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EDUCATION

- 2016 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Ph.D., Sociology, Criminology Concentration
Specialty Areas: Cultural Criminology; State Crime; Social Disorganization; Feminist and Ethnographic Research Methods
Dissertation: “Never Forget: The Meaning of the Global War on Terror in Post-9/11 U.S. Presidential Discourse”
Committee: Michelle Brown (chair), Lois Presser, Harry Dahms, Mark Hulsether (American Studies), Roger Murphy (Political Science)
- 2009 Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
M.A., Sociology
Thesis: “Marijuana Users in Their Own Words: Explaining the Continuation and Cessation of Habitual Marijuana Use”
Committee: Stephen B. Groce (chair), Amy Krull, Matt Pruitt
- 2007 Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
B.S., Sociology, minor in Finance

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Theory; Criminological Theory; Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods; Gender and Sexuality; Cultural Sociology; Drug Use and Addiction; Political Economy of Crime

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Bevier, Landon. 2015. “The Meaning of Cultural Criminology: A Theoretical and Methodological Lineage.” *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology* 7(2):34-48.

Other Publications

Bevier, Landon. 2013. “Routine Discourses of Sexual Violence.” *Global Criminology*. Published August 22, 2013. (<http://www.globalcriminology.com/main/criminology-articles/victimology/40-routine-discourses-of-sexual-violence-by-landon-bevier>).

Bevier, Landon. 2013. "Editor's Introduction: Rap is..." *Catalyst: A Social Justice Forum*. 3(1). Published April 20, 2013. (<http://trace.tennessee.edu/catalyst/vol3/iss1/>).

Bevier, Landon. 2013. "Editor's Introduction: Sparking Dialogue." *Catalyst: A Social Justice Forum*. 2(2). Published December 20, 2012. (<http://trace.tennessee.edu/catalyst/vol2/iss2/>).

Manuscripts under Preparation and Review

Bevier, Landon. 2015. "Routine Discourses of Sexual Violence: Comparing Media and Scholarly Representations of Sexual Violence on U.S. College Campuses." Article under review at *CRIMSOC: The Journal of Social Criminology*.

Bevier, Landon. 2015. "Testing an Integrated Model of Collective Efficacy and Social Disorganization: The Importance of Social Cohesion over Informal Social Control." Article length manuscript to be submitted to *Crime Prevention and Community Safety*.

Bevier, Landon. 2015. "Curses in Cursive: Examining Contradictions in the Scholarly Representation of Rap." Article length manuscript to be submitted to the *International Journal of Criminology and Sociological Theory*.

Bevier, Landon. 2015. "Structured Atrocities: U.S. Presidential Discourse and the Role of Ideology at Abu Ghraib." Article length manuscript to be submitted to the *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*.

Bevier, Landon. 2015. "Social Media, State Fantasy, and the Sociology of Vindictiveness: Exploring Reactions to the Death of Osama bin Laden." Article length manuscript to be submitted to *Media, War & Conflict*.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2014-2015 | Graduate Teaching Assistant. Department of Psychology, University of Tennessee. |
| 2012-2013 | Dissertation Fieldwork Grant. W.K. McClure Scholarship for the Study of World Affairs and Reduction of International Conflict, Center for International Education, University of Tennessee (funded: \$5,000). |
| 2012-2013 | Campus Programming Grant. Awarded by Cultural Affairs Board and Recreation, Entertainment, and Social Programs Board, University of Tennessee (funded: \$2,500). |
| 2011-2012 | Interdisciplinary Research Grant for <i>Catalyst: A Social Justice Forum</i> . Awarded by the Center for the Study of Social Justice, University of Tennessee (funded: \$1,000). |
| 2010-2013 | Research Assistant. Department of Geography and Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Tennessee. |
| 2009-2010 | Graduate Student Research Showcase Award. Ready for the World: The International and Intercultural Awareness Initiative, University of Tennessee (funded: \$100). |
| 2009-2010 | Graduate Teaching Associate. Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee. |

- 2008-2009 Outstanding Graduate Student Award. Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University.
- 2008-2009 Graduate Teaching Associate. Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University.
- 2007-2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Appointments

- 2010- National Science Foundation. Collaborative Research: Putting People in Their Place:
- 2013 Constructing a Geography for Census Microdata. PI: Nicholas Nagle, University of Tennessee. Proposal Number: BCS-0961294.

Project: This project, using statistical methods of empirical likelihood, developed tools to increase the spatial resolution of publicly available U.S. census microdata. This was accomplished through imputation of sample weights that allocate microdata records to specific census tracts, and with the addition of ancillary data, even to sub-tract levels.

Role: Created tools and usage guidelines for efficient construction of sample weights. Introduced to R programming language, statistical methods of empirical likelihood and iterative proportional fitting. Additional programming and statistical analysis experience with Poisson GLM, Quasi-Poisson, Ordered Logit, OLS, as well as experience cleaning and analyzing data from the American Community Survey, American Social Fabric Project, and Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey.

Professional Training

- 2015 Using NVivo for Ph.D. Level Studies. Office of Information Technology, University of Tennessee.
- 2012 Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course. Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, Office of Research Education, National Science Foundation.
- 2011 R for SAS, SPSS and STATA Users. Course by ASA Accredited Professional Statistician Bob Muenchen, Statistical Consulting Center, University of Tennessee.

Computer and Statistical Software Skills

NVivo; TAMSAalyzer; QDA Miner; R; RStudio; SPSS; STATA; Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint); Markdown; Multi-Markdown; GitHub; HTML.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

National Meetings

- 2015 Bevier, Landon. 2015. "Curses in Cursive: Contradictions in the Scholarly Representation of Rap." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC: 19 November.

- 2015 Chair, Regular Session: “Hip Hop, Celebrity, and Popular Culture: The Raced and Gendered Work of Criminalization.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC: 19 November.
- 2015 Chair, Regular Session: “Organized and Cyber-Crimes: Characteristics, Tactics, and Tools of Identity Theft.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC: 21 November.
- 2012 Bevier, Landon. 2012. “Merton with Energy, Katz with Structure, Jock Young with Facebook.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL: 12 November.
- 2012 Chair, Thematic Panel Session: “Constructing Social Problems: School Crime, Ecstasy Deaths, and Terrorism.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL: 14 November.
- 2012 Chair, Regular Session: “The Marginalized and the Law in Cross-National Settings.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL: 14 November.
- 2011 Bevier, Landon. 2011. “Routine Activities of Sexual Assault.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC: 16 November.
- 2011 Messerschmidt, James W. “Engendering Gendered Knowledge: Assessing the Academic Appropriation of Hegemonic Masculinity.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV: 21 August.
- 2011 Bevier, Landon. 2011. “Exploring Opinions of U.S. Child-Care Funding: Environmental, Experiential, and Ideological Indicators.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV: 20 August.

Regional Meetings

- 2011 Bevier, Landon. 2011. “Structured Atrocities: The Case of Abu Ghraib.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL: 7 April.
- 2011 Bevier, Landon. 2011. “Fragments of Memento: Exploring the Origins, Presence, and Purposes of Ideological and Subjective Mediations.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO: 26 March.
- 2009 Bevier, Landon. 2009. “Explaining Habitual Marijuana Use.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA: 2 April.
- 2009 Bevier, Landon. 2009. “Explaining the Maintenance, Continuation, and Cessation of Habitual Marijuana Use.” Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Annual Meeting, Glasgow, KY: 4 February.

Invited Presentations

- 2015 “9/11 as National Trauma: Early Constructions of Global Terror as a Social Problem.” Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee.
- 2012 “Social Theory and Passionate Research on the Academic Path.” Department of Sociology, Austin Peay State University.
- 2012 Speaker at film screening of *Miss Representation* for local Boys and Girls Club, invited by Feminist Action Collective-Knoxville Chapter.
- 2011 “Sexual Violence on Today’s College Campus.” Sexual Assault Awareness Panel, invited by Feminist Action Collective and Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee.
- 2011 “Routine Activities of Sexual Assault.” Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee.

Landon Bevier – Curriculum Vitae

- 2011 “Mediations of Memento: Christopher Nolen and Critical Theory.” Social Justice Film Series, University of Tennessee.
- 2010 “What Makes a Man, Mr. Lebowski? Hegemonic Masculinity and the Dude.” Social Justice Film Series, University of Tennessee.
- 2010 “Understanding Modern Sexual Exploitation.” Social Justice Film Series, University of Tennessee.
- 2010 “The Patriarchal Path before Us.” Sexual Assault Awareness Panel, invited by Feminist Action Collective and Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee.
- 2010 “Contradictions in Child-Care Funding.” Focus on Poverty and Health Care Mini-Summit, Ready for the World, University of Tennessee.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- 2012-2013 Department of Sociology, Austin Peay State University
Course: SOC 3200 – Crime and Delinquency
- 2011-2012 First-Year Studies Office, University of Tennessee
Course: FYS 129 – Sex and Violence [Freshmen Seminar]
- 2009-2010 Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee
Course: SOC 110 – Social Change and Social Justice
- 2008-2009 Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University
Course: SOCL 220 - Marriage and Family

Teaching Assistant

- 2014-2015 Department of Psychology, University of Tennessee
Course: PSYC 434 – Psychology of Gender
Instructor: Patrick Grzanka
- 2007-2008 Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University
Course: SOCL 200 – Using Statistics in Sociology
Instructor: John Faine
- 2007-2008 Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University
Course: SOCL 100 – Introductory Sociology
Instructor: Joan Krenzin

COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Criminology	Research Methodology
Race, Class, Gender and Crime	Quantitative Data Analysis
Sociology of Punishment	Crime and Justice Policies
Global Crime and Terrorism	Sociology of the Law
Sociology of White Collar Crime	Juvenile Delinquency
Sociology of Deviance	Sex and Gender

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Referee, Editorial, and Review Activities

- 2015- Editorial Board: *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology*.
2015- Referee: *Feminist Criminology*.
2015- Referee: *Forum: Qualitative Sozialforschung [Forum: Qualitative Social Research]*.
2011- Referee: *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.
2012-2013 Editor-in-Chief: *Catalyst: A Social Justice Forum*.
2010-2012 Co-Founder and Associate Editor: *Catalyst: A Social Justice Forum*.

University Service and Leadership

- 2014-2015 Webmaster: Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of Tennessee.
2012-2013 Speaker at film screening of *Miss Representation* for local Boys and Girls Club, Feminist Action Collective-Knoxville Chapter.
2011-2013 President: Students for Social Justice, University of Tennessee.
2010-2013 Founding Member: Feminist Action Collective-Knoxville Chapter.
2011-2012 Graduate Student Senate Representative: Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee.
2010-2011 Co-Founder and Vice-President: Students for Social Justice, University of Tennessee.
2010-2011 Principle organizer of campus and local community event: Sexual Assault Awareness Panel.
2006-2007 President: Student Organization Council, Austin Peay State University.
2006-2007 President: Sigma Phi Epsilon, North-American Interfraternity Council, Austin Peay State University.
2006-2007 Vice-President: Gov's Programming Council, Austin Peay State University
2006-2007 Vice-President: Order of Omega, Austin Peay State University
2005-2007 President and Founder: Gamma Upsilon (Greek Unity), Austin Peay State University.
2004-2006 Vice-President: Interfraternity Council, Austin Peay State University.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
Division on Critical Criminology
Division on Women & Crime

American Sociological Association
Section of Crime, Law, and Deviance
Section of Culture
Section of Peace, War, and Social Conflict
Section of Sex and Gender

REFERENCES

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