# Andrew S. Denney, Ph.D.

#### **Curriculum Vitae**

Assistant Professor Department of Criminology & Justice Loyola University New Orleans 6363 St. Charles Ave., Campus Box 55 New Orleans, LA 70118 Office Number: 504-865-3228

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Justice Administration

**MAY 2015** 

<u>Dissertation:</u> Sex Offenses at Protestant Christian Churches: A Typology and Examination Using Social Disorganization Theory

<u>Committee</u>: Dr. Richard Tewksbury (Chair), Dr. Viviana Andreescu, Dr. Theresa Hayden, Dr. Ryan Schroeder

#### M.S. UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Justice Administration

MAY 2012

Thesis: Backgrounds and Motivations of Faith-Based Halfway House Volunteers, Graduate Dean's Citation Recipient

<u>Committee:</u> Dr. Richard Tewksbury (Chair), Dr. Cherie Dawson-Edwards, Dr. Seana Golder

#### B.A. WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, History, Sociology

DECEMBER 2009

Summa Cum Laude Minor in Criminology

#### **ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS HELD**

**Assistant Professor** 

Fall 2018-PRESENT

Department of Criminology & Justice LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS, New Orleans, LA

#### **Assistant Professor**

**FALL 2015-AUGUST 2018** 

Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA, Pensacola, FL

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

2012-2015

Department of Justice Administration UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Louisville, KY

#### **Graduate Research Assistant**

2011-2012

Department of Justice Administration UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Louisville, KY

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Institutional Corrections
- Community Re-entry
- Faith-Based Programming
- Sex Offenders
- Sexual Deviance

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Denney, A.S., Kerley, K.R., & Gross, N.G. (in press). Child sexual abuse in Protestant Christian congregations: A descriptive analysis of offense and offender characteristics. *Religions*.
- Denney, A.S. (in press). Prison chaplains: Perceptions of criminality, effective prison programming characteristics, and the role of religion in the desistance from crime. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.
- Goulette, N., & Denney, A.S. (in press). Probation simulation: A high-impact practice. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.
- Denney, A.S. (2017). Prison chaplains: Inmate/correctional officer role perceptions and conflict management in modern corrections. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*, 2(3), 189-210.
- Denney, A.S., & Connor, D.P. (2016). Serious juvenile offenders who have experienced emerging adulthood: Substance use and recidivism. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 67(1), 11-19.
- Vito, G.F., Higgins, G.E., & Denney, A.S. (2014). Transactional and transformational leadership: An examination of the Leadership Challenge Model. *International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, *37*(4), 809-822.
  - \*3rd Most Downloaded Article in Journal Since 2005\*

- Tewksbury, R., Connor, D., & Denney, A.S. (2014). Disciplinary infractions behind bars: An exploration of importation and deprivation theories. *Criminal Justice Review*, 39(2), 201-218.
- Denney, A.S., Tewksbury, R., & Jones, R. (2014). Beyond basic needs: Social support and structure for successful offender reentry. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 2(1), 39-67.
- Denney, A.S., & Tewksbury, R. (2013). Motivations and the need for fulfillment among faith-based halfway-house volunteers. *Justice Policy Journal*, *10*(1) http://www.cjcj.org/uploads/cjcj/documents/denney\_et\_al.pdf.
- Denney, A.S., & Tewksbury, R. (2013). Characteristics of successful personal ads in a BDSM on-line community. *Deviant Behavior*, 34(2), 153-168.
- Denney, A.S., & Tewksbury, R. (2013). How to write a literature review. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 24(2), 218-234.

  \*Most Downloaded Article in Journal History\*
- Tewksbury, R., Higgins, G.E., & Denney, A.S. (2012). Validating a measure of work stress for correctional staff: A structural equation modeling approach. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 24(3), 338-352.
- Tewksbury, R., Higgins, G.E., & Denney, A.S. (2012). Measuring work stress among correctional staff: A Rasch measurement approach. *Journal of Applied Measurement*, 13(4), 394-402.

#### **Book Chapter**

- Denney, A.S. (2018). Backgrounds and motivations of prison chaplains. In Kent R. Kerley (Ed.), *Finding Freedom in Confinement: The Role of Religion in Prison Life*. Westport: Praeger.
- Denney, A.S., & Tewksbury, R. (2016). ICTs and sexuality. In T.J. Holt and M. McGuire (Eds.), *Handbook of Technology, Crime, and Justice*. London: Routledge.
- Denney, A.S., & Tewksbury, R. (2014). Bug chasing: The pursuit of HIV infection. In E. Dretsch & R. Moore (Eds.), *Sexual Deviance Online*. Durham: Carolina Academic Press.

#### **Encyclopedia Articles**

Denney, A.S. (in press). Faith-based programs. *Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Boston: Wiley-Blackwell.

- Denney, A.S. (in press). Chaplains. *Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Boston: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Denney, A. S. (2014). Bondage and discipline. *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications.
- Tewksbury, R., & Denney, A.S. (2013). Homophobic assault. *Encyclopedia of Street Crime in America*. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications.
- Tewksbury, R., & Denney, A.S. (2013). Exposure, indecent. *Encyclopedia of Street Crime in America*. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications.

#### **Book Reviews**

Denney, A.S. (July, 2012). Review of *Homies and Hermanos: God and Gangs in Central America* by Robert Brenneman (2012). Available from http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/homies and hermanos.html

#### **Manuscripts Under Review**

Herzog, J., Ferdik, F., Scott, D., Denney, A.S., & Conklin, B. (under review). Participants' Perceptions of Veterans Courts. *Journal of Social Service Research*.

#### **Manuscripts In-Progress**

- Andreescu, V., & Denney, A.S. (in progress). The family environment, personal experiences, and other individual-level factors differentiating female adolescent victims of sexual violent from their non-victim counterparts.
- Connor, D.P., Giuffre, A., & Denney, A.S. (in progress). Demonic encounters in parole decision making: Explanations for extreme lawbreaking and experiences with perceived evil.
- Denney, A.S. (in progress). Sex offenses at Protestant Christian churches: An examination of offender/offense characteristics using Social Disorganization Theory.
- Denney, A.S. (in progress). Sex offenses at Protestant Christian churches: An offender typology.
- Denney, A.S., Snyder, J., Frye, B., & Springer, E. (in progress). Trends in College Student Conduct Violations: A comparison of fraternity/sorority organizations, athletes, ROTC, and honors students.
- Denney, A.S., Tewksbury, R., Papa, E., & James, O. (in progress). Reasons for returning to prison: Sex offenders as technical violators.
- Snyder, J., Denney, A.S., Springer, E., & Frye, B. (in progress). Trends in college student conduct violations: Examining the prevalence and sanctions for student drug and alcohol violations.

#### **EXTERNAL GRANTS**

Ferdik, F., Crow, M., Goulette, N., & Denney, A.S. (Applied for, 2016). Assessing fatal and non-fatal work-related injuries experienced by correctional officers and their impact on their corrections environment (Submitted 5/16/2016 to the National Institute of Justice; \$499,000; did not receive funding).

#### **INTERNAL GRANTS**

- Ferdik, F., Denney, A.S., Goulette, N., & Crow, M. (Awarded, 2016) Assessing fatal and non-fatal work-related injuries experienced by correctional officers and their impact on their corrections environment. Research and Sponsored Programs, New Faculty Research Award (applied and received funding; \$8,000).
- Denney, A.S., & Goulette, N. (2016). Probation simulation. A proposal submitted to the University of West Florida QEP Committee (applied and received funding; \$5,000).
- Denney, A.S., & Goulette, N. (2016). Probation simulation. A proposal submitted to the CEPS at the University of West Florida Emerge Scholars Program (applied and received funding; \$3,000).
- Denney, A.S. (2016). College of Education and Professional Studies Travel Fund Match Program (applied and received funding, \$1,500).
- Denney, A.S. (2015). College of Education and Professional Studies Travel Fund Match Program (applied and received funding; \$1,500).

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Ferdik F., Denney, A.S., Goulette, N., & Crow, M. (2018, February). *Correctional officer workplace injuries: An appraisal of preventative measures*. Research findings presented at the annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.
- Denney, A.S., Snyder, J., Frye, B., & Springer, E. (2017, November). *Trends in college student conduct violations: A comparison of fraternity/sorority organizations, athletes, ROTC, and honors students*. Research findings presented at the annual American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Snyder, J., Denney, A.S., Springer, E., & Frye B. (2017, November). *College student violations: Examining the prevalence and sanctions for student drug and alcohol violations*. Research findings presented at the annual American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Connor, D.P., Giuffre, A., & Denney, A.S. (2017, November). Demonic encounters in parole

- decision making: Explanations of extreme lawbreaking and experiences with perceived evil. Research findings presented at the annual American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Morales, N., Ferdik, F., Goulette, N., Denney, A.S., & Crow, M. (2017, September). *Assessing determinants of workplace injuries experienced by correctional officers*. Research findings presented at the annual Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Andreescu, V., & Denney, A.S. (2017, September). The family environment, personal experiences, and other individual-level factors differentiating female adolescent victims of sexual violence from their non-victim counterparts. Research findings presented at the annual Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Denney, A.S., & Goulette, N. (2017, September). *College student perceptions towards criminality and community corrections: Exposure to a high-impact learning practice*. Research findings presented at the annual Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Denney, A.S., Papa, E.B., & Connor, D.P. (2017, March). Sex offenders employed in institutions of higher education: Hiring experiences and the management of self. Research findings presented at the annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
- Goulette, N., & Denney, A.S. (2017, March). *Probation simulation: A high impact learning practice for criminal justice majors.* Research findings presented at the annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
- Denney, A.S. (2016, November). *Prison chaplain perceptions: Criminality, rehabilitation, and the role of religion in the desistance from crime*. Research findings presented at the annual American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Denney, A.S. (2016, September). *Prison chaplains: Inmate/staff perceptions and conflict management in modern corrections*. Research findings presented at the annual Southern Criminal Justice Association, Savannah, GA.
- Denney, A.S. (2016, April). *Backgrounds and motivations of prison chaplains*. Research findings presented at the annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- Denney, A.S. (2015, November). Sex offenses at Protestant Christian Churches: An examination of offender/offense characteristics using Social Disorganization Theory. Research findings presented at the annual American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- Denney, A.S. (2015, September). Sex offenses at Protestant Christian Churches: An examination of offender, victim, and offense characteristics. Research findings presented at the annual Southern Criminal Justice Association, Charleston, NC.

- Vito, G.F., Higgins, G.E., & Denney, A.S. (2015, March). *Using the Student Leadership Challenge Inventory to assess the leadership abilities and performance of police managers*. Research findings presented at the annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- Denney, A.S. (2015, March). Sex offenses at Protestant Christian churches: A typology of offenders, victims, and locations. Research findings presented at the annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- Denney, A.S., & Tewksbury, R. (2014, November). *Reasons for returning to prison: Sex offenders as technical violators*. Research findings presented at the annual American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Jones, H., Denney, A.S., Connor, D.P., & Schaefer, B. (2014, September). *Transitioning to and experiencing a Ph.D. criminology/criminal justice program: Perspectives from current students*. Roundtable presented at the annual Southern Criminal Justice Association, Clearwater, FL.
- Denney, A.S., Tewksbury, R., Jones, R.S. (2014, February). *Beyond basic needs: Social support and structure for successful offender reentry*. Research findings presented at the annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.
- Connor, D., Denney, A.S., & Tewksbury, R. (2013, November). *Disciplinary infractions behind bars: Exploring inmate demographics and prison experience*. Research findings presented at the annual American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Denney, A.S., Connor, D., & Vito, A. (2013, September). *Tips for First-Time Teachers in Criminology/Criminal Justice*. Roundtable chair presented at the annual Southern Criminal Justice Association, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Denney, A.S. (2013, March). Successful Tips for Transitioning from a Criminology/Criminal Justice Master's Program to a Ph.D. Program. Roundtable chair presented at the annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.
- Denney, A.S. (2012, November). *Motivations and the need for fulfillment of faith-based halfway-house volunteers*. Research findings presented at the annual American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Denney, A.S., & Andreescu, V. (2012, September). Fear of violent victimization and its impact on Israeli quality of life. Research findings presented at the annual Southern Criminal Justice Association, Atlantic Beach, FL.
- Denney, A.S., & Tewksbury, R. (2012, September). *Characteristics of successful personal ads in a BDSM online community*. Panel chair and research findings presented at the annual Southern Criminal Justice Association, Atlantic Beach, FL.

Denney, A.S., & Tewksbury, R. (2012, February). *Desired partner characteristics and self-presentation in an online BDSM community*. Research findings presented at the annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT (Primary Instructor)**

CJC-6021 Penology (UWF)

CJC-4167 Community Corrections (UWF)

CCJ-4931 ST: Organized Crime (UWF)

CCJ-3024 Criminal Justice System (UWF)

CJE-3694 Cybercrime (UWF) [Quality Matters Certified]

CCJ-2002 Survey of Crime and Justice (UWF)

CCJ-3691 Sex Offenses and the Offender (UWF)

JA-200 Crime and Justice in the U.S. (UofL)

JA-421 Organized Crime (UofL)

JA-202 Corrections in the U.S. (UofL)

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA, Pensacola, FL

#### Graduate Teaching Assistantship Appointment 2012-2015

Department of Justice Administration

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Louisville, KY

#### Red & Black Scholar Mentor SPRING 2014

University of Louisville Athletics Department UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Louisville, KY

# **Faculty Favorite: An Outstanding Professor Nominated by Students** 2013-2014

Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning

# Strategic Plan Tuition Award School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Louisville, KY FALL 2012/ SPRING 2013 FALL 2013/ SPRING 2014 FALL 2014/ SPRING 2015

#### Graduate Dean's Citation SPRING 2012

School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Louisville, KY

#### Graduate Research Assistantship Appointment 2011-2012

Department of Justice Administration

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Louisville, KY

#### MENTORED RESEARCH

Area Paper, Christy Oram's [Criminology & Criminal Justice] *Church crime: A geospatial analysis of crime at places of worship*UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

2018

Thesis Committee, Andrea Giuffre's [Criminal Justice] Sorority women's perceptions of victims' services on an urban campus

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY 2018

Thesis Committee, Evan Springer's [Anthropology] *The examination of liminality, strain, and academic misconduct among college students.* 

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA 2017

# INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES University Level

Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) Travel Award Reviewer UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	2016-Present
Member, Undergraduate Admissions Appeals Committee UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	2016-Present
Member, Sick Leave Pool Committee UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	2017-Present

## **College of Education & Professional Studies**

Member, CEPS Scholarship Committee UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	2017-2018
Member, CEPS Showcase Committee UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	2016
Member, CEPS Advisors Search Committee UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	2016, 2018
Member, CEPS Recruitment and Retention Task Force UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	2017-Present

### **Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice**

Co-Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Student Association UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	2015-Present
Member, Bylaws Committee	2016-Present

# UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Member, Scholarship Committee UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	2016-Present
Department Social Media Coordinator UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	2016-Present
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE REVIEWER	
Journal of Criminal Justice Education	2012
Archives of Sexual Behavior	2013
Criminal Justice Policy Review	2013
Criminal Justice Studies	2013
Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology	2014
Journal of Psychology & Psychotherapy	2016
Journal of Alcoholism, Drug Abuse & Substance Dependence	2016
Medical Journals Review	2016
Finding Freedom in Confinement: The Role of Religion in Prison Life	2016
Violence and Victims	2016
Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Resolution	2017
Criminal Justice and Behavior	2017
Religions	2018

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Florida's Circuit 1 Human Trafficking Task Force 2016-2018 \*Executive Committee Member; Chair of Training and Education Subcommittee

Grant Consultant 2017

Platt, J. Denney, A.S., & Goulette, N. (2017). S.C.O.R.E. [Second Chance Outreach, Re-entry, &

Education Development, Inc.]: Ex-offender reentry using the development of strength based careers, cognitive restructuring, and community strengths an asset model of service. Grant proposal presented to the Florida Department of Corrections on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

#### **MEDIA INQUIRIES**

WalletHub. (2017). 2017's best and worst states to be a police officer [Press release]. Retrieved from https://wallethub.com/edu/best-states-to-be-a-cop/34669/#

CBS News. (2017). Human trafficking inquiry [Phone interview].

Pensacola News Journal. *Area launches human trafficking task force* [Press release]. Retrieved from http://www.pnj.com/story/news/crime/2016/11/23/area-launches-human-trafficking-task-force/94275230/.

Pensacola News Journal. *Navarre woman aims to help trafficking victims* [Press release]. Retrieved from http://www.pnj.com/story/news/crime/2016/11/23/area-launches-human-trafficking-task-force/94275230/.

University of West Florida. Two UWF professors join human trafficking task force [Press release]. http://news.uwf.edu/two-uwf-professors-join-human-trafficking-task-force/

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Society of Criminology (ASC) Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA)