

CURRICULUM VITAE

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OFFICE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2012 University of Central Florida, Sociology
-Concentration-Sociology of Crime/Deviant Behavior
-Dissertation: "Prescription Drug Misuse among College Students: An Examination of Sociological Risk Factors"

M.A. 2008 University of South Florida, Criminology
-Thesis: "Beyond Risk Factors: The Theoretical Contextualization of Illicit ADHD Medication Use among High School Students."

B.A. 2005 University of Michigan, Psychology
-Minor-Crime & Justice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-Present Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice
School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Indiana University Northwest

2013-2017 Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Central Connecticut State University

2012-2013 Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and Sociology
Department Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Political Science
West Virginia Wesleyan College

2009-2012 Graduate Assistant
Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

2005-2008 Graduate Assistant
Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

2001-2005 Research Assistant
Department of Psychology, University of Michigan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substance use and abuse, violent crime, problem behavior among young adults, delinquent subcultures, criminological theory, criminal justice policy, capital punishment, quantitative analysis, crime mapping and spatial analysis

TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminology, substance use and abuse, criminal justice policy, deviant behavior, violent crime, capital punishment, juvenile justice/delinquency, social problems, research methods, statistics

PUBLICATIONS-BOOKS, CHAPTERS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Watkins, W.C. (2013). *The Illicit Use of ADHD Medication among High School Students: A Theoretical Contextualization*. Saarbrücken, GER: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.

PUBLICATIONS-PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Watkins, W.C. (2016). Prescription drug misuse among college students: A comparison of motivational typologies. *Journal of drug issues*, 46(3), 216-233.

Watkins, W.C. (2016). A social learning approach to prescription drug misuse among college students. *Deviant behavior*, 37(6), 601-614.

Ford, J.A., & **Watkins, W.C.** (2012). Adolescent nonmedical prescription drug use. *Prevention researcher*, 1, 3-6.

Ford, J.A., **Watkins, W.C.**, & Blumenstein, L. (2011). Correlates of Salvia divinorum use in a national sample: findings from the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. *Addictive behaviors*, 36(11), 1032-1037.

Watkins, W.C., & Ford, J.A. (2011). Prescription drug misuse among Asian-American adults: results from a National Survey. *Substance use & misuse*, 46(13), 1700-1708.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Watkins W.C. A comparison of drinking dynamics among dorm and non-dorm residing college students in the US.

Watkins, W.C. Measuring the effects of strain and psychological distress on substance use among young adults.

Watkins, W.C. Community level risk factors for criminal involvement of urban adolescents

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

Watkins, W.C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Givens, E., Hedlund, J., Cox, S. Validation of Lead Judicial Marshal Promotion Process. State of Connecticut Judicial Branch (2015-2016). Funded: \$32,337.80

Watkins, W.C. Blueprints for Success, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching and Learning. Indiana University Northwest. Funded: \$3,000

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Watkins, W.C. (2017, February). *A comparative analysis of drug and alcohol comorbidity across demographic cohorts.* Paper presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Las Vegas, NV.

Watkins, W.C. (2016, November). *A contemporary comparison of drug use trends among college and non-college enrolled young adults.* Paper presented at the 72nd annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Watkins, W.C. & Sharp-Parker, A.M. (2016, March). *A study of honor code adherence, substance, use, and social media practices among college students.* Paper presented at the 53rd annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

Watkins, W.C. (2015, November). *A comparison of drinking dynamics among dorm and non-dorm residing college students in the US.* Paper presented at the 71st annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Watkins, W.C. (2015, March). *GPA, academic strain, and substance use at 3 U.S. Colleges.* Paper presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

Watkins, W.C. (2014, November). *It's beer o'clock and I need a drink: The effect of strain and negative affect on college student substance use.* Paper presented at the 70th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Watkins, W.C. (2014, March). *High up in the mountains: Prescription drug misuse among rural college students.* Paper presented at the 51st annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

Marshall, H. & **Watkins, W.C.** (2013, November). *Stop or my mom will shoot: The effects of state legislation on criminal firearm misuse*. Paper presented at the 69th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Watkins, W.C. (2013, March). *College strain and prescription drug abuse: A theoretical application*. Paper presented at the 50th annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.

Watkins, W.C. (2012, November). *Prescription drug misuse: A theoretical analysis of a growing college phenomenon*. Paper presented at the 64th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Watkins, W.C. (2012, March). *Prescription drug misuse: A comparative theoretical analysis*. Paper presented at the 49th annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY.

Watkins, W.C. & Marshall, Hollianne. (2011, November). *Social disorganization in the sunshine state: A county-level analysis of the theory*. Paper presented at the 63rd annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Ford, J.A. & **Watkins, W.C.** (2011, August). *Obesity and substance use among adolescents: A test of general strain theory*. Paper presented at the 61st annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV.

Watkins W.C. & Marshall, H. (2011, June). *Violence & disorganization in the sunshine state: A county-level analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, New Orleans, LA.

Watkins, W.C. (2011, April). *Alkie-halls: A study of routine activities theory and alcohol abuse among dorm-residing college students*. Paper presented at the 91st annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Marshall, H. & **Watkins W.C.** (2011, April). *Legislation on the streets: The effect of second amendment interpretations on firearm-related gang violence*. Paper presented at the 91st annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Watkins, W.C. (2010, November). *Boys, booze, blacks and blood: The interaction of alcohol and drug mitigators, gender and race on capital sentencing outcomes*. Poster presented at the 62nd annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.

Watkins, W.C. & Ford, J.A. (2010, April). *Prescription drug misuse among Asian Americans*. Paper Presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Watkins, W.C. (2008, November). *Beyond risk factors: The theoretical*

contextualization of illicit ADHD medication among high school students (final results). Paper presented at the 60th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

Watkins, W.C. (2007, November). *Beyond risk factors: the theoretical contextualization of illicit ADHD medication among high school student (preliminary results)*. Paper presented at the 59th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Watkins, W.C. (2014, March). *The International Drug Trade and Narcoterrorism* (Invited Guest Lecture). Campbell University, Department of Homeland Security, Fort Hamilton Army Base, Brooklyn, NY.

Watkins, W.C. (2003, February). *Solo status and self-construal*. Poster presented at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Research Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

COURSES TAUGHT

Alternatives to Incarceration
Capitalism and Crime
Controversies in the Criminal Justice System (Graduate)
Crime and Justice in America
Criminal Investigation
Criminal Justice Administration
Criminal Law and Procedure
Criminological Thought and Policy
Criminology
Current Issues in Criminal Justice Policy
Drugs and Society (Undergraduate, Graduate, Online)
Independent Study in Criminal Justice
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Juvenile Delinquency (Undergraduate, Online)
Patterns of Alcoholism in Society
Patterns of Criminal Behavior
Race, Class, and Power
Research Methods in Criminal Justice (Undergraduate, Graduate)
Social Problems
Sociology of Popular Culture (Online)
Supervised Field Studies in Criminal Justice
The Drug Epidemic in America

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Member-Paul Sulzicki, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (Master's Thesis Defended-Spring 2017)

Member-Maya Jaipershad, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (Master's Thesis Defended-Spring 2016)

Member-Monika Rusczyk, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (Master's Thesis Defended-Spring 2016)

Member-Lidia Sikora, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (Master's Thesis Defended-Summer 2015)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GeoDa and Spatial Econometrics Workshop. University of Central Florida, 2010.
Presider: Hugh Whitt, Ph.D.

Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop. 60th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri, 2008. Presiders: Patricia Adler, Ph.D. and Peter Adler, Ph.D.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member-Graduate Planning Committee, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Northwest (2017-Present)

Library Liaison-Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2015-2017)

Member-Strategic Direction Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2014-2017)

Graduate Academic Advisor-Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2014-2017)

Member-Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2013-2014, 2014-2015)

Advisor-Criminology Club, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2013-2017)

Undergraduate Academic Advisor-Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2013-2017)

Member-Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2013-2014)

Academic Advisor-Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Political Science, West Virginia Wesleyan College (2012-2013)

Co-Advisor-Lambda Alpha Epsilon (American Criminal Justice Association)-Kappa Mu Chapter, West Virginia Wesleyan College (2012-2013)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member-Service Learning Committee, Indiana University Northwest (2017-Present)

Member-Excellence in Teaching Committee, Central Connecticut State University (2016-2017)

Departmental Representative, Curriculum Committee, Central Connecticut State University (2015-2017)

Member-CCSU Foundation Grant Advisory Committee, Central Connecticut State University (2015-2017)

Member-Student Affairs Committee, Central Connecticut State University (2015-2017)

Secretary-Academic Integrity Committee, Central Connecticut State University (2014-2016)

Member-Institutional Research Review Board, West Virginia Wesleyan College (2012-2013)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Research Consultant-Bloomberg Philanthropies Mayors Challenge, City of Gary, IN (2017-Present)

Publications Committee-Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2015-2016)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Diversity & Access Summer Program-University of South Florida, 2007

Research Scholar of the Year-Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program-University of Michigan, 2002

Michigan Merit Award, 2001-2005

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: Oxford University Press

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: Rowan & Littlefield

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: Deviant Behavior

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Criminal Justice Studies

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Sage Open

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Criminal Justice Association

Homicide Research Working Group

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Southern Sociological Society

Southwest Social Sciences Association

Western Society of Criminology