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EDUCATION

- 2015-2020 Ph.D., Criminal Justice. University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
Dissertation: *Not all Factors are the Same: Examining Institutions for Sex Offenders Throughout the Life Course*
Chair: Dr. Tusty ten Bensel
- 2013-2015 M.S., Criminal Justice. University of Central Missouri.
Thesis: *Exploring Current Trends in Inmate Online Profiles*
Chair: Dr. Ashley Wellman
- 2010-2013 B.S., Criminal Justice. University of Central Missouri.
Minors: Corrections & Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-Present Ball State University, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology
Associate Professor (2025 – Present)
Assistant Professor (2020 – 2025)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Corrections, Institutional Management, Special Populations within Correctional Facilities, and Sex Offender Behavior and Policies

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (* Represents Student Coauthors)

- *Neyenhaus, J. M., **Cooley Webb, B.**, Garman, J. D., & Sample, L. L. (2025). Motives, identity, and behaviors: a case study of the experiences of a trans woman convicted of sexual crimes. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 38(1), 61-76.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2025.2476991>

- Cooley Webb, B., *Petersen, C., & Sample, L. L.** (2024). Getting stuck in a collective stigma: sex offense registrants, liminality liminoid experiences, and identity limbo groups. *Journal of Criminal Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JCP-03-2024-0017>
- Cooley Webb, B., Wang, X., & Ho, T.** (2024). An Empirical Study on the Effect of Correctional College Education on Recidivism. *Journal of Correctional Education (1974-)*, 75(2), 148-169. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/48807518>
- Cooley Webb, B., Steely Smith, M.K., & ten Bensel, T.** (2023). Dying in Prison: End-of-Life care services in a state correctional facility. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 12 (2), 260-283. <https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.135fab73>
- Cooley Webb, B., Garman, J. D., Sample, L. L., & Foxall, M.** (2023) Rethinking jail rehabilitation: Evaluating an intensive outpatient program. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*, 29(4), 293-928. <http://doi.org/10.1089/jchc.22.06.0045>
- Sample, L.L., Cooley, B.N., & Garman, J.D.** (2022) “Fearless” Revisited: How this Peer-to-Peer Self-Help Group for Sex Offense Registrants and their Families continued to operate during a Global Pandemic. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X221132217>.
- Cooley, B.N.** (2022). Desistance from Sexual Offending or Not Reoffending? A Taxonomy of Contact Sex Offenders, *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, 23(1), 68-84. <https://doi.org/10.54555/ccjls.4234.34105>.
- Cooley, B. N., Sample, L. L., Rolf, K., & Garman, J.D.** (2021). The Americanization of Karen refugee youth: Exploring attitudes toward and use of methamphetamine. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X211022655>.
- Steely, M. K., Cooley, B. N., & ten Bensel, T.** (2021). “We are all humans and deserve a decent way to go”: Examining professional’s experiences with providing end-of-life care in correctional institutions. *Criminal Justice Review*, 47(2), 225-242. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07340168211020810>.
- Sample, L. L., Cooley, B. N., ten Bensel, T., Hyter, C., & Hurley, B.** (2021). Forced interactions with sheriff deputies over time and their influence on stigma and self-identities among individuals convicted of sex crimes. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 10(1), <https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.dcb307ab>.
- Smith, M., Gartner, N.R., & Cooley, B.N.** (2020). Officer Supervision Styles and Female Probationer/Parolee Recidivism. *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2020.1833793>.

- Garman, J. D., **Cooley, B. N.**, Foxall, M., & Sample, L. L. (2020). Bringing jails into the 21st century: Evaluating jail TV as a method for programming. *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*, 7(2), 141-146. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2020.1742248>.
- Cooley, B. N.** & Sample, L. L. (2018). The difference between desistance from sexual offending and not reoffending. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 41(5), 483-503. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2018.1479286>.
- Sample, L. L., **Cooley, B. N.**, & ten Benschel, T. (2018). Beyond circles of support: “Fearless” an open peer-to-peer mutual support group for sex offense registrants and their family members. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 62(13), 4257-4277. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X18758895>.
- Cooley, B. N.**, Moore, S. E., & Sample, L. L. (2017). The role of formal social control mechanisms in sex offending desistance. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 30(2), 136-157. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2017.1299335>.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Cooley Webb, B., Sample, L. L., & Garman, J. D. The experiences of registered citizens in the community regarding treatment post-sanctions.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

2017-19 Data Collection and Analysis for the Gun Crimes Intelligence Unit (GCIU)
Role: Graduate Research Assistant
Fiscal Agent: Special Investigation Division, Little Rock Police Department
Funder: Department of Justice (DOJ)
Awarded: \$62,800
Responsibilities: Evaluated the newly formed Gun Crimes Intelligence Unit for the Little Rock Police Department. Evaluated the implementation of ShotSpotter

INTERNAL GRANTS

2016 Data Collection and Analysis for the Methamphetamine use among Karen Refugees
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Fiscal Agent: Prevention of the Expansion of Meth Use in Refugee Youth (PEMRY) and Heartland Family Services
Funder: Urban Research Grant, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Awarded: \$7,220
Responsibilities: Interviewed Karen juveniles about their methamphetamine use and their perceptions on substance abuse among Karen and American youth

- 2014 Oklahoma City Tour
Role: Graduate Research Assistant
Fiscal Agent: Department of Criminal Justice
Funder: American Democracy Project, University of Central Missouri
Awarded: \$2,000
Responsibilities: Coordinated and organized the Oklahoma City tour for undergraduate students

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2019 Rhodes, T. N. & **Cooley, B. N.** (July 2019). Technology Innovation for Public Safety Quarterly Report. Submitted to the City of Little Rock, Little Rock Police Department, and the Department of Justice. Funding Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- 2019 **Cooley, B. N.** & Rhodes, T. N. (April 2019). Technology Innovation for Public Safety Quarterly Report. Submitted to the City of Little Rock, Little Rock Police Department, and the Department of Justice. Funding Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- 2019 **Cooley, B. N.** & Rhodes, T. N. (January 2019). Technology Innovation for Public Safety Quarterly Report. Submitted to the City of Little Rock, Little Rock Police Department, and the Department of Justice. Funding Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- 2018 **Cooley, B. N.** & Rhodes, T. N. (October 2018). Technology Innovation for Public Safety Quarterly Report. Submitted to the City of Little Rock, Little Rock Police Department, and the Department of Justice. Funding Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- 2017 Beldin, K., Sample, L. L., **Cooley, B. N.**, & Garman, J. D. (2017). Evaluation of Douglas county jail's intensive outpatient treatment program (IOP). Submitted to Douglas County Jail and Douglas County Community Mental Health Center. Funding Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance and Douglas County Jail.
- 2017 Garman, J. D., **Cooley, B. N.**, Sample, L. L., & Beldin, K. (2017). Evaluation of Douglas county jail's CCTVs program. Submitted to Douglas County Jail. Funding Agency: Douglas County Jail.
- 2017 **Cooley, B. N.**, Sample, L. L., & Rolf, K. (2017). Assessing methamphetamine use among refugee youth in Omaha. Submitted to Prevention of the Expansion of Meth Use in Refugee Youth (PEMRY) and Heartland Family Services. Funding Agency: University of Nebraska at Omaha, Urban Research Grant.
- 2016 Wright, E. M., Steiner, B., Saldana, S., & **Cooley, B. N.** (2016). Results from ICIW focus groups. Submitted to the Iowa Department of Corrections in support of the IDOC PREA "Zero Tolerance" Project. Funding Agency: Iowa Department of Corrections.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Sample, L. L., **Cooley, B. N.**, & Rolf, K. Assessment of methamphetamine use among refugee youth in Omaha: Examining multiple stakeholder perspectives. Presented at the College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 2017 **Cooley, B. N.**, Rolf, K., & Sample, L. L. Assessing methamphetamine use among refugee youth in Omaha. Presented at the College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* Represents Student Coauthors)

- 2024 *Trembley, J., & **Cooley Webb, B.** The Church's Response to Sexual Abuse. Poster presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL: March
- 2023 **Cooley Webb, B.**, *Petersen, C., & Sample, L.L. Getting Stuck in your Stigma: Sex Offense Registrants, Perpetual States of Liminality, and Identity Limbo. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA: November.
- 2022 **Cooley Webb, B.**, Garman, J.D., & C Hired Then Fired: Employment and Sex Offenders' Behavior Throughout the Life-Course. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA: November.
- 2021 **Cooley, B.N.**, Quality Matters: The Institutions of Marriage and Parenthood & Sex Offenders' Behavior throughout the Life-Course. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL: November.
- 2021 **Cooley, B. N.**, Garman, J. D., Sample, L. L., & Foxall, M. Rethinking Jail Rehabilitation: Evaluating an Intensive Outpatient Program. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Virtual Conference, April.
- 2020 American Society of Criminology *Conferences Cancelled due to Covid-19.
- 2019 **Cooley, B.N.** Not all factors are the same: An examination of protective and risk factors for contact sex offenders throughout the life course. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA: November.
- 2018 **Cooley, B. N.**, ten Bensel, T., & Gibbs, B. The role of females in co-sex offending crimes. A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA: November.
- 2017 **Cooley, B. N.** & Sample, L. L. Understanding and measuring desistance from sexual offending. A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA: November.

- 2017 **Cooley, B. N.** & Sample, L. L. The difference between desistance from sexual offending and not reoffending. A paper presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Kansas City, MO: March.
- 2016 **Cooley, B. N.** & Sample, L. L. The experiences of registered citizens in the community regarding treatment post-sanctions. A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA: November.
- 2016 **Cooley, B. N.**, Moore, S. E., & Sample, L. L. The role of formal social control mechanisms in sex offending desistance. A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA: November.
- 2016 **Cooley, B.N.**, Rolf, K., & Sample, L. L. Assessing methamphetamine use among refugee youth in Omaha. A paper presented at the 9th International Conference on Transatlantic Studies. University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO: October.
- 2015 **Cooley, B. N.** Exploring current trends in inmate online profiles. A paper presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Orlando, FL: March.
- 2014 **Cooley, B. N.** The mentally ill in prison. A poster presented at the Missouri Corrections Association's Globalization of Juvenile Justice Symposium, Warrensburg, MO: April.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Criminal Justice
 Introduction to Criminology
 Introduction to Corrections
 Institutional Corrections
 Drugs and Crime
 Deviant Behavior
 Research Methods
 Sexual Offending

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| 2021-Present | Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma – Beta Sigma Upsilon Chapter |
| 2020 | Board Member
Sex Offender Policy Research Workgroup (SOPR) |
| 2018-2019 | Communications and Technology Co-Chair
Sex Offender Policy Research Workgroup (SOPR) |
| 2017 | Provided testimony to NE Senate Committee. LB 60 <i>Changing Parenting Act provisions to limitation or denial of custody or access to a child</i>
Nebraska State Capitol. Lincoln, NE. |
| 2016-2017 | Secretary of the University of Nebraska, Omaha's School of Criminology |

	and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization
2014-2015	Certified Victim Advocate for Sexual Assault, University of Central Missouri
2014	Student Member of Faculty Search Committee. Chair: Prof. Benecia Carmack, University of Central Missouri
2013	Student Member of Faculty Search Committee. Chair: Dr. Don Wallace, University of Central Missouri

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Adult Education Quarterly
Crime & Delinquency
Criminal Justice Policy Review
Current Addictions Reports
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Journal of Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society
Journal of Criminal Psychology
Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment
Sociological Quarterly
The American Journal on Addictions

AWARDS & HONORS

2019	Outstanding Doctoral Student, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
2019	Best Community-Engaged Research Award, College of Social Sciences and Communication Research and Creative Works Showcase, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
2018	Nominated for the Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) Scholar Award.
2015	Graduate Student Achievement Award, University of Central Missouri.
2014	First Place, Alpha Phi Sigma Poster Competition, the Missouri Corrections Association's Globalization of Juvenile Justice Symposium.
2014	Graduate Student Achievement Award, University of Central Missouri.
2013	Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award, University of Central Missouri.
2013-2015	Alpha Phi Sigma Honors
2011-2015	Phi Kappa Phi Honors
2011-2013	Honors College, University of Central Missouri.

2011-2013 Academic-All American, Women's Soccer, University of Central Missouri.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

2018-2020 Graduate Assistantship, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Department of Criminal Justice. Amount awarded: \$16,552 annually and tuition waiver.

2019-2020 Rob Williams Memorial Scholarship, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Department of Criminal Justice. Amount awarded: \$1,500.

2019 Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Department of Criminal Justice. Amount awarded: \$1,000.

2015-2017 Graduate Assistantship, University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Amount awarded: \$17,000 annually and tuition waiver.

2013-2015 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Central Missouri, Department of Criminal Justice. Partial Tuition Waiver and Stipend Amount awarded: \$1,875 per semester.

2013-2014 Allen Sapp Criminal Justice Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Central Missouri. Amount awarded: \$1,000.

2010-2013 Red and Black Academic Scholarship, University of Central Missouri. Amount awarded: \$12,000 annually.

2010-2013 Athletic Scholarship, University of Central Missouri, Women's Soccer.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2016-Present American Society of Criminology (ASC)

2016-Present Sex Offender Policy Research Workgroup (SOPR)

2014-Present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)