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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. Criminology, Law, and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2012 M.A. Criminology, Law, and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1998 B. A. Criminal Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 – Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology, Arkansas State University
- 2019 – 2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal & Social Justice, University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois
- 2018 – 2019 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal & Social Justice, University of St. Francis
- 2017 – 2018 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Criminal & Social Justice, University of St. Francis
- 2016 – 2017 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Criminal Justice, Lewis University
- 2016 – 2017 Instructor, Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2015 – 2016 Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2002 – 2007 Legal Investigator, Will County Public Defender, Joliet, IL
- 1999 – 2002, 2008 Legislative Aide, State Representative Jim Meyer, Bolingbrook, IL

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Honegger, L., & Dewald, S. (2023). Making a Case for Gender-Responsive, Trauma-Informed Mental Health Courts: An Exploration of Participant Trauma Histories. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 7(1), 72–90.

<https://doi.org/10.15763/issn.1936-9298.2023.7.1.72-90>

Dewald, S. (2023). Detectives and technological frames: Integrating technology and social media into everyday work. *Policing & Society*, 33(1), 111-128.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10439463.2022.2064858>

Dewald, S. (2022). “So, you can let me look at your phone?”: Detectives obtaining consent to search cell phones. *Journal of Criminal Justice & Law*, 5(2).
<https://jcjl.pubpub.org/pub/v5i2ryuirenx>

Dewald, S. and Lorenz, K. (2021). Lying about sexual assault: A qualitative study of detective perspectives on false reporting. *Policing & Society*, 32(2), 200-220.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10439463.2021.1893725>

Lorenz, K., **Dewald, S.**, and Venema, R. (2021). “I was worried I wouldn’t be believed”: Sexual assault victims’ perceptions of the police in the decision to not report. *Violence and Victims*, 36(3), 455-476.
DOI: 10.1891/VV-D-20-00058

McCarty, W. P., Aldirawi, H., **Dewald, S.**, and Palacios, M. (2019). Burnout in blue: An analysis of the extent of primary predictors of burnout among law enforcement officers in the United States. *Police Quarterly*, 22(3), 278-304.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1098611119828038>

McCarty, W. P. and **Dewald, S.** (2017). Sheriff’s deputies and police officers: Comparing their views. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 40(1), 99-111.
<https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-07-2016-0110>

Technical Reports

Dewald, S. and Honegger, L. N. (2022). Will County Problem-Solving Courts: Program Evaluation. Report submitted to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Rosenbaum, D. P., Boehmer, R. P., Alderden, M. A., Christoff, T., **Dewald, S.**, Hirvel, N., Humphrey, A., Johnston, R., Larsen, A. K., Lorenz, K., McCarty, W., Peterson, J. L., Stemen, D., & Taylor, S. (2015). Understanding Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations: Views from Investigators and Chief Executive Officers; Chicago, IL: Center for Excellence in Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations. University of Illinois at Chicago. Report submitted to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Manuscripts in Progress

Dewald, S., Honegger, L., DuBois, S., Crandall, M., and Sopic-Hilderbrand, Jaclyn. Collaboration of University Research and Problem-Solving Court: Lessons and Perspectives.

Dewald, S. and Honegger, L. Sanctions, incentives, and therapeutic adjustments: Perspectives of a Collaborative Team.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Grants and Funded Projects (PI/Co-PI)

- 2021 – 2023 Co-Principal Investigator with Laura Honegger, Behavioral Health Collaboration in Will County. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. Grant Awarded to the Joliet Police Department (\$476,704). Subaward to University of St. Francis (\$54,081). *Funded.*
- 2021 – 2022 Co-Program Evaluator with Laura Honegger, Adult Redeploy Illinois. Funded by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Grant Awarded to the Will County State’s Attorney’s Office (\$608,828). Subcontract to the University of St. Francis (\$5,000). *Funded.*
- 2019 Faculty Advisor, Illinois Civil Commitment of Sexually Dangerous Persons: An Analysis of Appellate Court Documents. Funded by the University of St. Francis Summer Undergraduate Research Experience. Grant awarded to Yessenia Garza and Lidia Montoya (\$3,000). Faculty advisor award (\$500). *Funded.*
- 2020 Principal Investigator, RUI: The Impact of Sanctions and Incentives on the Behavior of Problem-Solving Court Participants. National Science Foundation. Amount Requested: \$314,642. *Not Funded.*

Additional Research and Funding

- 2013 – 2015 Project Manager, Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Excellence in Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations, University of Illinois at Chicago

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES (*denotes student author)

- Dewald, S.** (2023, October). “Police Response to Mental Health-Related Crises: Implementation and Preliminary Findings of a BJA Connect and Protect Program.” *Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice*, Little Rock, AR.
- Dewald, S.**, Honegger, L., DuBois, S., Crandall, M., and Hilderbrand-Sopcic, J. (2022, October). “Demystifying the Research Process: Collaborating with Universities.” *Illinois Association of Problem-Solving Courts Conference*, Bloomington, IL.
- Dewald, S.** (2022, November). “Measuring Police Performance during Mental Health Calls Using Body Worn Camera (BWC) Footage and CIT Metrics.” *Annual Meeting of the*

American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Honegger, L., **Dewald, S.**, Jankosky, S.*, and Parra, C.* (2022, September). “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within Problem-Solving Courts.” *Social Work and Law National Symposium, Virtual.*

Dewald, S. (2021, November). “Negotiating Consent to Search Cell Phones in the Context of Criminal Investigations.” *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.*

Dewald, S., Honegger, L., O’Brien, S.*, and Ortiz, D*. (2021, November). “Incentives, Sanctions, and Therapeutic Adjustments in Four Problem-Solving Courts.” *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.*

Honegger, L., **Dewald, S.**, and Hammond, M. (2020, October). “Engaging Underrepresented Students in Research.” *The South Metropolitan Higher Education Consortium's Annual Faculty Development Conference, Virtual.*

Dewald, S. (2019, November). “Detective Work in a Digital Age: Ethnography of a Suburban Police Department.” *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.*

Dewald, S. (2019, September). “The Relevance of Technology and Social Media in Police Interrogations.” *Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.*

Dewald, S. (2017, November). “Policing Sexual Assault in a Victim-Centric Era: A Police Ethnography.” *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.*

McCarty, W., Palacios, M., and **Dewald, S.** (2017, November). “Officers Feeling the Burn: An Examination of Individual and Agency Level Predictors of Burnout.” *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.*

Rosenbaum, D., Johnston, R., **Dewald, S.**, Lorenz, K., & Taylor, S. (2015, November). “The Center for Excellence in Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations: Investigating Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations in Illinois.” *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.*

Rosenbaum, D., Johnston, R., Alderden, M., **Dewald, S.**, Lorenz, K., Christoff, T. Boehmer, R., & Taylor, S. (2014, November). “The Center for Excellence in Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations: Researching Sexual Assault Investigations.” *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.*

Johnston, R., Lorenz, K., **Dewald, S.**, Christoff, T., Boehmer, R., & Taylor, S. (2014, September). “The Center for Excellence in Homicide and Sexual Assault Investigations: Advancing knowledge and practice in the investigation process through researcher and practitioner collaboration.” *Annual Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

Research Methods, Lewis University
White Collar Crime, Lewis University
Juvenile Justice Issues, Lewis University

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Criminal Justice, Arkansas State University & University of St. Francis
Introduction to Criminal Law, University of St. Francis
Law Enforcement, University of St. Francis and University of Illinois at Chicago
Introduction to Corrections, University of St. Francis
Juvenile Justice, University of St. Francis
Crime and Society, University of Illinois at Chicago
Criminology, University of St. Francis
Social Justice Issues, University of St. Francis
Research Methods, University of St. Francis
Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice, University of St. Francis
Topics – Wrongful Convictions, University of St. Francis
Topics – Life Course Perspective, Arkansas State University
Internship, University of St. Francis
Constitutional Law, University of St. Francis

Student Advising

Duns Scotus Honors Program Faculty Reviewer, Topic: Criminology of Hannibal Lecter

Campus Talks and Panels

- 2021 Panelist, Virtual Community Book Discussion: *The New Jim Crow*. Presented at the University of St. Francis “Healing Illinois” Grant Program.
- 2021 Moderator, Breaking the Silence: Overcoming Obstacles to Reporting Abuse. Presented Virtually at the University of St. Francis.
- 2021 Moderator, *Stateville Calling* Documentary Screening and Discussion Panel. Presented Virtually at the University of St. Francis.
- 2021 Moderator, The Future of Policing. Presented Virtually at the University of St. Francis.
- 2020 Panelist, Systemic and Institutionalized Racism. Presented at University of St. Francis’s Hot Topics Series.
- 2020 Panelist, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Case Attrition. Presented at University of St. Francis’s Office of Institutional Diversity Training.

- 2020 Panelist, A Call to Action. Presented at University of St. Francis's Pause for Justice Series.
- 2020 Moderator, 100 Years of Racial and Social Justice. Presented during University of St. Francis's Black History Month.
- 2019 Panelist, Engaging Generation Z Students in both Face-to-Face and Online Classes. Presented at University of St. Francis's Opening Day for Faculty and Staff.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

University and Department Service

- 2023 – Sexual Assault Awareness Month Planning Committee, Arkansas State University
- 2023 – Internship Coordinator, Arkansas State University
- 2022 – 2023 Member, College of Arts and Science College Curriculum Committee, USF
- 2019 – 2023 Member, Prior Learning Board, USF
- 2018 – 2023 Undergraduate Academic Advising, USF
- 2018 – 2023 Internship Coordinator, USF
- 2018 – 2023 Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice and Pre-Law Society, USF
- 2019 – 2023 Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma, USF
- 2019 – 2023 Coordinated Community Response Team, USF
- 2020 – 2021 NEH Planning Grant for Pathways in General Education, USF
- 2019 Search Committee Member: Project Coordinator, USF
- 2019 Member, Grassroots USF Employee Giving, USF
- 2019 Reviewer, Freshmen Scholars Competition, USF
- 2018 Human Trafficking Planning Committee, USF

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer

*Violence Against Women
Current Psychology*

Qualitative Criminology
South Metropolitan Higher Education Consortium (SMHEC)
Justice Research and Policy
International Journal of Criminology and Sociology
Violence and Gender

Textbook Reviewer

Routledge Publishing

Community Service

2019 – 2023 Will County Anti-Child Pornography & Sexual Exploitation Coalition
2019 – 2021 Restorative Justice Committee
2019 Instructor of Continuing Education (CE) course for Cosmetologists –
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness Education

Professional Development

2020 Experiential Learning Workshop, University of St. Francis
2020 Forty (40) hours Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA) approved
sexual assault training, Guardian Angel Community Services
2019 Online Teaching Readiness Certificate, University of St. Francis
2018 Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area (ACCA) Scholarship of Pedagogy
Symposium
2018 Online Teaching Certificate, Lewis University
2018 Faculty Development Session: Engaging Students, Lewis University
2017 Faculty Development Workshop: Service Learning, University of St. Francis
2014 International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Trafficking,
Seattle, Washington.

Honors/Awards

2018 University of St. Francis Excellence in Teaching Award, Nominee
2017 UIC Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice Teaching Award
201f Graduate Student Council Travel Award

- 2014 Liberal Arts & Sciences Ph.D. Student Travel Award
- 2011 UIC Chicago Bar Association Undergraduate Award
- 1998 Golden Key National Honor Society
- 1998 Psi Chi International Honor Society

Professional Membership

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Division on Policing

Southern Criminal Justice Association

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MJA)

American Society of Evidence-Based Policing (ASEBP)

Indigent Defense Research Association

Alpha Phi Sigma

Media Coverage

2021, November 11. *Creating Organizational Change Free of and Based Upon Trauma-Informed Practices in Criminal & Social Justice and Social Work [Radio Interview]*. 88.7 WCSF.

2021, April 9. *USF to Host Virtual Presentation on Reporting Domestic Violence [Radio Interview]*. 1340 WJOL. <https://post.futurimedia.com/wjoram/playlist/listen-2650.html>

Four Colleges, Four Unique Spins on Learning. *Engaging Mind and Spirit, 2020-2021, Issue 1, p. 29*. https://issuu.com/universityofstfrancis/docs/usf_ems_2020-21_issue1_finalforscp?fr=sODI2NzE2OTc4MjU

Criminal & Social Justice Students Help Make the Holidays Special for Families. *Engaging Mind and Spirit, 2019-2020, Issue 3, p. 24*. https://issuu.com/universityofstfrancis/docs/usf_ems_2019-20_issue3_issuu?fr=sZGNmMTE1NDY0MTE