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Curriculum Vitae
 Assistant Professor
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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy, Justice Administration, May 2015
 University of Louisville, KY
 Dissertation: *Racial Profiling: Using Propensity Score Matching to Address Focal Concern's Theory*

Chair: George E. Higgins Ph.D., Professor, University of Louisville, Department of Criminal Justice

Committee: Thomas W. Hughes Ph.D., Associate Professor, Director of the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, Department of Criminal Justice; William F. Walsh Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Former Director of the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, Department of Criminal Justice; James Frank Ph.D., Professor, University of Cincinnati, Department of Criminal Justice

Master of Science, Justice Administration, May 2012
 University of Louisville, KY

Master's Thesis: *Adolescent Steroid Use: A Logistic Regression Analysis*

Chair: George E. Higgins Ph.D., Professor, University of Louisville, Department of Criminal Justice

Committee: Geetha Suresh Ph.D., Associate Professor, Stevenson University, Department of Criminal Justice; Seana Golder Ph.D., University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work

Graduate Studies, Criminal Justice, September 1, 2010 – April 1, 2011
 University of Cincinnati, OH

Bachelor of Science, Justice Administration, August 2010
 University of Louisville, KY

AWARDS

- 2015 Outstanding Graduate Student: Southern Criminal Justice Association

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia, August 2015-Present

Face-to-Face Course:

- CRIM 1100: Intro to Criminal Justice (Fall 2015)
- CRIM 2272: Intro to Law Enforcement (Fall 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2017)
- CRIM 4712: Law and Society (Spring Semester 2016)
- CRIM 6013: Social Research (Fall Semester 2016)

Online Course:

- CRIM 2272: Intro to Law Enforcement (Summer 2016, 2017)
- CRIM 3242: Drug Abuse (Fall 2017)
- CRIM 4003: Statistics for Social Sciences (Spring 2016, Summer Semester 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017)
- CRIM 4280: School Violence (Fall Semester 2016)
- CRIM 4280: Capital Punishment (Spring Semester 2017)
- CRIM 4284: Senior Capstone (Spring Semester 2016)

Graduate Assistant, University of Louisville, KY August 2013-July 2015

- Managing Editor Journal of Criminal Justice Education

Graduate Assistant, University of Louisville, KY, January 1, 2012-July 31, 2012; June 1, 2013-July 31, 2013

- Capital Sentencing Project

Graduate Assistant, University of Louisville, KY, August 2012-May 2013

- Taught JA 202 Corrections in American (Spring Semester 2013)
- Teaching Assistant for JA 326 Quantitative Analysis (Fall Semester 2012) and JA 596 Crime Analysis (Fall Semester (2012)

Academic Athletic Tutor, University of Louisville, KY, August-2011-December2011

- Business Statistics
- Criminal Procedure
- Criminalistics

Graduate Assistant, University of Cincinnati, OH, September 2010-March 2011

- Data Entry
- Transcribing Interviews for the EPICs Project (program for probationers and parolees).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Quality Matters Teaching Online Certificate 2017 (Completing of Seven Quality Matters Courses: Assessing Your Learners, Connecting Learning Theories to Your Teaching Strategies, Creating Presence in Your Online Course, Evaluating Your Course Design, Exploring Your Institution's Policies, Gauging Your Technology Skills, Orienting Your Online Learners)

Quality Matters Peer Reviewer 2016 – Present (Completion of Three Quality Matters Courses: Applying the QM Rubric Workshop, Peer Reviewer Course, Designing Your Online Course)

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research: Hierarchical Linear Models I: Introduction June 15, 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Press Book

Vito, A. G. (2016). *Racial Profiling: Using Propensity Score Matching to Examine Focal Concern's Theory*. New York, New York, United States of America: Routledge: Taylor & Francis Group.

Peer Reviewed Articles

Vito, A. G., Grossi, E. L., & Higgins, G. E. (Forthcoming). Analyzing racial profiling from traffic searches: Using focal concerns theory and propensity score matching. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 1-30.

Vito, A. G., Grossi, E. L., & Higgins, G. E. (Forthcoming). The issue of racial profiling in traffic stop citations. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 1-41.

Vito, A. G., Vito, G. F., Higgins, G. E., & Tewksbury, R. (Forthcoming). The recidivism of drug offenders following release from prison: A comparison of Kentucky outcomes. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*.

Vito, A.G. & Vito, G.F. (2015). What Police Leaders Learned from Lincoln on Leadership. *Policing: an International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 38 (2), 775-787.

Schaefer, B.P., **Vito, A.G.**, Marcum, C.M., Higgins, G.E., & Ricketts, M.L. (2015). Examining adolescent cocaine use with social learning and self-control theories. *Deviant Behavior*, 36 (2), 823-833.

Vito, A. G., Schaefer, B. P., Higgins, G. E., Marcum, C. D., & Ricketts, M. L. (2015). Juvenile Hallucinogen Use: What do Multiple Theories Say about it? *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40 (1), 116-128.

Schaefer, B. P., **Vito, A. G.,** Marcum, C. D., Higgins, G. E., & Ricketts, M. L. (2015). Heroin Use among Adolescents: A Multi-Theoretical Examination. *Deviant Behavior*, 36 (2), 101-112.

Vito, G. F., Higgins, G. E., & **Vito, A. G.** (2014). Capital Sentencing In Kentucky, 2000-2010. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 39 (4), 753-770.

Vito, A. G., & Higgins, G. E. (2013). A Research Note on Adolescent Steroid Use: An Examination of Social Learning Theory and Self-Control Theory. *Deviant Behavior*, 34 (12), 951-960.

Vito, A. G., & Vito, G. F. (2013). Lessons for Policing from Moneyball: The Views of Police Managers - A Research Note. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38 (2), 236-244.

Vito, G. F., Higgins, G. E., & **Vito, A. G.** (2013). Tracking Capital Homicide Cases in Jefferson County, KY 2000-2010. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 39 (2), 331-340.

Higgins, G. E., Vito, G. F., Grossi, E. L., & **Vito, A. G.** (2012). Searches and Traffic Stops: Racial Profiling and Capriciousness. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 10 (3), 163-179.

Vito, A. G., Higgins, G. E., Walsh, W. F., & Vito, G. F. (2012). The threat of methamphetamine use and production: evaluation results from a Kentucky law enforcement programme. *International Journal of Police Science & Management*, 14 (3), 201-212.

Book Chapter

Vito, G. F., & **Vito, A. G.** (2017). General Deterrence and Brutalization. In R. M. Bohm, & G. M. Lee, Routledge Handbook on Capital Punishment. New York, New York: Routledge: A Taylor & Francis Group.

Encyclopedia Articles

Vito, A.G. and Vito, G.F. (2013). "Capital Punishment." The Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice

Vito, A.G. and Vito, G.F. (2012). "Capital Punishment." The Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology

PROFESSIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

Panel Presentations

Panel Presentation: “Police Officers’ Perceptions of Physical Fitness Standards.” The American Society of Criminology, November 2017.

Panel Presentation: “Racial issues in the Safety Valve Initiative in Federal Sentencing.” The American Society of Criminology, November 2017.

Panel Presentation: “Analysis of Kentuckian’s Attitudes About the Death Penalty.” Western Society of Criminology, February 2017.

Panel Presentation: “The Issue of Race and Drug Offenses for Federal Criminal Sentences.” The American Society of Criminology, November 2016.

Panel Presentation: “The Recidivism of Drug Offenders Following Release From Prison: A Comparison of Kentucky Outcomes.” Southern Criminal Justice Association, September 2016.

Panel Presentation: “Adolescent Gun Carrying at School.” Southern Criminal Justice Association, September 2015.

Panel Presentation: “Applying Social Learning Theory to Weapon Incidents in School Using Structural Equation Modeling.” Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2015.

Panel Presentation: “Missing Data: Understanding the Role of Self-Control.” The American Society of Criminology, November 2014.

Panel Presentation: “Exploring the Link between Trajectories of Bullying and Parenting.” The American Society of Criminology, November 2014.

Panel Presentation: “Self-control, social learning theory, and binge drinking: Results from a national sample.” Southern Criminal Justice Association, September 2014.

Panel Presentation: “Nonfatal Gunshot Wounds: In the Context of School Violence Using General Strain Theory.” Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, February 2014.

Panel Presentation: “Acres of Opportunity: Examining Crime at Shopping Centers.” The American Society of Criminology, November 2013.

Panel Presentation: “Capital Sentencing in Kentucky, 2000-2010.” Southern Criminal Justice Association, September 2013.

Panel Presentation: “Adolescent Steroid Use: A Use of Logistic Regression.” Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2013.

Panel Presentation: “Tracking Capital Homicide Cases in Jefferson County, KY 2000-2010.” Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2013.

Poster Session Presentations

Poster Session Presentation: “School Shootings in the U.S.: A Behavioral Development Model of Targeted Violence.” Southern Criminal Justice Association, September 2017.

Poster Session Presentation: “A Scale on Ethical Scenarios in Criminal Justice Education.” Annual Conference of Criminal Justice Sciences, March-April 2016.

Poster Session Presentation: “Lincoln on Leadership: Views of Police Managers.” Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, February 2014.

Poster Session Presentation: “The Re-Entry Performance of Drug Offenders Released from Kentucky Prisons, July 2002 through December 2004.” Southern Criminal Justice Association, September 2012.

Poster Session Presentation: “Lessons for Policing from *Moneyball* the Views of Police Managers.” Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2012. This poster was also presented at The 4th Annual Graduate Research Symposium at the University of Louisville, March 2012.

Poster Session Presentation: “Meth Lab Locations and Arrest Patterns in Louisville, KY.” Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2010.

Roundtables

Roundtable: Tips for First-Time Teachers in Criminology/Criminal Justice. Southern Criminal Justice Association, September 2013.

SERVICE

Assistant Professor University of West Georgia Department of Criminology

- Faculty Senate Rules Subcommittee (2017 – to present)
- Criminology Graduate School Committee (2015 – to present)
- Criminology Curriculum Committee (2015-2016)
- Criminology Search Committee (2015)
- Reviewer for the Journal of Criminal Justice Education (JCJE) (2015 – to present)
- Reviewer for Criminal Justice Studies (2016)
- Reviewer for Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research (2015 – to present)

Graduate Student University of Louisville

- Graduate Student Representative (2012-2013) for Justice Administration in the Graduate Student Council at the University of Louisville
- Reviewer for the Journal of Criminal Justice Education (JCJE)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Southern Criminal Justice Association 2012-Present
- The American Society of Criminology 2012-Present
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2010-Present
 - Police Section 2017
- Western Society of Criminology 2017