



CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2009 – Ph.D. in Criminal Justice Program, Washington State
University (Completed in May 2009)

Dissertation Title—Late Onset Offending: Fact or Fiction

Dissertation Committee:

Travis C. Pratt—Chair

Leana A. Bouffard

Faith E. Lutze

2004 – 2009 Washington State University Pullman, Washington

2001 – 2004 University of Nevada, Reno Reno, Nevada
M.A. Political Science

1997 – 2001 University of Nevada, Reno
B.A. Criminal Justice

Reno, Nevada

- Minor in Substance Abuse Treatment

RESEARCH

Publications:

- Wiecko, Filip and William E. Thompson (2014) Growin' Grass: Paradise by the Sodium Light. *Deviant Behavior* 35: 332–345.
- Wiecko, Filip M. (2014) Late-onset offending: Truth or fiction. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 58: 107–129.
- Wiecko, Filip M. The onset of crime and delinquency in college populations: Testing the off-the-leash effect (Forthcoming) *The International Journal of Crime, Criminal Justice, and Law*.
- Wiecko, Filip M. (Expected publication date 2014) Urban Legends. Encyclopedia of Social Deviance. Heith Copes and Craig Forsyth (Eds.) Sage Publications
- Wiecko, Filip M. (Expected publication date 2014) Erotica vs. Pornography. Encyclopedia of Social Deviance. Heith Copes and Craig Forsyth (Eds.) Sage Publications
- Wiecko, Filip M. (2010) Research Note: Assessing the validity of college samples: Are students really that different? *Journal of Criminal Justice* 38: 1186-1190.
- Gau, Jacinta M. and Filip M. Wiecko (2010) Hell hath no fury: A gender-dichotomized analysis predicting pro-life/pro-death penalty attitudes. *Journal of Religion and Society* 12: 1522-5658
- Wiecko, Filip M. and Jacinta M. Gau (2008) Every life is sacred...kind of: Uncovering the sources of seemingly contradictory public attitudes toward abortion and the death penalty. *Social Science Journal*. 45: 546-564.
- Buker, Hasan and Filip M. Wiecko (2007) Are causes of police stress global?: Testing the effects of common police stressors on the Turkish National Police. *Policing An International Journal of*

- Works in Progress Pot heads against legalization: The awkward case for keeping marijuana illegal. (Expected Completion in 2014)
- Attitudes versus opportunities: Reexamining the link between marriage and criminal desistance (Expected Completion in 2014).
- Research interests Criminology (broadly defined)
Integrated Theory
Research Methods
Quantitative Methods
Public Opinion
Drug Policy
Corrections
Juvenile Justice
- Conference Presentations
- Fall 2011: Filip M. Wiecko, Paradise by the sodium light: What Marijuana culture can tell us about criminology To be presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C. 2011
- Fall 2010: Filip M. Wiecko, Ready to Settle Down? Criminal Attitudes before and after Marriage. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco 2010
- Fall 2010: Filip M. Wiecko, Assessing the Validity of College Samples: Are Students Really that Different? Presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco 2010
- Fall 2009: Filip M. Wiecko, College and criminality: Is there really an off the leash effect associated with the collegiate experience. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia 2009.
- Fall 2008: Filip M. Wiecko, Late onset offending: Fact or fiction Presented at the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis 2008.
- Fall 2007: Jacinta M. Gau and Filip M. Wiecko, Hell hath no Fury: A Gender Dichotomized Analysis Predicting Pro-Life and Pro-Death Penalty Attitudes Presented at American Society of Criminology,

Atlanta 2007.

Fall 2006: Filip M. Wiecko and Jacinta M Gau, Killing in Context: Exploring the Nexus Between Abortion Opposition and Death Penalty Support. Presented at American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles 2006.

Fall 2005: Timothy Griffin and Filip M. Wiecko, An examination of adult waiver decisions. Contributor to research presented at American Society of Criminology, Toronto 2005.

May 2005: Filip M. Wiecko, Learners Perception of Assessment Efficacy: Panel participant at the Pacific Northwest Higher Education Teaching and Learning Conference, Spokane 2005.

Additional research
experience

2004 – 2007 Washington State University Pullman, Washington
Research Assistant for Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology

- Design and administer online survey instruments
- Analyze survey data for on-campus/off-campus reports and presentations
- Assist faculty in classroom assessment projects

Fall 2005: Homicide Investigation Tracking System (HITS) evaluation survey: Designed online survey as part of an evaluation project for DGSS.

2003 - 2004 University of Nevada, Reno Reno, Nevada
Research Assistant for Political Science Department

- Design and conduct departmental assessment program

2001 - 2004 University of Nevada, Reno Reno, Nevada
Research Assistant for Student Services/ Admissions and Records

- Design and conduct research studies on student performance patterns
- Administer surveys for Student Services
- Perform data analysis

TEACHING

Independent
Teaching
Experience

Criminology 359
Graduate Seminar in Criminology 530 (Graduate level)
Courts and Criminal Procedures 431
Criminal Law 430
Introduction to Research Methods 305
Methods of Statistical Analysis 332/532
Drugs and Society 350/550
Criminal Justice 385 Strategies and Policies of Punishment in
Contemporary America
Criminal Justice 101 Introduction to the Administration of Justice

Teaching Assistant
Experience

Criminal Justice 285 Administering Justice in a Multi-Cultural
Society.

Future Teaching
Interests

Criminology (graduate and undergraduate)
Quantitative Methods (graduate and undergraduate)
Corrections
Juvenile Justice
White Collar Crime
Historical Survey of Crime and Criminal Justice in America

LANGUAGES

Reading, writing, and speaking fluency in English and Polish
Some German, Russian, and French

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

2009-Present Texas A&M University, Commerce

- Institutional Review Board for Research (member)
- Hiring Committee (served as member twice)
- Reviewer for *Social Science Journal*
- Reviewer for *The Sociological Quarterly*
- Reviewer for *Journal of Scientific Study of Religion*
- Reviewer for *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*
- Reviewer for *Journal of Criminal Justice*
- Department head hiring search committee member
- Internal Review Board member
- Sociology and Criminal Justice Society committee member
- The Mane Event: Freshmen recruitment activities participant

2004 – 2009 Washington State University Pullman, Washington

- Academic advisor
- New student orientation coordinator
- Tutor for graduate statistics
- Organizer for brown-bag research forums
- Academic advisor
- Graduate student hiring committee

2001 – 2004 University of Nevada, Reno Reno, Nevada

- HERI (Higher Education Research Institute) Conducted CSS (College Student Survey) at University of Nevada, Reno in 2001 and 2003.
- CIRP (Cooperative Institutional Research Program) Conducted student engagement survey at the University of Nevada, Reno in 2002 and 2003. Presented at the University of Nevada, Reno in July, 2003.
- Graduation Study: An independently designed study on graduation patterns at the University of Nevada, Reno.
- Transfer Student Study: An independently designed study on patterns and characteristics of transfer student at the University of Nevada, Reno.
- Retention Study: An independently designed study focusing on patterns and characteristics of college dropout rates at the University of Nevada, Reno.
- Success in College Study: An independently designed study designed to predict levels of success in academics at the University of Nevada, Reno.

- Departmental Assessment: Designed and conducted research on departmental performance in Political Science at the University of Nevada, Reno. Designed and posted on the University of Nevada, Reno assessment website in 2003.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
American Society of Criminology

REFERENCES

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