

CURRICULUM VITA

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Academic Positions

2016-present Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Sam Houston State University

Education

2017 Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice. University of Nebraska.
 Dissertation: Improving Model Specification in Quantitative Studies of Inmate Deviance.
 Chair: Dr. Benjamin Steiner

2011 M.A., Criminal Justice. The University of Southern Mississippi.
 Thesis: State Super-maximum Security Policies: An Examination of Admission Characteristics, Classification Reviews, Mental Health Amenities, and Inmate Privileges.
 Chair: Dr. W. Wesley Johnson

2009 B. A., Administration of Justice. The University of Southern Mississippi.

2007 A. A., General Studies. Jones County Junior College – Ellisville, MS.

Areas of Interest

Institutional and Community Corrections

Refereed Journal Articles

Butler, H. D., Solomon, S., & Spohn, R. (In Press). Programming in restrictive housing: Considerations for improving outcome evaluations. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 1-18.

Butler, H. D., Steiner, B., Makarios, M., & Travis, L. (2017). Assessing the effects of exposure to supermax confinement on offender post-release behaviors. *The Prison Journal*, 97(3), 275-295.

Butler, H. D., & Steiner, B. (2017). Examining the use of disciplinary segregation within and across prisons. *Justice Quarterly*, 34(2), 248-271.

- Steiner, B., Ellison, J. M., Butler, H. D., & Cain, C. M. (2017). Assessing the impact of inmate and prison characteristics on prisoner victimization. *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse, 18*, 17-36.
- Day, J. C., Brauer, J. R., & Butler, H. D. (2015). Coercion and social support behind bars: Testing an integrated theory of misconduct and resistance in U.S. prisons. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 42*(2), 133-155.
- Butler, H. D., Johnson, W. W., & Griffin, O. H. (2014). The treatment of the mentally ill in supermax facilities: An evaluation of state supermax policies. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 41*(11), 1338-1353.
- Steiner, B., Butler, H. D., & Ellison, J. M. (2014). Causes and correlates of prison inmate misconduct: A systematic review of the evidence. *Journal of Criminal Justice, 42*(6), 462-470.
- Butler, H. D., Griffin, O. H., & Johnson, W. W. (2013). What makes you the “worst of the worst?” An examination of state policies defining supermaximum confinement. *Criminal Justice Policy Review, 24*(6), 676-694.
- Steiner, B., & Butler, H. D. (2013). Why didn't they work? Thoughts on the application of New Jersey day reporting centers. *Criminology and Public Policy, 12*(1), 153-162.
- Butler, H. D., Griffin, O. H., & Knight, G. F. (2012). Supermax prisons: Another chapter in the constitutionality of the incarceration conundrum. *Rutgers Journal of Law and Public Policy, 9*(1), 1-36.

Book Chapters and Entries

- Garland, B., Butler, H. D., & Steiner, B. (2014). “Supermax prisons: Issues and challenges.” In S.L. Mallicoat & C.L. Gardiner (Eds.), *Criminal Justice Policy* (275-292). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Grants

- Butler, H. D. (2018). *An examination of decisions to report sexual assaults in prison*. External Grant Application Development System sponsored by the College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University (Amount: \$4,000).
- Hepburn, J. (PI), Tasca, M. (TX Site Coordinator), Butler, H. D. (TX Site Co-Coordinator). *Measuring the effects of correctional officer stress on the well-being of the officer and the prison workplace and developing and developing a practical index of officer stress for use by correctional agencies*. National Institute of Justice (Award No. 2014-IJ-CX-0026; SHSU Subcontract Amount: \$127,194).

Steiner, B. & Butler, H. D. (2012). *Assessing the effects of exposure to different prison environments on offender recidivism*. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska, Omaha (Amount: \$29,545).

Technical Reports

Butler, H. D., Soloman, S., & Spohn, R. E. (2015). Transformation Project Evaluation: General Population and Restrictive Housing. Nebraska Center for Justice Research, University of Nebraska, Omaha.

Teaching Experience

University of Nebraska, Omaha:

Undergraduate

Survey of Corrections

Nature of Crime (Online; Co-taught with Dr. Dennis Hoffman)

Institutional Corrections

Statistics

Sam Houston State University:

Undergraduate

Correctional Systems and Practices

Graduate

Statistics for Criminal Justice Research

Statistics for Criminal Justice Research II

Student Committees

Thesis

Channing Carpenter (In Progress; Chair)

Sarah Steel (In Progress; Reader)

Gregory Daniells (In Progress; Reader)

Thomas Wood (In Progress; Reader)

Dissertation

Maisha Cooper (2018; Reader)

Awards and Honors

Sam Houston State University College of Criminal Justice Outstanding Teaching Award (2017)

University of Nebraska, Omaha's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Outstanding

Graduate Student Award (2016)

Golden Key International Honor Society (2008)

Alpha Phi Sigma (2008)

Phi Kappa Phi (2008)

Colonel Tyler H. Fletcher Scholarship (2008)

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship (2006)
Letter J Award for Academic Excellence (2006)

Research Presentations

Lamberton, C. & Butler, H. D. (2018). An overview on the accessibility of menstrual hygiene products for incarcerated females. A poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium sponsored by Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX: April.

*Winner of the Outstanding Poster Award.

Butler, H. D. (2017). An examination of changes in prison crowding on prison disorder. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA: November.

Palacios, J. E., Butler, H. D., & Neibuhr, N. (2017). A systematic review of federal court rulings on Texas prison conditions. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA: November.

Butler, H. D., Tasca, M., Carpenter, C., & Pettyjohn, A. (2017). An examination of scales used to understand correctional officer stress. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. New Orleans, LA: September.

Palacios, J. E., & Butler, H. D. (2017). A systematic review of federal court rulings on Texas prison conditions. A poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium sponsored by Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX: April.

Butler, H. D., & Steiner, B. (2017). Examining the sources of heterogeneity in the effects of the racial/ethnic category "black" on inmate misconduct. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Kansas City, MO: March.

Solomon, S., Butler, H. D., & Spohn, R. (2017). Examining the relationship between misconduct and restrictive housing. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Kansas City, MO: March.

Butler, H. D., & Steiner, B. (2016). Examining heterogeneity in the effects of prior criminal record on inmate misconduct. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA: November.

Butler, H. D., Solomon, S., & Spohn, R. (2015). Programming in restrictive housing: An evaluation of the transformation project. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington D.C.: November.

Butler, H. D. & Steiner, B. (2014). Examining the influences of sanction severity within state prisons. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA: November.

- Butler, H. D., Steiner, B., Makarios, M., & Travis, L. (2014). Assessing the effect of exposure to disciplinary segregation on offenders' odds of recidivism. A paper presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Philadelphia, PA: February.
- Butler, H. D., Steiner, B., Makarios, M., & Travis, L. (2013). Examining the impact of confinement in different prison environments on offender recidivism. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA: November.
- Butler, H. D., Steiner, B., Makarios, M., & Travis, L. (2013). Assessing the effects of exposure to different prison environments on offender recidivism. A paper presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Dallas, TX: March.
- Butler, H. D., Steiner, B., Makarios, M., & Travis, L. (2013). Assessing the effects of exposure to different prison environments on offender recidivism. A paper presented at the 5th Annual Student Research and Creative Activity Fair. Omaha, NE: March.
- Butler, H. D., Johnson, W. W., & Griffin, O. H. (2012). The treatment of the mentally ill in supermax facilities: An evaluation of state supermax policies. A paper presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New York City, NY: March.
- Butler, H. D., Johnson, J., Johnson, W. W., & Woodward, V. (2011). Determining the utility of risk assessments: An examination of the perceptions of probation officers. A paper presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Toronto, Canada: March.
- Butler, H. D. (2011). An evaluation of risk assessments: Are probation officers "buying in"? A paper presented at The University of Southern Mississippi's Graduate Research Symposium. Hattiesburg, MS: March.
- Butler, H. D., Griffin, O. H., & Johnson, W. W. (2010). What makes you the "worst of the worst"? An examination of state policies defining super-maximum confinement. A paper presented at the annual conference of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. Clearwater, FL: September.
- Butler, H. D. (2010). An examination of super-maximum security prisons and issues preventing success. A paper presented at The University of Southern Mississippi's Graduate Research Symposium. Hattiesburg, MS: March.

Professional Workshops

Applied Multilevel Models for Longitudinal and Clustered Data Weeklong ICPSR Summer Workshop. Instructed by Dr. Ryan Walters, Boulder, CO: June 2017.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Student Summit, Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL: March, 2015.

Item Response and Graded Response Models, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA: November, 2015.

Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Workshop, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Lincoln, NE: August, 2012.

Service

2016-2017	Sam Houston State University's Undergraduate Research Symposium Moderator
2016-2017	American Society of Criminology's Division of Corrections and Sentencing Student Paper Award Committee
2015-2016	American Society of Criminology's Division of Corrections and Sentencing Program Committee
2015-2016	Discussant for the American Society of Criminology's Professional Development Panel: Building Your Research Agenda and the Peer Review Process hosted in New Orleans, LA.
2013-2014	Chair of the University of Nebraska, Omaha's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization

Manuscript and Grant Reviewer

American Journal of Criminal Justice
Corrections: Policy, Practice, & Research
Crime and Delinquency
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Criminal Justice Policy Review
Criminal Justice Studies
International Criminal Justice Review
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency
Justice Quarterly
National Science Foundation
Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Professional Affiliations

2012-Present	American Society of Criminology (ASC)
2012-Present	ASC Division on Corrections and Sentencing
2011-Present	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
2010-2011; 2016-2017	Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA)