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Academic Positions

2020-present	Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Sam Houston State University
2023-present	Undergraduate Director, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Sam Houston State University
2020-2021	Graduate Director, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Sam Houston State University
2018-2019	Undergraduate Director, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Sam Houston State University
2017-2020	Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Sam Houston State University
2014-2017	Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice Pennsylvania State University, Abington

Education

2014	Ph.D., Criminology, Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Dissertation: <i>Examining Gene-Environment Interactions between Antisocial Behavior, Neighborhood Disadvantage, and Collective Efficacy</i>
2010	M.S., Criminal Justice, University of North Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Department of Criminal Justice
2008	B.A., Criminology and Investigations, West Virginia University Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Research and Teaching Interests

Antisocial Behavior
 Biosocial Criminology
 Developmental/Life-Course Criminology
 Quantitative Research Methods

Peer-Reviewed Publications

*denotes student co-author

1. Comer, Benjamin P.* and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2023). Exposure to Gun Violence and Handgun Carrying from Adolescence to Adulthood. *Social Science & Medicine*. In press.
2. Altikriti, Sultan, **Eric J. Connolly**, and Wyatt Brown. (2023). An Age-Graded Test of Motivation and Opportunity for Offending. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*. In press.
3. Laugalis, Victoria* and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2023). Head Injury and Antisocial Personality Features in a Sample of Juvenile Detainees. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*. In press.
4. Cooke, Eric M.*, **Eric J. Connolly**, Danielle L. Boisvert, and Brittany E. Hayes. (2023). A Systematic Review of the Biological Correlates and Consequences of Childhood Maltreatment and Adverse Childhood Experiences. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 24, 156-173.
5. Guerra, Chris*, **Eric J. Connolly**, and Danielle L. Boisvert. (2022). The Immigrant Experience and Alcohol Use: Heart Rate as a Source of Risk and Resilience. *Prevention Science*, 24, 309-321.
6. **Connolly, Eric J.**, Joseph A. Schwartz, and Kristina N. Block*. (2022). The Role of Changes in Sleep on the Development of Self-Control and Antisocial Behavior from Adolescence to Adulthood. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 82, 101995.
7. Perez, Katherine L.*, Danielle L. Boisvert, Eric M. Cooke, **Eric J. Connolly**, Jessica Wells, Richard H. Lewis, Matthias Woeckener, and Todd A. Armstrong. (2022). The Association between the 2D:4D Ratio and Psychopathic Characteristics. *Heliyon*, 8, e12171.
8. Chumchal, Martha J.*, Chelsey Narvey, and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2022). Does Parental Incarceration Condition the Relationship between Childhood Lack of Guilt and Criminal Justice Involvement? A Life-Course Analysis. *Crime & Delinquency*. In press.
9. Schwartz, Joseph A., **Eric J. Connolly**, and Abdulaziz Alsolami. (2022). Within-Individual Changes in Impulsivity and Sensation Seeking from Childhood to Early Adulthood and Educational Attainment. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 51, 2190-2204.
10. Kondrat, Allison* and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2022). An Examination of the Reciprocal Relations between Treatment by Others, Anger, and Antisocial Behavior: A Partial Test of General Strain Theory. *Crime & Delinquency*. In press.

11. Hayes, Brittany E., **Eric J. Connolly**, Xinting Wang*, Makayla Mason*, and Camille Ingham*. (2022). Chinese Police Cadets' Attitudes toward Domestic Violence: A Pretest/Posttest Design. *Crime & Delinquency*, 68, 232-252.
12. Guerra, Chris*, **Eric J. Connolly**, and Danielle L. Boisvert. (2022). The Immigrant Experience and Alcohol Use: Heart Rate as a Source of Risk and Resilience. *Prevention Science*. In press.
13. **Connolly, Eric J.**, Brittany E. Hayes, Danielle L. Boisvert, and Eric M. Cooke*. (2022). Intimate Partner Victimization and Depressive Symptoms: Approaching Causal Inference Using a Longitudinal Twin Design. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 38, 517-535.
14. Oh, Gyeongseok* and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2022). The Role of Depressive Symptoms between Neighbourhood Disorder, Criminal Justice Contact, and Suicidal Ideation: Integrating an Ecological Stress Model with GST. *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*, 32, 35-47.
15. Azimi, Andia M. and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2022). Child Maltreatment and Substance Use: A Behavior Genetic Analysis. *Child Maltreatment*, 27, 279-289.
16. **Connolly, Eric J.**, Dylan B. Jackson, and Daniel C. Semenza. (2021). Quality Over Quantity? Using Sibling Comparisons to Examine the Relations between Sleep Quality, Sleep Duration, and Delinquency. *Social Science & Medicine*, 280, 114043.
17. Barbaro, Nicole, **Eric J. Connolly**, Madi Sogge*, Todd K. Shackelford, and Brian Boutwell. (2021). The Effects of Spanking on Human Development: Revisiting Genetic and Environmental Covariation. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*. In press.
18. McCormick, Brandon F.*, **Eric J. Connolly**, and David V. Nelson. (2021). Mild Traumatic Brain Injury as a Unique Predictor of Latent Classes of Internalizing and Externalizing Psychopathology. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*, 52, 166-178.
19. **Connolly, Eric J.**, Mohammed Said Al-Ghamdi, Ahmed Nezar Kobeisy, Fathiyah H. Alqurashi, Joseph A. Schwartz, and Kevin M. Beaver. (2021). Neighborhood Violence and Delinquency in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: A Partial Test of Social Structure and Social Learning Theory. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 15-16, NP8747-NP8772.
20. Hayes, Brittany E., **Eric J. Connolly**, Xinting Wang*, Camille Ingham*, and Makayla Mason*. (2021). Prevalence of Child Maltreatment and the Effects of the Intergenerational Transmission of Violence on Attitudes towards Domestic Violence in Chinese Police Cadets. *Journal of Family Violence*, 36, 733-742.
21. Comer, Benjamin P.* and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2020). Correlates of School Gun Carrying Among Black, Hispanic, and White Male Adolescents: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Sample of Youth. *Preventive Medicine*, 141, 106277.
22. Cooke, Eric M.*, **Eric J. Connolly**, Danielle L. Boisvert, Todd A. Armstrong, Richard H. Lewis, Nicholas Kavish*, Matthias Woeckener*, Jessica Wells, and Jim Harper. (2020).

Examining How Testosterone and Cortisol Influence the Relationship between Strain, Negative Emotions, and Antisocial Behavior: A Gendered Analysis. *Crime & Delinquency*, 66, 1470-1501.

23. **Connolly, Eric J.**, Eric M. Cooke*, Kevin M. Beaver, and Wyatt Brown. (2020). Do Developmental Changes in Impulsivity and Sensation Seeking Uniquely Predict Violent Victimization? A Test of the Dual Systems Model. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 66, 101639.
24. **Connolly, Eric J.** and Dylan B. Jackson. (2019). Adolescent Gang Membership and Adverse Behavioral, Mental Health, and Physical Health Outcomes in Young Adulthood: A Within-Family Analysis. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46, 1566-1586.
25. **Connolly Eric J.** and Brandon F. McCormick*. (2019). Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and Psychopathology in Adolescence: Evidence from the Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 65, 79-85.
26. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2019). Further Evaluating the Relationship between Adverse Childhood Experiences, Antisocial Behavior, and Violent Victimization: A Sibling-Comparison Analysis. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 18, 3-23.
27. **Connolly, Eric J.** and Nicholas Kavish*. (2019). The Causal Relationship between Childhood Adversity and Developmental Trajectories of Delinquent Behavior: A Consideration of Genetic and Environmental Confounds. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 48, 199-211.
28. Oh, Gyeongseok* and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2019). Anger as a Mediator between Peer Victimization and Deviant Behavior in South Korea: A Cross-Cultural Application of General Strain Theory. *Crime & Delinquency*, 65, 1102-1122.
29. Boisvert, Danielle L., **Eric J. Connolly**, Jamie Vaske, Todd A. Armstrong, and Brian B. Boutwell. (2019). Genetic and Environmental Overlap between Substance Use and Delinquency in Adolescence: An Analysis by Same-Sex Twins. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 17, 154-173.
30. Lewis, Richard H., **Eric J. Connolly**, Danielle L. Boisvert, and Brian B. Boutwell. (2019). A Behavioral Genetic Analysis of the Co-Occurrence of Psychopathic Personality Traits and Criminal Behavior. Special Issue on 'Modern Advances in Biosocial in Criminology' in *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 35, 52-68.
31. **Connolly, Eric J.**, Nicholas Kavish*, and Eric M. Cooke*. (2019). Testing the Causal Hypothesis that Repeated Bullying Victimization Leads to Lower Levels of Educational Attainment: A Sibling-Comparison Analysis. *Journal of School Violence*, 18, 272-284.
32. Kavish, Nicholas*, **Eric J. Connolly**, and Brian B. Boutwell. (2019). Genetic and Environmental Contributions to the Association between Violent Victimization and Major Depressive Disorder. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 140, 103-110.

33. **Connolly, Eric J.**, Joseph A. Schwartz, Dylan B. Jackson, and Kevin M. Beaver. (2018). How Far Does the Apple Fall from the Tree? Maternal Delinquency and Sex-Specific Patterns of Offspring Delinquent Behavior. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 54, 50-61.
34. Schwartz, Joseph A., **Eric J. Connolly**, and Bradon A. Valgardon*. (2018). An Evaluation of the Directional Relationship between Head Injuries and Subsequent Changes in Impulse Control and Delinquency in a Sample of Previously Adjudicated Males. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 56, 70-80.
35. **Connolly, Eric J.**, Richard H. Lewis, and Danielle L. Boisvert. (2017). The Effect of Socioeconomic Status on Delinquency Across Urban and Rural Contexts: Using a Genetically Informed Design to Identify Environmental Risk. Special Issue on 'Crime and Justice in Suburban and Rural Context' in *Criminal Justice Review*, 42, 237-253.
36. Schwartz, Joseph A., **Eric J. Connolly**, and Jonathan R. Brauer. (2017). Head Injuries and Changes in Delinquency from Adolescence to Emerging Adulthood: The Importance of Self-Control as a Mediating Influence. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 54, 869-901.
37. Schwartz, Joseph A., **Eric J. Connolly**, Joseph L. Nedelec, and Kevin M. Beaver. (2017). An Investigation of Genetic and Environmental Influences Across the Distribution of Self-Control: Implications for the Association Between Self-Control and Delinquency. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 44, 1163-1182.
38. Boutwell, Brian B., **Eric J. Connolly**, Nicole Barbaro*, Todd K. Shackelford, and Kevin M. Beaver. (2017). On the Genetic and Environmental Reasons Why Intelligence Correlates with Criminal Victimization. *Intelligence*, 62, 155-166.
39. Wright, John P., Kevin M. Beaver, Mark A. Morgan, and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2017). Political Ideology Predicts Involvement in Crime. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 106, 236-241.
40. Schwartz, Joseph A., Mohammed Said Al-Ghamdi, Ahmed Nezar Kobeisy, Fathiyah H. Alqurashi, **Eric J. Connolly**, and Kevin M. Beaver. (2017). Internalizing and Externalizing Problems and Parenting Behavior: Results from a Saudi Arabian Sample. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 26, 263-275.
41. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2017). Sex Differences in Childhood Bullying Victimization and Trajectories of Substance Use from Adolescence to Adulthood. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 47, 25-49.
42. Barnes, J.C., Sarah El Sayed, Michael TenEyck, Joseph L. Nedelec, **Eric J. Connolly**, Joseph A. Schwartz, Brian B. Boutwell, John P. Wright, and Kevin M. Beaver. (2017). The Developmental Trajectory of Impulse Control Between Adolescence and Early Adulthood: Guarding Against Model Overfitting. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 33, 319-346.

43. **Connolly, Eric J.**, Mohammed Said Al-Ghamdi, Ahmed Nezar Kobeisy, Fathiyah H. Alqurashi, Joseph A. Schwartz, and Kevin M. Beaver. (2017). Identifying Latent Classes of Antisocial Behavior among Youth from Saudi Arabia: An Assessment of the Co-Occurrence between Aggression, Psychopathy, Low Self-Control and Delinquent Behavior. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 15, 219-239.
44. Beaver, Kevin M., Joseph A. Schwartz, **Eric J. Connolly**, Mohammed Said Al-Ghamdi, Ahmed Nezar Kobeisy, J.C. Barnes, and Brian B. Boutwell. (2016). Intelligence and Early Life Mortality: Findings from a Longitudinal Sample of Youth. *Death Studies*, 40, 298-304.
45. Barnes, J.C., Kevin M. Beaver, **Eric J. Connolly**, and Joseph A. Schwartz. (2016). Lifestyles of the “Truly Disadvantaged”: A Comprehensive Biosocial Approach. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 40, 213-223.
46. Beaver, Kevin M., **Eric J. Connolly**, Joseph A. Schwartz, Brian B. Boutwell, J.C. Barnes, and Joseph L. Nedelec. (2016). Sexual Orientation and Involvement in Nonviolent and Violent Behaviors: Findings from a Longitudinal Sample of Males and Females. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 45, 1759-1769.
47. Beaver, Kevin M., Joseph A. Schwartz, J.C. Barnes, Joseph L. Nedelec, John P. Wright, Brian B. Boutwell, and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2016). Genetic and Environmental Influences on Being Expelled and Suspended from School. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 90, 214-218.
48. **Connolly, Eric J.** and Kevin M. Beaver. (2016). Considering the Genetic and Environmental Overlap between Bullying Victimization, Delinquency, and Symptoms of Depression and Anxiety. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 31, 1230-1256.
49. Beaver, Kevin M., Mohammed Said Al-Ghamdi, Ahmed Nezar Kobeisy, Fathiyah H. Alqurashi, **Eric J. Connolly**, and Joseph A. Schwartz. (2015). The Association between Psychopathic Personality Traits and Victimization and Exposure to Violence in a Sample of Saudi Arabian Youth. *Psychiatric Quarterly*, 87, 217-228.
50. Beaver, Kevin M., Mohammed Said Al-Ghamdi, Ahmed Nezar Kobeisy, Fathiyah H. Alqurashi, Joseph A. Schwartz, **Eric J. Connolly**, and Jamie M. Gajos. (2015). The Effects of Low Self-Control and Delinquent Peers on Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug Use in a Sample of Saudi Arabian Youth. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 60, 1569-1587.
51. **Connolly, Eric J.** and Kevin M. Beaver. (2015). Prenatal Caloric Intake and the Development of Academic Achievement among U.S. Children from Age 5 to 14. *Child Development*, 86, 1738-1758.
52. **Connolly, Eric J.**, Joseph A. Schwartz, Joseph L. Nedelec, Kevin M. Beaver, and J.C. Barnes. (2015). Different Slopes for Different Folks: Genetic Influences on Individual Differences in Growth in Delinquent Peer Association and Delinquency during Adolescence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 44, 1413-1427.

53. Beaver, Kevin M., **Eric J. Connolly**, and Joseph A. Schwartz. (2015). Male Physical Fighting Ability during Adolescence is Influenced by Height and Bulk. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 4, 434-446.
54. Schwartz, Joseph A., **Eric J. Connolly**, Kevin M. Beaver, Joseph L. Nedelec, and Michael G. Vaughn. (2015). Proposing a Pedigree Risk Management Strategy: Capturing the Intergenerational Transmission of Antisocial Behavior in a Nationally Representative Sample of Adults. *Twin Research and Human Genetics*, 18, 772-784.
55. **Connolly, Eric J.** and Kevin M. Beaver. (2015). Assessing the Salience of Gene-Environment Interplay in the Development of Anger, Family Conflict, and Physical Violence: A Biosocial Test of General Strain Theory. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 43, 487-497.
56. **Connolly, Eric J.** and Kevin M. Beaver. (2015). Guns, Gangs, and Genes: Evidence of an Underlying Genetic Influence on Gang Involvement and Carrying a Handgun. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 13, 228-242.
57. Beaver, Kevin M., Joseph A. Schwartz, **Eric J. Connolly**, Mohammed Said Al-Ghamdi, and Ahmed Nezar Kobeisy. (2015). The Role of Parenting in the Prediction of Criminal Involvement: Findings from a Nationally Representative Sample of Youth and a Sample of Adopted Youth. *Developmental Psychology*, 51, 301-308.
58. Wright, John Paul, J.C. Barnes, Brian B. Boutwell, Joseph A. Schwartz, **Eric J. Connolly**, Joseph L. Nedelec, and Kevin M. Beaver. (2015). Mathematical Proof is Not Minutiae and Irreducible Complexity is Not a Theory: A Final Response to Burt and Simons and a Call to Criminologists. *Criminology*, 53, 113-120.
59. Barnes, J.C., John Paul Wright, Brian B. Boutwell, Joseph A. Schwartz, **Eric J. Connolly**, Joseph L. Nedelec, and Kevin M. Beaver. (2014). Demonstrating the Validity of Twin Research in Criminology. *Criminology*, 52, 588-626.
60. Beaver, Kevin M., Christian da Silva Costa, Ana Paula Poersch, Michele Cristina Freddi, Mônica Celis Stelmach, **Eric J. Connolly**, and Joseph A. Schwartz. (2014). Psychopathic Personality Traits and their Influence on Parenting Quality: Results from a Nationally Representative Sample of Americans. *Psychiatric Quarterly*, 85, 497-511.
61. Beaver, Kevin M., Brian B. Boutwell, J.C. Barnes, Joseph A. Schwartz, and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2014). A Quantitative Genetic Analysis of the Associations among Language Skills, Peer Interactions, and Behavioral Problems in Childhood: Results from a Sample of Twins. *Merrill Palmer Quarterly*, 60, 142-167.
62. **Connolly, Eric J.** and Kevin M. Beaver. (2014). Examining the Genetic and Environmental Influences on Self-Control and Delinquency: Results from a Genetically Informative Analysis of Sibling Pairs. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 29, 707-735.

63. Beaver, Kevin M., **Eric J. Connolly**, Joseph A. Schwartz, Mohammed Said Al-Ghamdi, and Ahmed Nezar Kobeisy. (2013). Genetic and Environmental Contributions to Stability and Change in Levels of Self-Control. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 41, 300-308.
 64. Beaver, Kevin M., Joseph A. Schwartz, **Eric J. Connolly**, Joseph L. Nedelec, Mohammed Said Al-Ghamdi, and Ahmed Nezar Kobeisy. (2013). The Genetic and Environmental Architecture to the Stability of IQ: Results from Two Independent Samples of Kinship Pairs. *Intelligence*, 41, 428-438.
 65. Beaver, Kevin M., Joseph A. Schwartz, Joseph L. Nedelec, **Eric J. Connolly**, Brian B. Boutwell, and J.C. Barnes. (2013). Intelligence is associated with Criminal Justice Processing: Arrest through Incarceration. *Intelligence*, 41, 277-288.
 66. Johnson, Brian, **Eric J. Connolly**, and Tim Carter. (2010). Corporate Social Responsibility: The Role of Fortune 100 Companies. *Journal of Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*, 18, 352-369.
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Book Chapters

1. **Connolly, Eric J.** and Benjamin P. Comer*. (2023). Developmental Features of Homicide Offending and Victimization. In Matt DeLisi and Kyle Burgason (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Homicide Studies*. New York, NY: Routledge.
 2. Beaver, Kevin M., **Eric J. Connolly**, Joseph L. Nedelec, and Joseph A. Schwartz. (2018). On the Genetic and Genomic Basis of Aggression, Violence, and Antisocial Behavior. In Rosemary L. Hopcroft (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Evolution, Biology, and Society*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
 3. Nedelec, Joseph L., Joseph A. Schwartz, and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2014). Intelligence as the Quintessential Biosocial Variable: An Exploration of Etiological Factors and Associations with Criminal Offending and Criminal Justice Processing. In Matt DeLisi and Michael G. Vaughn (Eds.), *Handbook of Biosocial Criminology*. New York, NY: Routledge.
 4. Beaver, Kevin M. and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2014). Key Findings from Biosocial Research and What They Mean for the Future of Criminology. In Matt DeLisi and Michael G. Vaughn (Eds.), *Handbook of Biosocial Criminology*. New York, NY: Routledge.
 5. Beaver, Kevin M., Joseph L. Nedelec, Joseph A. Schwartz, and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2013). Evolutionary Behavioral Genetics of Violent Crime. In Todd Shackelford and Randal D. Hansen (Eds.), *The Evolution of Violence* (pp. 117-135). New York, NY: Springer-Verlag.
 6. Beaver, Kevin M. and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2012). Gene-Environment Interactions and the Development of Childhood Antisocial Behavior: Current Evidence and Directions for Future Research. In Chris L. Gibson and Marvin Krohn (Eds.), *Handbook of Life-Course Criminology* (pp. 43-55). New York, NY: Springer-Verlag.
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Encyclopedia Entries

1. **Connolly, Eric J.**, Kristina N. Block*, and Meghan L. Royle*. (2023). Adolescent Delinquency. In Patricia Cabral and Anna V. Song (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Child and Adolescent Health*. Elsevier.
2. Nedelec, Joseph L., **Eric J Connolly**, Joseph A. Schwartz, and Ian Silver*. (2014). Biosocial Criminology. In Christopher J. Schreck, Michael J. Leiber, Kelly Welch, and Holly Ventura Miller (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
3. Leeper Piquero, Nicole and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2014). Corporate Crime Decision-Making. In Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New York, NY: Springer.

Funding

Internal Grants

Pennsylvania State University, Abington

2014-2015 Summer Faculty Research Fellow, \$4,000

2015-2016 Summer Faculty Research Fellow, \$4,000

Sam Houston State University

2019-2020 Brain and Behavior Study Video and Design Production. Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experiences & Creative Activities (EURECA) Award, \$10,000, Principal Investigator. Funded.

2018-2019 The Influence of Impulsivity and Sensation Seeking on the Victim-Offender Overlap from Adolescence to Early Adulthood. Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experiences & Creative Activities (EURECA) Award, \$8,000, Principal Investigator. Funded.

2018-2019 Police Attitudes of Domestic Violence in China. Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experiences & Creative Activities (EURECA) Award, \$8,000, Co-Principal Investigator. Funded.

External Grants

2023 Longitudinal Mixed-Methods Study of Firearms among Ethnically Diverse Adolescents and Young Adults. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, \$1,950,000, Research Consultant. Under review.

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| 2022 | Individual Propensity and Situational Influences in Predicting Urban Gun Violence Among High-Risk Youth. The National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research, \$50,000, Co-Principal Investigator. Funded. |
| 2021 | Contextual Factors Surrounding Head Injuries in a Sample of Adjudicated Youth. National Institute of Health (NIH-13487364), \$142,042, Principal Investigator. Not funded. |
| 2021 | From Adolescence to Adulthood: Leveraging Multiple Longitudinal Datasets to Examine Risk Factors, Protective Factors, and Outcomes of Crime and Delinquency. National Institute of Justice (NIJ-2021-45005), \$1,100,000, Research Consultant. Not funded. |
| 2019 | An Examination of Factors that Influence the Effects of Head Injuries on Patterns of Desistance. National Institute of Justice (NIJ-2019-15527), \$653,215, Co-Principle Investigator. Not funded. |

Invited Presentations and Podcasts

1. Honors College Seminar on 'Drugs.' (2023). *An Evolutionary Perspective on Drug Trafficking: Amazon's® ZeroZeroZero.*
2. Honors College Seminar on 'Drugs.' (2022). *An Evolutionary Perspective on Drug Trafficking: Amazon's® ZeroZeroZero.*
3. Engaging Podcast with Brandy Doleshal. (2021). *How Do You Do Active Learning?*
4. Crimeversation – Episode 21. (2020). *Biosocial Criminology.*
5. Honors College ProfSPEAK event at Sam Houston State University. (2019). *Are Criminals Born, or Are They Formed?*
6. Penn State Addiction Symposium at the Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA. (2017). *Does Peer Substance Use Cause Changes in Alcohol, Cigarette, and Illegal Drug Use?: A Longitudinal Sibling-Comparison Study.*
7. Department of Sociology and Criminology at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. (2017). *Current Status and Future Directions for Research on Genetics and Crime.*

Conference Presentations

1. Royle, Meghan*, **Eric J. Connolly**, Sara Nowakowski, and Jeff R. Temple. (2023). Sleep Duration, Sleep Quality, and Weapon Carrying in Adolescence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in National Harbor, MD.

2. Block, Kristina* and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2022). Changes in Head Injury and Gun Use from Adolescence to Early Adulthood: Evidence from a Longitudinal Sample of Juvenile Youth. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
3. Laugalis, Victoria* and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2022). An Examination of the Relationship between Head Injuries and Antisocial Personality Disorder: Results from a Sample of Juvenile Detainees. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
4. McCormick, Brandon*, **Eric J. Connolly**, and David Nelson. (2022). Mild Traumatic Brain Injury as a Transdiagnostic Risk Factor for Internalizing and Externalizing Psychopathology. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
5. Cooke, Eric M., **Eric J. Connolly**, and Danielle L. Boisvert. (2022). Testing Quasi-Casual Relations between Delinquency and Victimization in Adolescence: A Genetically Informed Approach. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
6. Comer, Benjamin P.*, **Eric J. Connolly**, and Matthew Fuller. (2022). Texas K-12 Teachers Opinions on Carrying Guns in the Classroom. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
7. Perez, Katherine*, Danielle L. Boisvert, Chelsey S. Narvey, Jessica Wells, Richard H. Lewis, Todd Armstrong, and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2022). The Moderating Effect of Empathy between Self-Control and Aggression. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
8. Altikriti, Sultan, **Eric J. Connolly**, and Wyatt Brown. (2022). An Age-Graded Test of the Interaction between Routine Activity and Motivation for Offending. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
9. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2021). Discussant for Developmental Pathways and Risk Factors for Offending Across the Life-Course at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.
10. Block, Kristina* and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2021). The Relationship between Sleep Quantity and Violent Behavior: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Sample of Youth. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.
11. Royle, Meghan L.* and **Eric J. Connolly**. (2021). Living Life Like a Marathon, Not a Sprint. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.
12. Perez, Katherine*, Danielle L. Boisvert, Eric M. Cooke, **Eric J. Connolly**, Jessica Wells, Matthias Woeckener*, Richard H. Lewis, and Todd A. Armstrong. (2021). The Influence of Prenatal Androgen Exposure on Psychopathy. Paper scheduled to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.

13. Neuburger, Cachal*, **Eric J. Connolly**, and Ariel Knafo-Noam. (2021). Shaping Synchrony: The Patterns of Parent-Child Affective Synchrony. Paper accepted and presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting.
14. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2019). Using Objective Measures of Physiological Stress to Monitor Law Enforcement Officer Health. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.
15. Cooke, Eric M.*, Danielle L. Boisvert, **Eric J. Connolly**. (2019). Risk and Resilience Factors for Violent Criminal Behavior across the Life Course. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.
16. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2019). Head Injury and Violent Offending Across the Life Course. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Baltimore, MD.
17. Mason, Makayla*, Brittany E. Hayes, **Eric J. Connolly**, Xinting Wang, and Camille Ingham*. (2019). Chine Police Cadets Knowledge of Domestic Violence: A Pretest-Posttest Design. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Baltimore, MD.
18. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2018). Evaluating the Causal Effect of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Antisocial Behavior and Violent Victimization: A Longitudinal Sibling-Comparison Analysis. Paper preseneted at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
19. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2018). Gene x Environment Interaction between Peer Substance Use and Trajectories of Substance Use across the Life Course: Evidence from Two National Longitudinal Samples. Invited symposium on *Genetically-Informed Tests of the Developmental Course of Adolescent Problem Behaviors* at Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting in Minneapolis, MN.
20. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2017). Prenatal Health, Cognitive Deficits, and Offending: An Extension of Moffitt's Life-Course-Persistent Offending Hypothesis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA.
21. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2016). Gang Membership and Delinquency: How Strong is the Association after Taking into Account Familial Confounds? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, LA.
22. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2016). The Mediating Role of Adolescent Depression between Childhood Bullying Victimization and Trajectories of Substance Use in Adulthood. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, LA.

23. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2016). Using Genetically Informed Quasi-Experimental Research Designs to Further Understand the Association between Poly-Victimization and Substance Use. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, LA.
24. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2016). Panel member on A Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, LA.
25. Gur, Oren M., Hollis A. Whitson, **Eric J. Connolly**, Adnan Yarkhan, Rufus James, and Kimberly Pessoa. (2016). Capital Punishment for Offenses Committed by Youth: A Population-Based Analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, LA.
26. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2016). Laying the Foundation for a Biosocial Set Point Theory of Crime and Delinquency. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Denver, CO.
27. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2015). Panel member on *The Future of Biosocial Criminology: Theory, Research, and Policy* at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington D.C.
28. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2015). Examining Gene x Environment Interactions in Delinquent Behavior: Does Early Employment Moderate Genetic Effects on Adolescent Delinquency? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington D.C.
29. **Connolly, Eric J.** and Kevin M. Beaver. (2014). Assessing the Salience of Gene-Environment Interplay in the Development of Anger, Family Conflict, and Physical Violence: A Biosocial Test of General Strain Theory. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.
30. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2014). Examining Gene-Environment Interactions between Antisocial Behavior, Neighborhood Disadvantage, and Collective Efficacy during Childhood and Adolescence. Chair of a roundtable discussion entitled *Situating Criminological Theory within the Biosocial Perspective: How Biosocial Research Can Inform Mainstream Criminological Explanations of Crime and Delinquency* at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.
31. **Connolly, Eric J.** and Kevin M. Beaver. (2013). Considering the Genetic and Environmental Overlap between Bully Victimization, Delinquency, and Negative Health. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
32. **Connolly, Eric J.** and Kevin M. Beaver. (2012). Examining the Genetic and Environmental Influences on Self-Control and Delinquency: Results from a Genetically Informative Analysis of Sibling Pairs. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.

33. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2011). Social Institutions, Culture, and Property Crime: A Cross-National Test of Institutional Anomie Theory. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington D.C.
34. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2010). Concern for Future Corporate Crime: Young Adult Perceptions of Corporate Offending. Paper presented at the annual University of North Alabama Research Conference in Florence, AL.
35. Johnson, Brian and **Eric J. Connolly.** (2010). Corporate Social Responsibility: The Role of Fortune 100 Companies. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in San Diego, CA.
36. **Connolly, Eric J.** (2010). Concern for Future Corporate Crime: Young Adult Perceptions of Corporate Offending. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in San Diego, CA.

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Addictive Behaviors
Aggression and Violent Behavior
Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research
American Journal of Criminal Justice
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry
Asian Journal of Criminology
Behavior Genetics
Biological Psychology
Child Abuse & Neglect
Child Development
Child Maltreatment
Clinical Psychological Science
Crime and Delinquency
Crime, Law, and Social Change
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Criminal Justice Studies
Criminology
Development and Psychopathology
Developmental Psychology
Developmental Science
Deviant Behavior
Early Human Development
European Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
European Journal of Criminology
Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences
Evolutionary Psychology
Health Education & Behavior
Health & Justice

Intelligence
International Journal of Criminology and Sociology
International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Journal of Adolescence
Journal of Adolescent Health
Journal of Behavioral Health
Journal of Biosocial Science
Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry
Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Psychology
Journal of Criminology
Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology
Journal of Drug Issues
Journal of Experimental Criminology
Journal of Family Violence
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Neurosciences in Rural Practice
Journal of Psychiatric Research
Journal of Public Health
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Journal of Research on Adolescence
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Journal of School Violence
Journal of Youth and Adolescence
Justice Quarterly
Neuropsychiatry
PLoS ONE
Police Quarterly
Preventive Medicine
Psychiatry Research
Psychological Science
Psychology Research and Behavior Management
Psychology, Crime & Law
Review of General Psychology
Security Journal
Social Science & Medicine
SSM-Mental Health
Substance Use and Misuse
The Journal of Early Adolescence
Youth & Society
Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice

Grant Reviewer

Canada Institutes of Health Research
Center for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
National Institute of Health
National Institute of Justice
National Science Foundation

Editorial Experience

Associate Editor, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*
 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Criminal Justice*
 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Drug Issues*
 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*
 Editorial Board Member, *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*

Service to Sam Houston State University

2023	Name Caller at SHSU Spring Commencement
2023	Participant in Assessment of Written Communication (AWC) Scoring Session
2021	Invited guest at Fall 2021 Graduate Student Orientation
2021	Invited panelist at Preparing for Doctoral Interviews
2020	Invited speaker at Graduate Teaching and Learning Conference Luncheon
2020	Invited guest at Fall 2020 Graduate Student Orientation
2019-2020	Member of Honors Advisory Council for Undergraduate Studies
2019	Participant in Assessment of Written Communication (AWC) Scoring Session
2018-2019	Member of Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Committee
2018	Invited speaker at Graduate Teaching & Learning Conference Luncheon
2018	Name Caller at SHSU Spring Commencement

Service to College of Criminal Justice

2023-present	Chair of Undergraduate Curriculum and Assessment Committee
2023	Participant in Learning Loss Forum for College of Criminal Justice
2022-2023	Member of Mentoring Team Program
2022-2023	Member of Graduate Development and Assessment Committee (GDAC)
2021-2022	Member of Masters of Criminal Justice Committee
2021	Speaker at GSO Brown Bag Workshop for Thesis, Portfolio, and Dissertation
2020-2021	Chair of Graduate Standards and Assessment Committee (GSAC)
2020-2021	Supervisor to Graduate Student Organization (GSO)
2021	Workshop on Recent Developments in Research Design and Statistics
2021	Participant in Brown Bag Series for New Employees
2021	Participant in GSO Curriculum Vitae Workshop
2020	Speaker at GSO Brown Bag Workshop for Thesis, Portfolio, and Dissertation
2020	Co-Host (with Ling Ren) of Graduate Student Mentorship Workshop
2019-2020	Faculty advisor for Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE)
2019-2020	Chair of Undergraduate Curriculum and Assessment Committee

2019	Reviewer of graduate student ASC practice presentations
2018-2020	Member of College Curriculum Committee
2018-2019	Member of Faculty Search Committee
2018	Participant in Mock Interview Dinners
2018	Participant in Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association's Orientation
2018	Reviewer of graduate student ASC practice presentations
2018	Speaker at Alpha Phi Sigma's Attending Graduate School
2018	Speaker at Smith-Hutson Scholars Breakfast
2017-2018	Chair of Nominations Committee
2017-2018	Member of Graduate Standards and Assessment Committee (GSAC)
2017	Reviewer of graduate student ASC practice presentations

Graduate Student Committees

Thesis

2020-2021	Member of Thesis Committee, Meghan Royle
2020-2021	Member of Thesis Committee, Bailey Barnes (Psychology)
2019-2020	Chair of Thesis Committee, Beverly Liu
2018-2019	Member of Thesis Committee, Brandon McCormick (Psychology)

Portfolio

2022-present	Chair of Portfolio Committee, Meghan Royle
2022-present	Member of Portfolio Committee, Victoria Laugalis
2022-2023	Chair of Portfolio Committee, Kristina Block
2021-2022	Member of Portfolio Committee, Katherine Perez
2021-2022	Member of Portfolio Committee, Martha Chumchal
2021-2022	Chair of Portfolio Committee, Benjamin Comer
2020-2021	Member of Portfolio Committee, Chris Guerra
2018-2020	Member of Portfolio Committee, Eric Cooke
2018-2020	Member of Portfolio Committee, Matthias Woeckener

Dissertation

2023-present	Chair of Dissertation Committee, Kristina Block
2022-present	Chair of Dissertation Committee, Kaitlyn Pederson
2023-present	Member of Dissertation Committee, Bailey Barnes
2022-present	Member of Dissertation Committee, Martha Chumchal
2022-present	Member of Dissertation Committee, Caitlyn Lefebvre (Psychology)
2020-present	Member of Dissertation Committee, Matthias Woeckener
2022-2023	Member of Dissertation Committee, Katherine Perez
2022-2023	Chair of Dissertation Committee, Benjamin Comer
2021-2022	Member of Dissertation Committee, Chris Guerra
2020-2021	Member of Dissertation Committee, Wesley Smith

2020-2021	Member of Dissertation Committee, Gyeongseok Oh
2019-2021	Chair of Dissertation Committee, Eric Cooke
2019-2021	Member of Dissertation Committee, Jennifer Harmon (Psychology)
2018-2021	Member of Dissertation Committee, Nicholas Kavish (Psychology)
2017-2019	Member of Dissertation Committee, Richard Lewis

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Advanced Criminological Theory
 Biosocial Criminology
 Criminal Justice and Public Policy
 Criminology
 Gangs and Gang Behavior
 Juvenile Delinquency
 Research Methods
 Victimology

Masters

Biosocial Criminology
 Statistics for Criminal Justice Research
 Survey of Research Methods

Doctoral

Research Design
 Advanced Research Design
 Developmental and Life-Course Theories of Crime
 Pro-Seminar in Criminal Justice
 Special Topics: Behavioral Genetic Methods
 Special Topics: Biosocial Criminology
 Special Topics: Developmental and Life-Course Criminology

Professional Development

2016	SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award Recipient by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2018	American Society of Criminology (ASC) Special Workshop on Code of Ethics and the Role of Department Chairs
2023	Certificate of Effective College Instruction by the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) and the American Council on Education

Professional Memberships

2010-present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Section
- 2010-present American Society of Criminology
 - Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology
 - Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology
- 2014-present Biosocial Criminology Association
 - Co-Founder and President of the Biosocial Criminology Association
(www.biosocialcrim.org)