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SUMMARY OF SKILLS

- Project management (e.g., multi-task coordination; agency coordination, staffing, and scheduling)
- Outcome and process/implementation evaluation research design
- Survey development and administration
- Data collection, organization, management, and manipulation
- Quantitative data analysis using weighted and unweighted data (e.g., OLS regression, regression with limited dependent variables, group-based trajectory analysis, multi-level analysis)
- Teaching, training, and advising
- Writing (e.g., research proposals, monthly reports, technical reports, IRB submissions)
- Case management
- Presenting (e.g., research methodology and results for scientific and non-scientific audiences)
- Experienced user of Microsoft Office and statistical software such as SPSS, STATA, HLM, and SAS

EDUCATION

Ph.D, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, 2009
M.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, 2005
B.A., Psychology, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 2002

ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, Shady Grove Campus (2011-present)

Program Director

- Administrator of Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice undergraduate program at Shady Grove; advised undergraduate students; serve as a contributor in developing University of Maryland undergraduate programs at satellite location; instructor, create class schedules, hire and oversee instructors, recruitment; committee involvement including departmental teaching community, Committee for Interprofessional and Interdisciplinary Education Strategies, and USG Terp Transfer Partnership Evaluation Committee (Chair).

Westat, Rockville, MD

Consultant (2011-present)

- Consultant on evaluation design, data collection, analysis, and presentation for various criminal justice-related government-funded projects.

Research Analyst (2009 to 2011)

- Task leader for survey development, data collection, and/or data analysis for the following projects: program evaluations of the District of Columbia Community Court and Family Treatment Court, NASA's Diversity and Inclusion Assessment Survey; BJS's Census of Adult Probationers, and BJS's Survey of Juveniles Charged in Adult Criminal Court. Responsibilities included designing, testing, and administering multimode surveys; writing technical reports for state and federal agencies; conducting data cleaning and analysis, creating research designs for program evaluations of adult diversion programs; and assisting with the development and writing of over 15 technical proposals. Also completed JMSP short courses in web survey design and project management.

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland (2003-2009)

Interim Director

- Administrator of Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice undergraduate program at Shady Grove; advised undergraduate students; served as a contributor in developing University of Maryland undergraduate programs at satellite location.

Instructor

- Taught undergraduate courses in research methodology (CCJS300) and the statistical analysis section of the graduate research methods course using SPSS (CCJS610); also taught undergraduate introductory and advanced criminological theory (CCJS105 and CCJS454, respectively).

Graduate Research Assistant

- The Youth Strategies Teen Court Evaluation**
Responsibilities: Project manager for process and outcome evaluation for randomized study of multiple teen courts. Reviewed background materials in order to identify purpose and contribution of evaluation; coordinated the day-to-day project activities; scheduled and moderated four workshops with program coordinators to identify program objectives and goals; oversaw and assigned responsibilities to a team of undergraduate and graduate research assistants; assisted in designing data collection instruments to assess program fidelity, implementation, programs' success in meeting objects and goals; created and submitted IRB materials; assisted in survey administration; worked with Department of Juvenile Services and Office of Public Safety to ascertain juvenile and adult arrest records; conducted univariate, bivariate, and logistic regression analyses; wrote technical reports; first author on final report and refereed publication; presented to funders and at national conferences.
- An Evaluation Partnership Project to Enhance the State of Maryland's Capacity to Evaluate Juvenile Justice Programs**
Responsibilities: Communicated with evaluation participants; conducted site visits; developed data collection instruments to assess program implementation and outcomes; detailed recommendations to redesign programs to fit better with recommended best practices.
- Secondary Data Analysis** – Conducted bivariate, group-based trajectory, multinomial regression, and logistic regression analyses to examine peers effects on patterns of offending using cohort data; heavily involved in writing manuscript for peer-review; presented findings at national conference.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Coordinator, St. Mary's County, Maryland Teen Court (2002-2003)** -- Oversaw day-to-day program tasks; recruited and sustained juvenile and adult volunteer participation; wrote and submitted grant proposals and funder reports; presented program to community leaders to gain financial and other types of support; supplied case management to involved juvenile offenders; coordinated and moderated monthly meetings with program oversight committee; coordinated agency collaboration to sustain program; conducted univariate analyses to describe program participants and volunteers.
- Intern, Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, Maryland (2002)** – Conducted extensive literature review of 180-day rule and juvenile waivers; observed juvenile and criminal court.
- Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, St. Mary's College of Maryland (2001-2002)** – Conducted literature searches; developed survey instruments to examine behavior; conducted participant observations, entered data into SPSS;

conducted univariate and bivariate analyses; involved in summarizing results and preparing manuscript for peer review.

- **Intern, Montgomery County Detention Center, Rockville, Maryland (2001)** – Assisted in administering cognitive behavioral therapy to adult and juvenile offenders.

PUBLICATIONS, TECHNICAL REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

(Some items published under the name Wendy Povitsky)

Refereed Journal Articles:

McGloin, J.M., & Stickle, W.P. (2011). Influence or convenience? Rethinking the role of peers for chronic offenders. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 48, 419-447.

Wilson, D.M., Gottfredson, D.C., & Stickle, W.P. (2009). Gender differences in the effects of teen court on delinquency: A theory guided evaluation. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37, 21-27.

Stickle, W.P., Connell, N.M., Wilson, D.M., and Gottfredson, D. (2008). An experimental evaluation of teen courts. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 4, 137-163.

Grabill, K.M., Lasane, T.P., Povitsky, W.T., Saxe, P., Munro, G.D., Phelps, L.M., & Straub, J. (2005). Gender and study behavior: How social perception, social norm adherence, and structured academic behaviors are predicted by gender. *North American Journal of Psychology*, 7, 7-24.

Technical Reports:

Stickle, W., Harmon, M and ., Zador, P. *D.C. Superior Court's Community Court Expansion Project: Final report* (Prepared under contract to the D.C. Superior Court). Rockville, MD: Westat. Forthcoming.

Stickle, W., Harmon, M and ., Zador, P. (2012). *East of the River Community Court Evaluation: Final report* (Prepared under contract to the D.C. Superior Court). Rockville, MD: Westat.

McPherson, K., Hagen, C., Stickle, W., Ahlin, E., Bindra, S., Maybury, C., and Glover, D. (2011). *Evaluation of the District of Columbia Family Treatment Court: Final Report* (Prepared under contract to the D.C. Superior Court). Rockville, MD: Westat.

- Stickle, W., Harmon, M., Zador, P., and Bauer, E. (2011). *East of the River Community Court Evaluation: Final report* (Prepared under contract to the D.C. Superior Court). Rockville, MD: Westat.
- Harmon, M., and Stickle, W. (2011). *2010 NASA Diversity and Inclusion Assessment Surveys: Final report* (Prepared under contract to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration). Rockville, MD: Westat.
- Harmon, M., and Stickle, W. (2010). *Defender Services Program surveys: 2009 Surveys of Criminal Justice Act panel attorney district representatives and individual panel attorneys* (Prepared under contract to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts). Rockville, MD: Westat.
- Stickle, W., and Harmon, M. (2010). *Defender Services Program surveys: Survey of Federal Defenders and CJA Resource Counsel* (Prepared under contract to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts). Rockville, MD: Westat.
- Harmon, M., Sorra, J., Stickle, W., and O'Brien, J. (2009). *Defender Services Program surveys: 2008 Survey of Judges* (Prepared under contract to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts). Rockville, MD: Westat.
- Stickle, W.P. & Gottfredson, D.C. (2007). *The Youth Strategies Teen Court Evaluation: 18 Month Follow-Up Report*. A Report to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. State of Maryland.
- Stickle, W.T.P., Connell, N.M., Dugas, D. & Gottfredson, D. (2006). *An Evaluation Partnership Project to Enhance the State of Maryland's Capacity to Evaluate Juvenile Justice Programs: Final Report 2004-2005*. A Report to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. State of Maryland.
- Povitsky, W. & Gottfredson, D.C. (2005). *An Evaluation Partnership Project to Enhance the State of Maryland's Capacity to Evaluate Juvenile Justice Programs: Final Report*. Technical report submitted to JRSA.

Book Chapters/Books:

- Stickle, W.P. (2012). Teen courts. In Levesque, R.J.R (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. Springer Science+Business Media, LLC.
- Povitsky, W.T. (2006). Identifying and treating violent juvenile offenders: The prevalence, risk factors, and treatment options for violent juvenile crime. In Mackenzie, D.L., O'Neill, L., Povitsky, W.T., & Acevedo, S. (Eds.) *Different Crimes, Different Criminals: Understanding, Treating, and Preventing Criminal Behavior*. Anderson Publishing.

Smith, E., & Povitsky, W.T. (2006). Juvenile drug offenders: Understanding and treating. In Mackenzie, D.L., O'Neill, L., Povitsky, W.T., & Acevedo, S. (Eds.) *Different Crimes, Different Criminals: Understanding, Treating, and Preventing Criminal Behavior*. Anderson Publishing.

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Professional Presentations:

Stickle, W.P., Harmon, M., and Cotter, R. (2013). East of the River Community Court Evaluation. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Stickle, W.P. (2011). Community Corrections Officers Killed and Assaulted (CCOKA). American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.

Stickle, W.P. (2011). Community Corrections Officers Killed and Assaulted (CCOKA). APPA 36th Annual Training Institute, Chicago, IL.

Stickle, W.P., and Sedlak, A.J. (2010). Pregnancy and Parental Status of Youth in Residential Placement. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Sedlak, A.J., and Stickle, W. (2010). *Crossover youth in juvenile justice placement*. National Conference on Juvenile and Family Law, Las Vegas, NV.

Stickle, W.P. (2009). *Predictors of In-School Weapon-Carrying—Results and Conclusions*. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Stickle, W.P. (2008). *Predictors of In-School Weapon-Carrying*. American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

Stickle, W.P. & McGloin, J. (2007). *Co-Offending and Criminal Careers: A Test of Moffitt's Dual Taxonomy*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Stickle, W.P., Connell, N., Dugas, D. & Gottfredson, D. (2006). *Helpful or Harmful? The Effect of Teen Court on Recidivism*. American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Povitsky, W.T. & Gottfredson, D. (2005). *Using Program Development Evaluation to Evaluate Teen Courts in Maryland*. American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Povitsky, W. T. (2005). *Using Program Development Evaluation to Evaluate Teen Courts in Maryland*. Bureau of Justice Statistics/ Justice Research and Statistics Association, St. Petersburg, FL.

Povitsky, W.T. (2005). *Evaluating Teen Courts Using Program Design Evaluation (PDE)*. Coalition for Juvenile Justice, Williamsburg, VA.

Povitsky, W.T. (2005). *Update on Youth Court Research: The Maryland Teen Court Evaluation*. State Youth Court Association/Networking Group Meeting of the National Youth Court Center, Washington, DC.

Povitsky, W.T. (2004). *Scare Tactics: An Examination of the Use of Scared Straight Programming in Teen Courts*. American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN.

Grabill, K.M., Povitsky, W.T., Lasane, T.P., Asher, C., Bartlett, E., & Goodwin, D. (2003). *Perceived Norms, Gender Roles, and Academic Behavior*. Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Grabill, K.M., Povitsky, W.T., Lasane, T.P., Asher, C., Bartlett, E., & Goodwin, D. (2003). *The Effects of Social Norms Regarding Study Behaviors on Self-Reported Academic Styles*. Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Povitsky, W.T. (2002). *Jewish Resilience: Do They Still Have a Chance?*. St. Mary's Project Presentations, St. Mary's City, MD.

HONORS

2003-2006	Sutherland Fellow
2001	Omicron Delta Kappa
1999	Psi Chi (Psychology Honors Society)
1999-2002	Saint Mary's Scholar
1999-2002	St. Mary's College Nietzsche Scholar's Program and Scholarship
1998-2002	Dean's List, Saint Mary's College of Maryland

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Co-Chair, Membership Committee; B'nai Israel Synagogue, Rockville, MD (2013-present)—Organize, promote, and implement activities and programs for current and prospective members.

Public-at-Large Member, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Montgomery County, MD (2008-present) -- Assist in coordinating and communicating criminal justice policies to the multiple criminal justice agencies within Montgomery County, MD.

Chair, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Montgomery County, MD (2012-2013) – Create commission meeting agendas; lead monthly steering committee and quarterly commission meetings; assist in coordinating and communicating criminal justice policies to the multiple criminal justice agencies within Montgomery County, MD; lead a sub-group of commission and non-commission representatives in a project identifying and tracking services being offered to youth in contact with the criminal/juvenile justice system in Montgomery County .

Vice-Chair, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Montgomery County, MD (2011-2012) -- Assist in coordinating and communicating criminal justice policies to the multiple criminal justice agencies within Montgomery County, MD.

Board Member, B'nai Israel 20s and 30s Group; B'nai Israel Synagogue, Rockville, MD (2009 to 2013) – Assist in planning, promoting, and implementing programming for young adults, couples, and families at a large metropolitan synagogue.

Graduate Student Representative. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park, MD (2005-2006) –Meet with potential new graduate students and schedule meetings for potential students with other graduate students; organize incoming student orientation; assign new students mentors and assist in cultivating mentor-mentee relationships; attend all faculty meetings; vote on issues pertinent to graduate students; organize and moderate graduate student meetings with potential professors for the department.

Member, Graduate Advisory Committee to the Dean's Office. College of Behavioral Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park, MD (2005) -- Collaborate with a group of graduate students to advise the College on the spending of funds received from the Graduate Student Technology Fee; review proposals received from College units in order to decide recipients of technology fees.

REFERENCES

Provided upon request.