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EDUCATION

- 2025 (*expected*) **Ph.D.**, Criminology/Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE
Dissertation: Restorative Justice in K-12 Schools: Impacts on Use of Exclusionary Discipline.
- 2021 **M.S.**, Criminology/Criminal Justice, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
Thesis: “Use of Force Under Scrutiny: Impacts of Body-Worn Cameras on Types of Force Used by Police”
- 2019 **B.S.**, Criminology and Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

EMPLOYMENT

- 2024-*present* *Research Specialist*, Juvenile Justice Institute, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 2021-2023 *Graduate Research Assistant*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

1. **Benson-Goldsmith, M.E.**, Armstrong, T., Richards, T.N., Boisvert, D., Wells, J., & Lewis, R. (expected 2024). Negative emotionality and strain: A general strain theory approach to intimate partner violence. Intended for *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
2. **Benson-Goldsmith, M.E.**, Richards, T., Campbell, B., Nix, J., & Wright, E. (expected 2024). ViCAP usage and viability for sexual assault investigations: Findings from a s

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: INTERNAL FUNDING

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023 Implementation Evaluation for Domestic Violence Treatment Program in
Nebraska Corrections: Achieving Change Through Value-Based Behavior
in Nebraska Prisons
Role:

Goldsmith, M., Kulig, T., & Richards, T. (2023, March)die3r. .

2023

- 2021 **Goldsmith, M.**, Kyle, M., White, D., Schafer, J. (2021, November). *Exploring the Force Continuum Through a New Lens: The Impact of BWCs* [Panel]. Presented at the 75th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.
- 2020 **Goldsmith, M.** & Kyle, M. (2020, November). *Exploring the Force Continuum Through a New Lens: Body-Worn Cameras and Types of Force Used* [Panel]. Accepted for Presentation at the 75th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.
Conference canceled due to COVID-19
- 2020 **Goldsmith, M.** & Kyle, M. (2020, March). *Exploring the Force Continuum Through a New Lens* [Panel]. Accepted for Presentation at the 57th annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. San Antonio, TX.
Conference canceled due to COVID-19
- 2018 **Goldsmith, M.**, Dickey, J., Lehman, P., & Zimmerman, D. (2018, May). *The Impact of Haven Training on Victim Blaming in a Rape Scenario* [Poster]. Presented at the Missouri State College of Health and Human Services Annual Research Symposium.
- 2018 Zimmerman, D., **Goldsmith, M.**, Lehman, P., Wise, B., Dickey, J., Deal, P., & Oberdieck, K. (2018, March). *The Impact of Haven Training on Victim Blaming in a Rape Scenario* [Poster]. Presented at the 2018 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting.
- 2017 Oberdieck, K., Zimmerman, D., & **Goldsmith, M.** (2017, May). *Examining the Impact of the Haven Training on Perceptions of Rape* [Poster]. Presented at the Missouri State College of Health and Human Services Annual Research Symposium.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2024 Coding it Forward 2024 Summer Fellowship. 10-week, paid summer fellowship for early-career technologists
Awarded, but declined due to conflicting responsibilities
- 2023 Midwest Criminal Justice Association (MCJA) 2023 Graduate Student Poster Award Winner (Award for \$150)
- 2023 ORCA Student Conference Travel Funding (Award for \$500)
- 2022 Graduate Studies Graduate Student Conference Presentation Travel Funding (Award for \$500)
- 2022-2023 Office of Research and Creative Activity (ORCA) Graduate Research and Creative Activity (GRACA) (Grant Award for \$5,000)

2021 Graduate Studies Graduate Student Conference Presentation Travel
Funding (Award for \$500)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Sept 2023 *Representative*, Victimology and Victim Studies Research Lab at the UNO
School of Criminology & Criminal Justice Freshman Open House, Omaha,
NE

June 2023 *Peer Reviewer*, Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment

March 2023 *Host*, Nebraska Victim Advocacy Forum. Nebraska Board of Parole and
UNO School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Omaha, NE

2022-2023 *Graduate Student Mentor*, Department of Criminology/Criminal Justice,
University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE

2019-2021 *Co-Editor*, Department of Criminology/Criminal Justice Annual
Newsletter, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Per Course Faculty, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Missouri State University
(2023 – Present)*

June 2022 <i>Expires</i> June 2024	NCJIS Security Awareness Training OPD Training Academy
May-Sept 2021	Google Data Analytics Specialization [online course] Coursera - Credential ID: RG8VJFDUNCJN
May 2021 <i>Expires</i> May 2024	Social and Behavioral Research Course [training] CITI Program - Credential ID: 42681437
Aug-Oct 2021	LC101 JavaScript & Java Web Development Course [online course] Launch Code - Certificate of Achievement
Aug 2020	Missouri Child Abuse & Neglect Mandated Reporter Training Prevent Child Abuse Missouri & Missouri Kids First
May 2019	Forensic Child Psychology Certificate Missouri State University Psychology Department
May-Aug 2018	Child Advocate Internship Child Advocacy Center, Springfield, MO

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023- <i>Present</i>	Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
2019- <i>Present</i>	American Society of Criminology (ASC) <i>Member</i> , Division of Development/Life-Course Criminology <i>Member</i> , Division of Critical Criminology & Social Justice <i>Member</i> , Division of Victimology
2019- <i>Present</i>	American Criminal Justice Society (ACJS) <i>Member</i> , Victimology Section <i>Member</i> , Restorative and Community Justice <i>Member</i> , Juvenile Justice Section <i>Member</i> , Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship