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Education

- PhD, Texas State University, 2016.
Area of Study: Criminal Justice
Dissertation/Thesis Title: Evaluation of Alcohol Monitoring Technology's Impact on Recidivism
- MS, Texas State University, 2012.
Area of Study: Criminal Justice
Dissertation/Thesis Title: Evaluation of the Ignition-Interlock Bond Condition's on Recidivism in Travis County, TX
- BS, Texas State University, 2007.
Area of Study: Criminal Justice
Dissertation/Thesis Title: n/a

Professional Academic Experience

- Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2016 - Present).
- Research Assistant, Texas State University. (2015 - 2016).
- Research Assistant, Arizona State University. (2014 - 2016).
- Teaching Assistant, Texas State University. (2012 - 2015).
- Research Assistant, Texas State University. (2013 - 2014).
- Research Assistant, Bexar County Adult Probation. (2012 - 2013).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Journal Article

- Jaclyn, S., Collin, C., Terranova, V. Armed and Academic: Perceptions of college students on concealed carry on campus policies. *Journal of School Violence*.
- Schildkraut, J., Jennings, K., Carr, C., Terranova, V. (in press). A Tale of Two Universities: A Comparison of College Students' Attitudes about Concealed Carry on Campus. *Security Journal*.
- Terranova, V., Pollock, J. (2016). DWI enforcement after Missouri v. McNeely. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 52(1), 53-69.

Morley, R., Terranova, V., Cunningham, S., Kraft, G. (2016). Self-compassion and predictors of criminality. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 25(5), 503-517.. DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2015.1107170

Terranova, V., Bowman, S. (2015). The forgotten population: Elderly and community corrections. *Journal of Community Corrections*, 24(3), 5-12.

Terranova, V., Vandiver, D. (2014). Does gender change things? Analysis of the difference between male and female violent crime for solo and co-offenders. *Violence and Gender*, 1(3), 124-130.. DOI: 10.1089/vio.2014.0010

Non-juried

Encyclopedia Entry

Terranova, V. (in press). Recidivism. *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Washington, D.C.: The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology.

Terranova, V. (2015). In Bruce Arrigo (Ed.), *Battered Women Syndrome as Defense*. Washington, D.C.: Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics.. DOI: 10.1108/RR-02-2015-0029

Technical Report

Eames, S., Terranova, V., Kirk, D. (2014). *Austin/Travis County Reentry Report Card*. Austin, TX: Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable/Criminal Justice Planning Department. <http://www.reentryroundtable.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/ATCRR-report-card-revised-Sept14-Final.pdf>

Professional Presentations

Invited

Non-juried

Terranova, V., Ward, K. (Author), Quarterly Meeting, "Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool Revision," Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, Denver, CO. (December 5, 2017).

Terranova, V., Ward, K. (Author), Quarterly Meeting, "Pretrial Assessment Tool Re-Validation," Pretrial Executive Network, Jefferson County, CO. (July 28, 2017).

Terranova, V., Ward, K. (Author), Quarterly Meeting, "Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool Re-Validation," Pretrial Executive Network, Larimer County, CO. (June 9, 2017).

Not Invited

Juried

Terranova, V., Annual Meeting, "Change in Lambda and Predicting Offending," American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. (November 12, 2017).

Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), Stafford, M. (Author), American Society of Criminology, "The Devil is in the Counterfactual: Alternative Strategies for Evaluation Studies," New Orleans, LA. (November 2016).

Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), Stafford, M. (Author), Vandiver, D. (Author), American Society of Criminology, "Another Test of the Group Hazard Hypothesis," Washington, D.C. (November 2015).

Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), Stafford, M. (Author), American Society of Criminology, "Assessing the Effects of the Ignition-Interlock Device on Recidivism," Washington, D.C. (November 2015).

Smith, B. (Author & Presenter), Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), American Society of Criminology, "Community perceptions of sex offender registration laws: A qualitative approach," San Francisco, CA. (November 2014).

Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), Bowman, S. (Author & Presenter), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, "Elderly probationers: Conditions and discretion," Philadelphia, PA. (February 2014).

Terranova, V., American Society of Criminology, "Distorted media images of criminal justice in popular culture," Atlanta, GA. (November 2013).

Non-juried

Terranova, V., "Group Based Trajectory Modeling," University of Northern Colorado. (October 2017).

Terranova, V., Taste of HSS, "Assessing the Effects of the Ignition-Interlock Device on Recidivism," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO. (February 2017).

Terranova, V., Brown Bag Series, "An Introduction to Survival Analysis," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. (October 26, 2015).

Terranova, V., Brown Bag Series, "Introduction to Propensity Score Matching," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. (March 2015).

Terranova, V. (Author & Presenter), Kraft, G. (Author & Presenter), Common Experience, "Media, perceptions of mental illness and violent crimes," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. (2013).

Research in Progress

"Another Test of the Group Hazard Hypothesis" (Writing Results).

Erickson (1971) and Hindelang (1976) tested the "group hazard hypothesis" and found a greater arrest risk for group offenders (those who violated the law in groups), as compared to solo offenders. Recently, Tillyer and Tillyer (2014) used data from the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and found a greater likelihood of arrest for non-fatal robberies committed by group offenders, as compared to those committed by solo offenders. Expanding on the research of Erickson (1971), Hindelang (1976), and Tillyer and Tillyer (2014), the present study tests the group hazard hypothesis with NIBRS data for multiple offenses – assault, robbery, and sexual offenses. Implications for use of official crime data and understanding the causes of crime are discussed.

"Devil is in the Counterfactual: Alternative Strategies for Evaluation Study" (Writing Results).

There are diverse ways to evaluate treatment effects with non-experimental data. At least part is due to examining different questions with different counterfactuals. Data from a study of the effects of an ignition-interlock device on DWI recidivism, where convicted offenders used the device during (1) a pre-probation period only, (2) a probation period only, or (3) both a pre-probation and a probation period, were used to create different matched

comparisons by propensity score matching. For example, offenders who used the device only during a pre-probation period were matched with a control sample comprised of convicted DWI offenders who never used the device. These same offenders who used the device only during a pre-probation period were also matched with a sample of offenders who used the device only during a probation period. There are many possible comparisons of this type, addressing different questions and different counterfactuals. Seemingly similar comparisons can produce different conclusions about treatment effects, and no particular type of comparison is more valuable than another. However, some questions and counterfactuals are more useful for policy decisions, while others are more academic. These issues are considered in terms of their implications for understanding evidence about treatment effects with non-experimental data.

GRANTS

Funded

Terranova, V. (Co-Principal), Ward, K. (Co-Principal), "Validation of the Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool (CPAT)," Sponsored by State of Colorado Office of State Planning and Budgeting, State, \$122,238.00. (December 4, 2017 - May 30, 2019).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

CRJ 240, Correctional Systems, 5 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 360, Theories of Crime, 5 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 550, Leadership and Management in Criminal Justice, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 582, Applied Analysis for Criminal Justice, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 622, Directed Study, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

Academic Advising

Fall 2017: 20 undergraduate students advised, 0 graduate students advised, approximately 10 hours spent per year.

Directed Student Learning

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (January 8, 2018 - Present).
Advised: Kathleen Jenkins

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (April 2017 - Present).
Advised: Troy VanDress

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, Undergraduate Council - University of Northern Colorado. (August 2017 - Present).

Department Service

faculty stakeholder, Criminology & Criminal Justice Residence Life Community. (October 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Assessment Committee. (August 2016 - Present).

Professional Service

Reviewer, Journal Article, Crime and Delinquency. (August 2017 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Interpersonal Violence. (January 2017 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Violence and Gender. (January 2015 - Present).

advisory member, Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable. (July 2014 - Present).

Officer, Vice President, Criminological Association at Texas State. (August 2014 - August 2015).

Committee Chair, Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable. (May 2013 - July 2014).

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Workshop, "Group Based Trajectory Modeling for Medical and Social Sciences," ICPSR, Amherst, MA. (June 11, 2017 - June 15, 2017).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Scholarship/Research

Provost Award for Travel, University of Northern Colorado. (October 2017).

Professional Development Funds, University of Northern Colorado/HSS. (April 2017).

Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice Research Award,
Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice. (August 2015).

Doctoral Research Support Fellowship, Texas State University. (August 2015).

Nominated for: Outstanding Doctoral Student, Texas State University, School of Criminal Justice. (May 2015).

Nominated for: Outstanding Graduate Student, Texas State University, College of Applied Arts. (May 2015).

Teaching

Nominated for: Outstanding Doctoral Teaching Assistant, Texas State University, School of Criminal Justice. (May 2014).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Western Society of Criminology. (July 2016 - Present).

American Society of Criminology. (August 2012 - Present).

American Criminal Justice Society. (August 2012 - July 2015).