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## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 2017            Ph.D., Sociology  
                  Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH  
                  Major Area: Criminology  
                  Minor Areas: Demography, Quantitative Methods
- 2013            M.A., Sociology  
                  University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 2011            B.A., Sociology (Criminology Minor)  
                  Miami University, Oxford, OH

### EMPLOYMENT

- 2017-present    Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Life Course Criminology	Quantitative Methods
Juvenile Delinquency	Demography
Social Mobility/Stratification	Neighborhoods and Crime
Social Responses to Crime	Corrections

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Dennison, Christopher R.** and Stephen Demuth. Forthcoming. "The More You Have, The More You Lose: Criminal Justice Involvement, Ascribed Socioeconomic Status, and Achieved SES." *Social Problems*.

Swisher, Raymond R. and **Christopher R. Dennison**. 2016. "Educational Pathways and change in Crime between Adolescence and Early Adulthood." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 53(6):840-871.

\* Featured in *London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog* (USAPP). <http://bit.ly/2cutlxq>.

**Dennison, Christopher R.** 2016. "Keeping up with the Joneses? How Perceived SES Moderates the Relationship between Economic Problems and Instrumental Crime." *Deviant Behavior* 37(10):1118-1131.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Finkeldey, Jessica G. and **Christopher R. Dennison.** "Multilevel Effects of Parental Incarceration on Adult Children's Neighborhood Attainment." Revise and Resubmit.

**Dennison, Christopher R.** "Intergenerational Mobility and Changes in Drug Use across the Life Course." Revise and Resubmit.

**Dennison, Christopher R.** and Raymond R. Swisher. "Postsecondary Education, Neighborhood Disadvantage, and Crime: An Examination of Life Course Relative Deprivation." Under Review.

**Dennison, Christopher R.** "Intergenerational Educational Pathways and Instrumental Crime, Violent Crime, and Substance Use across the Life Course." Under Review.

Swisher, Raymond R. and **Christopher R. Dennison.** "First-Generation Student Life Course Circumstances, Risk-Taking, and Graduation." In Progress

**Dennison, Christopher R.** and Jorge, M. Chavez. "Victimization, Socioeconomic Attainment, and Gun ownership." In Progress.

**Dennison, Christopher R.** "College Desires, Enrollment, and the Criminal Trajectory." In Progress.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Swisher, Raymond R. and **Christopher R. Dennison.** 2017. "The Relationship between Educational Attainment and Crime Among Potential First-Generation Students." Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Philadelphia, PA.

Finkeldey, Jessica G. and **Christopher R. Dennison.** 2017. "Multilevel Effects of Parental Incarceration on Children's Self-Efficacy." Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Philadelphia, PA.

**Dennison, Christopher R.** and Stephen Demuth. 2016. "The More You Have, The More You Lose: Criminal Justice Involvement, Ascribed Socioeconomic Status, and Achieved SES." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC), New Orleans, LA.

**Dennison, Christopher R.** 2016. "The Rich get Richer...and so do the Attractive? Ascribed Socioeconomic Status, Physical Attractiveness, and Achieved SES." Paper presented at the Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda, MD.  
\*Travel Stipend Recipient, \$900.

**Dennison, Christopher R.** 2015. "Keeping up with the Joneses? How Perceived SES Moderates the Relationship between Economic Problems and Instrumental Crime." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Washington D.C.

Swisher, Raymond R. and **Christopher R. Dennison.** 2014. "Social Mobility and Desistance." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC), San Francisco, CA.

**Dennison, Christopher R.** and Raymond R. Swisher. 2014. "Social Mobility, Employment, and Desistance." Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population, Bowling Green, OH.

**Dennison, Christopher R.** 2013. "Sentence Length and Recidivism: Are Longer Incarcerations the Solution to High Rates of Reoffending?" Paper presented at the North-Central Sociological Association (NCSA), Indianapolis, IN.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Graduate

SOC 6290                      *Advanced Social Research Statistics*  
University of Toledo

Undergraduate

SOC 337                      *Sociology of Punishment*  
University at Buffalo, SUNY

SOC 317                      *Criminal Justice Systems*  
University at Buffalo, SUNY

SOC 2020                    *Social Problems*  
Bowling Green State University

SOC 1010                    *Introduction to Sociology*  
University of Toledo

## **THESES**

Thesis Committee Member

Logan Valenty, ongoing

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Spring 2016 "Making Discussion Work in Support of Student Learning" by Jay R. Howard (Butler University)
- Fall 2015 "Statistical Workshop on Propensity Score Analysis" by Shenyang Guo (Washington University)
- Spring 2015 "Service Learning Workshop" by Dr. Michelle Lee Kozimor-King (Elizabethtown College)
- Spring 2014 "Teaching Sociology: Pedagogical and Practical Aspects" by Melinda Messineo (Ball State University)
- Summer 2014 Graduate Seminar, "Teaching Introductory Sociology" with Dr. Laura Sanchez (Bowling Green State University)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Sociological Association (ASA)  
*Section: Crime, Law, and Deviance*
- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- The International Sociology Honor Society: Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD)

## **SERVICE**

- Departmental  
Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2017-Present
- Occasional manuscript reviewer: *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*

## REFERENCES

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