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EDUCATION

Ph.D., August 2014, Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati

Concentrations: Corrections and Criminology

Dissertation: “Sex Offender Policy and Practice: Comparing the SORNA Tier Classification System and Static-99 Risk Levels”

Committee Members: Paula Smith, Ph.D. (chair), Edward Latessa, Ph.D., Christopher Sullivan, Ph.D., J. Robert Lilly, Ph.D.

M.S., June 2008, Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati

Concentrations: Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention

B.A., June 2007, Criminal Justice, Northern Kentucky University

Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 – present Valdosta State University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Associate Professor

2014 – present Valdosta State University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Assistant Professor

2009 – 2014 University of Cincinnati, School of Criminal Justice, Adjunct Professor

2010 – 2013 University of Cincinnati, Corrections Institute, Research Associate and Project Manager

2007 – 2009 University of Cincinnati, School of Criminal Justice, Distance Learning Program, Facilitator

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ticknor, B. (2018). *Virtual reality and the criminal justice system: Exploring the possibilities for correctional rehabilitation.* Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Refereed Scholarly Journal Articles

Ticknor, B. (2019). Virtual reality and correctional rehabilitation: A game changer. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. Retrieved from <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0093854819842588>.

Ticknor, B. (2018). Using Virtual Reality to Treat Offenders: An Examination. *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences*, 13(2), 316-325.

Ticknor, B. & Warner, J. J. (2018). Evaluating the accuracy of SORNA: Testing for classification errors and racial bias. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403418786548>

Ticknor, B. (2017). Creating a virtual environment for the treatment of offenders: Pilot 1.0. *Corrections Today*, 79(3), 46-50.

Alvarez-Rivera, L., Price, A. & Ticknor, B. (2016). The effect of attachment and self-control on status offending among Puerto Rican high school students. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 42(2), 329-349. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-016-9359-1>

Kennedy, J. & Ticknor, B. (2012). Studying corporate crime: Making the case for virtual reality. *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences*, 7(1), 416-460.

Ticknor, B. & Tillinghast, S. (2011). Virtual reality and the criminal justice system: New possibilities for research, training, and rehabilitation. *Journal of Virtual Worlds Research*, 4(2), 4-44. <https://doi.org/10.4101/jvwr.v4i2.2071>

Curriculum Development

Ticknor, B. (2019). *Family guidance and Support Manual*. [Kit]. Valdosta, GA: National Incarceration Association.

Ticknor, B. (2016). *VR-CBT for offender populations*. [Kit]. Valdosta, GA: Correctional Training Solutions.

Book Chapters, Monographs and Reports

Ticknor, B. (2017). Group treatment. In C. J. Schreck (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Ticknor, B. (2017). Virtual reality has therapeutic applications. In S. Henneberg (Ed.), *Virtual Reality*. New York, NY: Greenhaven Publishing.

Latessa, E., Lovins, B., Lux, J. & Ticknor, B. (2012). Ohio's reentry coalitions: Year one evaluations. *OCJS Research Brief*, 1(2), 1-4.

Ticknor, B. (2010). Phrenology. In F. T. Cullen & P. Wilcox (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory* (pp. 709-711). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Non-Refereed and Other

Ticknor, B. (2014, November 14). How virtual reality can help treat sex offenders. *The Conversation*. Retrieved from <http://theconversation.com/how-virtual-reality-can-help-treat-sex-offenders-33955>.

Ticknor, B, Smith, P., & Schweitzer, M. (2013, May 15). A cognitive-behavioral treatment intervention for sex offenders. *Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections Newsletter*.

Conference papers

Ticknor, B. One tier at a time: Evaluating sex offender recidivism under the Adam Walsh Act. *Oral Presentation presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. 2018. Atlanta, GA.*

Bingham, R., & Ticknor, B. You've been served (or not): Sex Offender Treatment in Florida and Georgia. *Oral Presentation presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. September, 2018. Pensacola, FL.*

Ticknor, B., Virtual reality in offender treatment: Exploring the possibilities. *Oral Presentation presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Science Annual Meeting. February, 2018. New Orleans, LA.*

Ticknor, B., A game changer? Uses for virtual reality in the criminal justice system. *Oral Presentation presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. 2016. New Orleans, LA.*

Ticknor, B. SORNA tier classification: Evaluating the impact of prosecutorial charging decisions. *Oral Presentation presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Science Annual Meeting. November, 2015. Washington, DC.*

Ticknor, B. Incorporating virtual reality into offender treatment: Lessons learned. *Oral Presentation presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Science Annual Meeting. March, 2015. San Francisco, CA.*

Ticknor, B. The sex offender registry: An evaluation of the post-Adam Walsh Act classification and public safety in Ohio. *Oral Presentation presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November, 2014. San Francisco, CA.*

Ticknor, B. Virtual reality and rehabilitation: Pilot 1.0. *Oral Presentation presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November, 2013. Atlanta, GA.*

Ticknor, B. Principles of effective intervention: Incorporating virtual reality into treatment. *Oral Presentation presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November, 2012. Chicago, IL.*

Ticknor, B. & Sullivan, C. SAY WHAT? An interactive examination of memorable quotes from ten years of correctional assessment. *Poster Presentation presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November, 2012. Chicago, IL.*

Ticknor, B. Virtual reality and the criminal justice system: New possibilities for treating criminal populations. *Oral Presentation presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 2011. Washington D. C.*

Lilly, J. R., Ticknor, B., & Girton, B. Murder in the military: U.S. soldiers in the European Theater of Operations, WWII. *Paper presented at the ESSHC Network Conference. February, 2008. Lisbon, Portugal.*

GRANTS

Criminal Justice Practitioner Outreach Program, University System of Georgia. \$50,000. 2016 – 2017.

Sexual Assault Prevention – Bystander Intervention, University System of Georgia. \$20,000. 2016 – 2017.

VSU Walking Trail System, University System of Georgia. \$3,000. 2016 – 2017.

The Virtual Environment for the Treatment of Offenders (VETO): Pilot 1.0, University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute. \$3,000. 2012 – 2014.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Using Virtual Reality for Experiential Learning in the Classroom, 2019 – present

Sponsor: Valdosta State University

Principal Investigator: B. Ticknor, Ph.D.

Position: Project Director/Lead Investigator

Computer-Aided Cognitive Behavior Therapy, 2016 – present

Sponsor: Correctional Training Solutions

Principal Investigator: B. Ticknor, Ph.D.

Position: Project Director/Lead Investigator

Family Guidance and Support, 2016 – present

Sponsor: National Incarceration Association

Principal Investigator: B. Ticknor, Ph.D.

Position: Project Director/Lead Investigator

Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Sex Offending, 2012 – 2014.

Sponsor: Volunteers of America and the ODRC.

Principal Investigators: P. Smith, Ph.D., Mylinda Schweitzer, M.S.

Position: Research Associate/Trainer

The Virtual Environment for the Treatment of Offenders (VETO), 2011 – 2014.

Sponsor: University of Cincinnati Center for Criminal Justice Research.

Principal Investigators: E. Latessa, Ph.D., B. Ticknor, M.S.

Position: Project Director/Technical Specialist

Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS), 2013 – 2014.

Sponsor: University of Cincinnati Center for Criminal Justice Research.

Principal Investigators: E. Latessa, Ph.D. and P. Smith, Ph.D.

Position: Research Associate

Ohio Reentry Coalition, 2011 – 2013.

Sponsor: Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services.

Principal Investigators: E. Latessa, Ph.D., P. Smith, Ph.D., and B. Lovins, Ph.D.

Position: Project Manager

Ohio Prison Study, 2010 – 2011.

Sponsor: Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

Principal Investigators: E. Latessa, Ph.D. and P. Smith, Ph.D.

Position: Research Assistant

Ohio Risk Assessment Project, 2010,

Sponsor: Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

Principal Investigators: E. Latessa, Ph.D., P. Smith, Ph.D., and B. Lovins, Ph.D.

Position: Research Assistant

SUPERVISION OF MASTER'S THESES

Member, Thesis Committee, Logan Bolen. (2018 – present). Community policing: An analysis on how contingent factors effect community policing models. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Valdosta State University.

Chair, Thesis Committee, Rebecca Bingham. (2018 – 2019). Sex offender treatment in Georgia: An exploratory analysis of the RNR Model and provider perceptions. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Valdosta State University.

Member, Thesis Committee, Laciannne Carmichael. (2017 – 2018). Young multiple victim murderers. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Valdosta State University.

Chair, Thesis Committee, Morgan Cassady. (2016 – 2017). What makes a woman become a serial killer? Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Valdosta State University.

Member, Thesis Committee, Naomi Latini. (2015 – 2016). The Adam Walsh Act in Georgia and Florida. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Valdosta State University.

SUPERVISION OF DIRECTED STUDIES

Valdosta State University, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Department, 2019, Advised Directed Studies with undergraduate student (Maia Romano) in the area of victim assistance research.

Valdosta State University, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Department, 2018, Advised Directed Studies with graduate student (Rebecca Bingham) in the area of research (survey) design.

Valdosta State University, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Department, 2016, Advised Directed Studies with undergraduate student (Rebecca Bingham) in the area of Corrections.

Valdosta State University, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Department, 2016, Advised Directed Studies with undergraduate student (Phenix Culbertson) in the area of Corrections.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tenured and promoted to Associate Professor Fall 2019 – Valdosta State University

- **CRJU 2500, Written Communications in Criminal Justice**
- **CRJU 3401, Criminal Justice Data Analysis (online, traditional)**
- **CRJU 3402, Criminal Justice Research Methods (online, traditional)**
- **CRJU 3600, Criminology (online, traditional)**
- **CRJU 4200, Seminar in Corrections (online, traditional)**
- **CRJU 4500, Classification Criminal Behavior (online, traditional)**
- **CRJU 4650, Sex Crimes (online, traditional)**
- **CRJU 4700, Criminal Justice in Film**
- **CRJU 4700, Developmental Criminology**
- **CRJU 4700, Female Offenders (online, traditional)**
- **CRJU 4700, Sex Offender Research (online, traditional)**
- **CRJU 4700, Virtual Reality and the CJ System**
- **CRJU 7412, Advanced Research Methods (online, traditional)**
- **CRJU 7700, Survey Design**
- **CRJU 7998, Thesis I**
- **CRJU 7998, Thesis II**

Adjunct Professor, 2009 – 2014 – University of Cincinnati

- **101 Introduction to Criminal Justice**
- **102 Introduction to Criminology**
- **302 Criminal Justice Research Methods**
- **402 Criminal Justice Statistics**
- **407 Life Course Criminology**

Distance Learning Graduate Program Facilitator, 2007 – 2009 – University of Cincinnati

- **702 Community Corrections (online)**
- **705 Correctional Rehabilitation (online)**
- **708 Theory and Philosophy of Corrections (online)**
- **709 Theory and Practice of Law Enforcement (online)**
- **710 Crime and the Life Course (online)**
- **715 Criminal Justice Management (online)**
- **720 CJ Policy Analysis (online)**
- **722 Seminar in Police Effectiveness (online)**

INTERNAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Coordinator, VSU Virtual Reality Lab, Summer 2019 – present.

Secretary, Faculty Senate, Valdosta State University, Fall 2019 – present.

Event Coordinator, VSU 2018 Chili Cook-Off, Campus Wellness Subcommittee, Fall 2018 – present.

Member, Campus Wellness Committee, Valdosta State University, Fall 2014 – present.

Seminar Presenter on Campus Sexual Assault, Student Diversity & Inclusion, Valdosta State University, Spring 2019 (February 27).

Faculty Representative, Technology Committee, Valdosta State University, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019.

Faculty Representative, Criminal Justice Student Scholarship Subcommittee, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019.

Faculty Representative, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Department Student Mentoring Subcommittee, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019.

Faculty Representative, Parking Advisory Committee, Valdosta State University, Fall 2017 – Spring 2019.

Faculty Representative, Campus Dining Advisory Committee, Valdosta State University, Fall 2017 – Spring 2019.

Faculty Senator, Valdosta State University, Fall 2016 – Spring 2019.

Seminar Presenter on Offender Reentry, Criminal Justice Practitioner Outreach Program, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Valdosta State University, Spring 2017 (March 31).

Guest Lecture, “Sex Offenders” in Dr. Susan Wehling’s course. Valdosta State University, Spring 2018.

Social Media and Marketing Coordinator, College of Arts and Science, Valdosta State University, Fall 2016 – May 2018.

Guest Lecture, “Disparities in the Criminal Justice System” in Dr. Susan Wehling’s course. Valdosta State University, Spring 2016.

Principle Investigator, Criminal Justice Practitioner Outreach Program, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Valdosta State University, Fall 2016 – January 2018.

Public Relations Officer, Campus Wellness, Valdosta State University, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017.

Recipe Challenge Committee, Campus Wellness, Valdosta State University, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017.

VSU Walking Trail System Committee, Campus Wellness, Valdosta State University, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017, Chair.

Workshop Presenter on Writing for College, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Valdosta State University, Fall 2015 (February 9, February 22, March 23, April 12, April 25).

Member, Strategic Message Subcommittee, 70/80 Retention Task Force, Spring 2016 – Spring 2017.

Brown Bag Lunch Presenter on Correctional Rehabilitation, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Valdosta State University, Spring 2015 (February 25).

Faculty Advisor, Young Democrats, Valdosta State University, Fall 2015- Fall 2016.

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Valdosta State University, Fall 2015, Member.

Guest Lecture, “Race in the Criminal Justice System” in Dr. Susan Wehling’s course. Valdosta State University, Fall 2015.

Relationship & Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force, Valdosta State University, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017, Chair.

Workshop Presenter on Using Galileo for Research, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Valdosta State University, Fall 2015 (November 3).

EXTERNAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Advisory Board, Virtual Rehab, Spring 2017 – present.

Advisory Board, National Incarceration Association, Fall 2016 – present.

Steering Committee Member, Southern Georgia Prison Reentry Initiative, Spring 2016 – present.

Treasurer, Valdosta Symphony Guild, Spring 2017 – May 2018.

Website Coordinator, Criminal Justice Association of Georgia, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017.

Technical Specialist/Website Developer, Center for Criminal Justice Research, University of Cincinnati, 2011 – 2014.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

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| • 2018 – present | Reviewer, <i>Criminal Justice and Behavior</i> |
| • 2016 – present | Reviewer, <i>The Journal of Interpersonal Violence</i> |
| • 2010 – present | Reviewer, <i>Criminology</i> |
| • 2018 – present | Member, <i>Southern Criminal Justice Association</i> |
| • 2007 – present | Member, <i>Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences</i> |
| • 2007 – present | Member, <i>American Society of Criminology</i> |
| • 2015 – 2017 | Member, <i>Criminal Justice Association of Georgia</i> |

Technology Certifications: Certified Lotus Professional, Certified SQL Developer, Oracle DB Administrator. Technical skills include website development (HTML, Java, JavaScript, CSS), Domino development (including Java and LotusScript), Domino Server Administration, SQL, Oracle Server Administration, and Network Configuration.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**University of Cincinnati, Corrections Institute, Research Associate/Project Manager
September 2010 – July 2014**

Dr. Ticknor had been involved on various projects and grants while with the Institute. She was project manager on the Ohio Reentry grant which consisted of data collection on six sites throughout the state of Ohio, performing the statistical analysis, and writing the OCJS report. Dr. Ticknor was also involved on the project with the Ohio Risk Assessment System and the Ohio's Prison Study Program. Additionally, she had been on in numerous projects that provide evaluation of correctional programming. She was involved in the development of a new cognitive-based sexual offending curriculum and training program offered by the Institute. Finally, she led a pilot for the first treatment group with offenders using a virtual environment.

**University of Cincinnati, School of Criminal Justice, Adjunct Professor/Facilitator
September 2007 – May 2014**

Dr. Ticknor spent two years facilitating classes for the distance learning Criminal Justice Master's program. During this time, she had groups of forty students at a time who were progressing through a two-year Master's degree. Later, Dr. Ticknor began teaching undergraduate classes at the main university. She has taught a variety of corrections and research related classes. Additionally, she wrote the department guidebook distributed to graduate assistants and adjunct professors teaching on-campus classes.

**AMB Consulting Services, Consultant/Owner
August 2001 – August 2007**

Dr. Ticknor worked as an independent Consultant to assist companies with Lotus Notes/Domino development, project management, and system administration. She developed many types of applications for multiple areas such as human resources, public relations, information technology, finance, and corporate use applications. Additionally, she worked with internal resources or other consulting resources to build custom applications using Domino and Web Technologies. She also worked with Lotus Notes administrative team to maintain server activities, provided on-site training to users, and worked directly with clients to produce requirement documents, data models, design documents, implementation strategies and many other project management related duties and documentation. During this position, she utilized technologies such as LotusScript, JavaScript, HTML, Cascading Style Sheets, Java, and Notes Client Development.

**IBM, Consultant
June 1996 – August 2001**

Dr. Ticknor was employed with Lotus Professional Services (IBM). She primarily worked with clients in the Midwest region to develop solutions for a wide range of industries. This included technologies such as Java, HTML, CSS, Oracle, and Lotus Domino. Additionally, she provided support to the sales staff with client presentations and workshops. She was team lead on several projects implementing internal project management methodologies and best practices. She also worked with Lotus product teams for client studies and product feature requests.