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Education

- 2018 **Criminal Justice, University of Louisville** (Expected Spring 2018)
Dissertation: The Styles of Criminology: Writing Among the "Stars"
Chair: Kristin M. Swartz
- 2013 **M.S., Criminal Justice, Eastern Kentucky University**
- 2010 **B.S., Criminal Justice, Eastern Kentucky University**

Academic Appointments

- 2017-2018 Research Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville
- 2014-Present Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville
- 2011-2013 Graduate Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, Eastern Kentucky University

Research Experience

Research Projects

NIJ Grant, University of Louisville 7/2017 to present
Research Assistant, Supervisor: Dr. Benjamin W. Fisher

- Participated in composing a semi-structured interview protocol to investigate SRO's roles and responsibilities.
- Lead analyst in coding and extracting themes from qualitative dataset of interviews with SRO's
- Brought on the project to lead composition of qualitative papers.

Graduate Assistantship, University of Louisville 8/2016 to 6/2017
Supervisor: Dr. Benjamin W. Fisher

- Participated in data collection and analysis for meta-analysis and systematic review on projects investigating school discipline and perceived safety in schools.
- Lead the composition of one paper that is currently under review and leading a second that is in progress.
- Participated and contributed to multiple papers in progress involving school climate, suspension and crime or disorder in school settings.

Kentucky's Department of Corrections Grant, University of Louisville 1/2016 to present
Research Assistant, Supervisor: Dr. Kristin Swartz

- Brought on the project to aid in qualitative data collection and analysis of trauma in correctional officers through focus groups.
- Constructed the semi-structured interview guide for the focus groups.
- Brought on the project to lead qualitative analysis and composition of qualitative papers.

Graduate Assistantship, University of Louisville 8/2014-7/2016
Research Assistant, Supervisor: Dr. Kristin Swartz

- Lead the qualitative research design, data collection and analysis of an archival dataset.
- Lead the composition of two papers, one of which is in print and the other which is under review.

Research Interests

Theoretical Integration/Advancement
Qualitative Methods
Criminal Justice Research Practices
Criminal Justice Personnel
Narratives of Crime and Justice
School Violence and Response

Publications (*Denotes a fellow graduate student author)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2017 **Higgins, E. M.**, & Swartz, K. Edgeways as a theoretical extension: Connecting crime pattern theory and New Urbanism. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety*, 1-15, DOI: 10.1057/s41300-017-0021-8.
- 2016 **Higgins, E. M.**, & *Rolfé, S. 'The Sleeping Army': Necropolitics and the collateral consequences of being a sex offender. *Deviant Behavior*, 38(9), 975-990.
- 2016 **Higgins, E. M.**, & Swartz, K. The descent of nature: "Othering" in historical newspapers. *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology*, 8(2), 90-104.

Under Review

(Submission date and title)

- 02/17 **Higgins, E. M.** & Swartz, K. Knowing of monstrosity: Necropower, spectacular punishment, and denial. *Critical Criminology*. (Revise and Resubmit)
- 08/17 **Higgins, E. M.**, Fisher, B. W., & Nation, M. Seeing and Responding: How School Authority Figures Fail to Respond to Bullying. *Psychology of Violence*.
- 09/17 **Higgins, E. M.** The State of Peer Review in Criminology: Literary Theory, Perceptions, and the Catch-22 Metaphor of Peer Review. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

In Progress

(Planned submission date and title)

- 10/17 Fisher, B. W., **Higgins, E.M.**, & *Homer, E. School crime and the implementation of security cameras: Findings from a national longitudinal study.
- 11/17 Swartz, K., **Higgins, E.M.** & *French, A. The Prevalence of PTSD among Correctional Officers.
- 12/17 **Higgins, E. M.**, Fisher, B.W., & *Hayden, E. Student perceptions of a safe school space: A systematic review of qualitative literature.
- Spring Campbell, B. A., & **Higgins, E. M.** Socialization and job preparedness among reserve police officers: Evidence from participant observation and in-depth interviews

Presentations

- 2016 Higgins, E.M., & Rolfe, S. 'The Sleeping Army': Necropolitics and the collateral consequences of being a sex offender. Presented at Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.
- 2015 Higgins, E & Swartz, K. "The Descent of Nature." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Higgins, E. M., Rausch, C., Nelson, N., & Nicholson, J. "Criminal Mediation in Louisville, Kentucky." Presented at Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Conference, Charleston, SC.
- 2012 Wheaton, A., Moran, R., Felden, J., Tate, C., Karpova, P., Higgins, E. M., & Wells, J. B. "Peeragogy" in Action: Utilizing Applied Research in the Classroom. Presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.

Teaching Experience

Classes Taught

- Juvenile Justice, CJ 360
Fall 2015 (65 Students)
- Research Methods, CJ 325
Fall 2015 (27 Students)
- Life in Prisons, COR 302 (online facilitator—4 sections)
Spring 2014; Spring 2015; 2016; Spring 2017
- Violence in America, CJ 426 (online facilitator—1 section)
Summer 2016
- Critical Issues in Criminal Justice, COR 423 (online facilitator—2 Sections)
Fall 2014; Fall 2015
- Criminal Justice Ethics, CRJ 313 (online facilitator—1 section)
Fall 2014
- Exploring the Death Penalty, COR 412 (online facilitator—1 section)
Summer 2014

Teaching Interests

- Research Methods
Criminological Theory

Qualitative Methods
Social Theory
Crime Prevention/Opportunity Theory

Professional and Academic Service

Reviewer for Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Reviewer for Criminal Justice Studies

Revised: September 2017