

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2020 **Ph.D. in Criminal Justice**, University of Central Florida (expected – May 2020)
Dissertation: *Bullies, Victims, and Bully/Victims: Trajectories and Outcomes*
Committee: Dr. Kristina K. Childs (Chair), Dr. Jennifer H. Peck, Dr. James V. Ray, Dr. Dena Carson
Prospectus Defense Date: July 10, 2019 (Chapters 1-6)
- 2015 **M.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice**, Sam Houston State University
Thesis: *The Relationship between Fear of Crime, Victimization, and Locus of Control among College Students*
Committee: Dr. Matt R. Nobles (Chair), Dr. Ryan Randa, Dr. Leana A. Bouffard
- 2013 **B.S. in Sociology**, Texas A&M University

RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - Present *Research Assistant*. Seminole County System of Care Expansion. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). SAMHSA award # SM059935, Total award: \$4 million, UCF subcontract: \$356,542. PI: Kristina K. Childs, Co- PI: Kim Gryglewicz
- 2015 – 2018 *Research Assistant*. Brevard County Public Schools School Climate and Safety Program. National Institute of Justice (NIJ). NIJ award # 2014-CK-BX-0014. Total award: \$3.2 million, UCF subcontract: \$305,826. PI: Kristina K. Childs, Co-PIs: Roberto H. Potter, Kim Gryglewicz
- 2015-2016 *Research Assistant*. Know the Law Campaign. Orange County Government, \$10,500. PI: Kristina K. Childs
- 2015-2016 *Research Assistant*. Meet the Judge Program. Orange County Government, \$56,479. PI: Kristina K. Childs

2013 – 2015 *Research Assistant*. Environmental Crimes Program Training (Project ENCRYPT). United States Environmental Protection Agency. EPA award # #EPA-OECA-NETI-12-001. Total award: \$893,483. PI: David Webb, Co-PI: Matt R. Nobles

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bullying	Juvenile Delinquency	Research Methods
School Victimization	Juvenile Justice and Decision-Making	Statistics

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Bryson, Sara L. and Jennifer H. Peck. (Forthcoming). Understanding the Complexities of Transfer: The Impact of Juvenile Race and Gender on Wavier Decisions. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*. DOI: 10.1177/1541204019869398.

Bryson, Sara L. and Kristina K. Childs (2018). An Exploratory Analysis of Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Relationship between School Climate and Disorder. *School Psychology Review*, 47(3), 258-274.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Bryson, Sara L. and Jennifer H. Peck. The Effects of Age, Race, and Offense Type on Receiving a “Youth Discount” in Juvenile Court. (*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*)

Bryson, Sara L., Caitlin M. Brady, Kristina K. Childs, & Kim Gryglewicz. An Assessment of the Relationship between Bully Victimization, Depression, Anxiety, and Suicidal Ideation among Middle and High School Students. (*International Journal of Bullying Prevention*)

Bryson, Sara L., Caitlin M. Brady, & James V. Ray. A Longitudinal Test of the Mediatlional Role of Delinquent Peer Association on the Link between Psychopathy and Offending. (*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Changes in the Effects of Parents and Peers on Offending from Mid- to Late-Adolescence. (with James Ray, Thomas Baker, Christi Metcalfe)

Soderstrom, Melanie F.P. & **Sara L. Bryson**. Community-based Research in Juvenile Justice: Experiences and Challenges of Working with Child-Serving Agencies.

Carson, Dena, Kristina K. Childs, & **Sara L. Bryson**. Disentangling the Relationship between School Climate and Gangs in the School.

ENCYCLOPEDIA CHAPTERS

Bryson, Sara L. (forthcoming). "Girls Transferred to Adult Court". In Frances Bernat and Kelly Frailing (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

BOOK REVIEWS

Bryson, Sara L. (2015). Fear of Crime in the United States [Review of the book *Fear of Crime in the United States*, by J. Lane, N. Rader, B. Henson, B. Fisher, and D. May]. *Security Journal*. DOI: 10.1057/sj.2015.20.

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2019 Childs, Kristina K., **Sara L. Bryson**, Jennifer H. Peck, Kim Gryglewicz, & Roberto H. Potter. *Brevard County Public School Board School Climate and Safety Project: Final Summary Overview of Student, School, & Training Outcomes*. Technical Report. Prepared for the Brevard County School District. Pgs. 1-15.
- 2018 Peck, Jennifer H. and **Sara L. Bryson**. Understanding the Transfer of Youth from the Juvenile to Adult Criminal Justice System: The Impact of Juvenile Race and Gender on Waiver Decisions. Technical Report. Prepared for the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judges' Commission. Pgs. 1-29.
- 2017 Childs, Kristina K., **Sara L. Bryson**, Jennifer H. Peck, Kim Gryglewicz, & Roberto H. Potter. *Brevard County Public School Board School Climate and Safety Project: Interim Report of Student, School, & Training Outcomes*. Technical Report. Prepared for the Brevard County School District. Pgs. 1-20.
- 2016 Kristina K. Childs & **Sara L. Bryson**. Evaluation of Orange County Government's Meet the Judge Program. Prepared for Orange County Government. Pgs. 1-50.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Internal Funding

- 2019 University of Central Florida Graduate Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$10,000) (Under Review).

External Funding

2018 **Sara L. Bryson** (Principal Investigator). Graduate Research Fellowship in Social and Behavioral Sciences. National Institute of Justice. (NIJ-2018-13640). \$32,000 (Unfunded).

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019 University of Central Florida (UCF) 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) 2019 Finalist.

2018 University of Central Florida Department of Criminal Justice Doctoral Dissertation Funding Award (\$1,500).

2018 Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ) Professional Development Award (\$1,000).

2017 Certificate in Grantsmanship. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

2016 University of Central Florida Graduate Research Forum. Orlando, FL. 1st place winner (\$1,000).

2015 - 2018 College of Graduate Studies Presentation Fellowship (\$1,500).

2015 Doctoral Student Summit Participant. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Denver, CO.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

(† Denotes Panel Chair)

2019 **Bryson, Sara L.** Bullies, Victims, and Bully/Victims: Trajectories and Outcomes. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

2019 **Bryson, Sara L.**, Kristina K. Childs, and Kim Gryglewicz. An Exploratory Analysis of the Zones of Regulation Curriculum. To be presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. Nashville, TN.

2018 **Bryson, Sara L.** and Kristina K. Childs. "A Latent Class Analysis of Elementary and Middle School Students' Delinquent Behavior." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. †

2018 Soderstrom, Melanie F.P. and **Sara L. Bryson.** "Community-based Research in Juvenile Justice: Experiences and Challenges of Working with Child-Serving Agencies." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

- 2018 **Bryson, Sara L.**, Caitlin M. Brady, and Kristina K. Childs. "Direct and Indirect Effects of Bullying and Mental Health on Psychosocial Problems." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 **Bryson, Sara L.** and Jennifer H. Peck. "Understanding the Complexities of Transfer: The Impact of Juvenile Race and Gender on Waiver Decisions." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Bryson, Sara L.** and Kristina K. Childs. "An Exploratory, Latent Class Analysis of Students' Needs and their Association with Perceptions of School Climate and Behavior." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 **Bryson, Sara L.** and Kristina K. Childs. "Examining the Relationship between School Climate and School Disorder." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 **Bryson, Sara L.** and Kristina K. Childs. "The Effects of School Climate and Gang Status on Bullying Victimization." Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. Savannah, GA.
- 2015 **Bryson, Sara L.** and Matt R. Nobles. "The Relationship between Fear of Crime, Victimization, and Locus of Control among College Students." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.

UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **Bryson, Sara L.** and Jennifer H. Peck. "The Effects of Age, Race, and Offense Type on Receiving a "Youth Discount" in Juvenile Court." Presented at the University of Central Florida's Graduate Research Forum.
- 2017 **Bryson, Sara L.** and Kristina K. Childs. "An Exploratory Analysis of Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Relationship between School Climate and Disorder." Presented at the University of Central Florida's Graduate Research Forum.
- 2016 **Bryson, Sara L.** and Kristina K. Childs. The Impact of School Climate on School Safety. Presented at the University of Central Florida's Graduate Research Forum.

COURSES TAUGHT

- CCJ 3024: Criminal Justice System (Face-to-Face), Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2017
 CCJ 4912: Directed Independent Study, Spring 2018

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE

To the Department

2017 - 2018 Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (CJGSA), President

JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT PEER REVIEW (AdHoc)

Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Race and Justice

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2018 Participation in Latent Class Analysis Workshop. The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR).

2019 Online Course Delivery Certification. ADL5000 - Center for Distributed Learning. University of Central Florida.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology, 2014-Present
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2015-Present
Southern Criminal Justice Association, 2016-Present