</i>	Guest Judge, Middle Tennessee Invitational Virtual Poster Competition
2016 - <i>Present</i>	Abstract Reviewer, American Association of Behavioral and Social Science and Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference
2016 – 2018	Member, Curriculum Committee, Criminal Justice Administration Department, Middle Tennessee State University
2016	Developed an agreement between the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training and Campbellsville University to offer collegiate educational credit for Law Enforcement Basic Training Certification
2013	Developed Criminal Justice Administration program recruitment materials, Campbellsville University
2012 – 2016	Member, Security Committee, Campbellsville University
2011 – 2016	Site Coordinator, Bachelors in Criminal Justice Administration, Campbellsville University's Louisville Education Center Responsible for program management for students in the form of recruitment, retention, academic advising, and program delivery; as well as program leadership including planning and implementing program details including curriculum management, course scheduling, and recruitment, hiring, mentoring, and coordinating adjunct faculty
2011 – 2013	Assistant Coordinator, Online Associates in Criminal Justice Administration, Campbellsville University Responsible for course development, implementation of program and coordination of faculty teaching within the program

### **Community Service**

2016	Commencement Keynote Address, Sayers Classical Academy
2015	Community Presentation, Constitutional Origins, and the Founding Fathers
2015	Commencement Keynote Address, Sayers Classical Academy
2014 – 2015	Tutor, United States Government & Politics—AP, Sayers Classical Academy

2013 Community Presentation, Constitutional Origins, and the Founding Fathers

### **Expert Witness**

2018 Expert Witness on Police Staffing and Management in the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Tennessee in regards to *Glen Freytag, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Morgan County, Tennessee, v. Don Edwards, in his official capacity as County Mayor of Morgan County*, 2015-CV-21.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2017 – *Present* American Society for Industrial Security International  
 2017 – *Present* Mid-South Sociological Association  
 2016 – *Present* Environmental Criminology & Crime Analysis  
 2015 – *Present* Police Executive Research Forum  
 2012 – *Present* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
 2011 – *Present* Southern Criminal Justice Association  
 2008 – *Present* International Association of Identification  
 2006 – *Present* Kentucky Peace Officers' Association (Life Member)  
 2005 – *Present* Fraternal Order of Police

## **PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE**

2011 Deputy Sheriff, Patrol Division, Warren County Sheriff's Office  
 2009 – 2011 Advanced Peace Officer, Patrol Operations, Bowling Green Police Department  
 2007 – 2011 Advanced Crime Scene Investigator, Patrol Operations, Bowling Green Police Department  
 2005 – 2009 Peace Officer, Patrol Operations, Bowling Green Police Department  
 2004 Security Officer in Charge, G4 Security Solutions  
 2003 Intern, Warren County, Court Designated Worker  
 2001 – 2004 Security Officer in Charge, Cedarville University

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

2018	Certified Online Instructor	Learning Resources Network
2011	Advanced Law Enforcement	Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2011	Crime Scene Processor	Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2009	Intermediate Law Enforcement	Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2008 – 2014	Certified Crime Scene Analyst	International Association of Identification
2008	Bloodstain Pattern Analyst	International Assn. of Bloodstain Pattern Analyst
2006 – 2011	Peace Officer	Kentucky Law Enforcement Council

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2018	Outstanding Faculty Award	Experiential Learning, MTSU
2018	Influential Faculty Member	Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

2016	Meritorious Service Award	Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2010	Hometown Hero	WBKO Television
2007	Medal of Merit	Bowling Green Police Department
2006	Medal of Merit	Bowling Green Police Department
2006 – 2010	Expert Pistol Marksman	Bowling Green Police Department
2006	Fit for Duty	Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2006	Recruit of Distinction	Kentucky Law Enforcement Council

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2018	Certified Online Instructor, Learning Resources Network (3 month program)
2017	D2L Training (Introduction, Gradebook & Quizzes, Discussion Boards, Rubrics & Dropbox, Accessible Course Content), Middle Tennessee State University, Instructional Design Training Center
2015	Recertification, Concealed Deadly Weapon Instructor, Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training
2014	Online Curriculum and Course Development, University of Louisville Delphi Center
2014	Blackboard & Quality Matters (QM) Standards, University of Louisville Delphi Center
2012	Moodle Training (Basic, Intermediate, & Advanced Instructional Features of Moodle, Foundations of Online Course Design, Enhancing Student Online Engagement, Mastering Online Delivery), Learning House
2012	Concealed Deadly Weapon Instructor, Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training
2011	Robbery & Sexual Assault Investigation, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2010	Sexual Assault Response Team, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2010	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2009	The Future of Forensic Science, Law Enforcement Innovation Center
2009	Proactive Policing Strategies, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2009	Hostage & Crisis Negotiations – Basic, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2008	National Forensic Academy – <i>Session XXII</i> , Law Enforcement Innovation Center (400 hours; 9 graduate course credit hours from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)
2008	Kinesic Roadside & Field Interview Techniques, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2008	Elder Abuse Investigation, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2007	Crisis Intervention Team Training, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2007	Advanced Traffic Stops, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2006	Police Patrol Rifle, Bowling Green Police Department
2006	Police Patrol Mountain Bike, Bowling Green Police Department
2006	Basic Crime Scene Processing, Bowling Green Police Department
2006	Kentucky Homeland Security, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
2006	Basic Police Training – <i>Class 368</i> , Kentucky Law Enforcement Council

## REFERENCES

Available upon request

## UPDATED

December 2018