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POSITIONS

- 2022-present Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama
- 2017-2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso
- 2015-2017 Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

DEGREES AWARDED

- 2015 Ph.D., Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis.
Dissertation title: Talk and Deterrence in Drug Markets. Chairs: Dr. Richard T. Wright, Dr. Richard Rosenfeld.
- 2011 M.A., Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2006 B.S., Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 DiPietro, Stephanie, and **Timothy Dickinson**. "God is real": Narratives of religiously motivated desistance. *Criminology*. doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12284
- 2020 **Dickinson, Timothy**, and Scott Jacques. Drug control policy, normalization, and symbolic boundaries in Amsterdam's coffeeshops. *British Journal of Criminology* 61: 22-40.
- 2020 Topalli, Volkan, **Timothy Dickinson**, and Scott Jacques. Learning from criminals: Active offender research for criminology. *Annual Review of Criminology* 3: 189-215.

- 2019 **Dickinson, Timothy.** Identity, situational elements, and responses to drug debt. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 57: 66-104.
- 2019 **Dickinson, Timothy,** and Scott Jacques. Drug sellers' neutralizations of guiltless drug sales and avoidance of "drug dealer" identities. *International Journal of Drug Policy* 73:16-23.
- 2017 **Dickinson, Timothy,** and Richard Wright. The funny side of drug dealing: Risk, humor, and narrative identity. *Criminology* 55:691-720.
- 2017 **Dickinson, Timothy.** Non-violent threats, promises, and deterrence among drug dealers. *International Journal of Drug Policy* 42:7-14.
- 2017 Wright, Richard, Erdal Tekin, Volkan Topalli, Chandler McClellan, **Timothy Dickinson,** and Richard Rosenfeld. Less cash, less crime: Evidence from the Electronic Benefit Transfer Program. *Journal of Law and Economics* 60:361-383.
- 2017 Ray, Bradley, Kenna Quinet, **Timothy Dickinson,** and Alfarena Ballew. Disentangling fatal overdoses in Marion County, Indiana. *Journal of Urban Health,* January, 1-10.
- 2015 **Dickinson, Timothy,** and Richard Wright. Gossip, decision-making, and deterrence in drug markets. *British Journal of Criminology* 55:1263-1281.
- 2015 **Dickinson, Timothy.** Exploring the drugs/violence nexus among active offenders: Contributions from the St. Louis school. *Criminal Justice Review* 40:67-86.
- 2015 Copes, Heith, Scott Jacques, Andy Hochstetler, and **Timothy Dickinson.** Interviewing offenders: The active vs. inmate debate. In *Routledge Handbook of Qualitative Criminology,* eds. Heith Copes and J. Mitchell Miller London: Routledge.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC ENTRIES

- 2018 **Dickinson, Timothy,** and Jessica Morales*. Criminal Talk. *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology.*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Dickinson, Timothy, Volkan Topalli, and Richard Wright. "The money cultures of active armed robbers." Under review. *British Journal of Sociology.*

Wang Wang, Fangzhou*, **Timothy Dickinson**, and David Maimon. “What money can do: Examining the effects of rewards on the behavior of online romance fraudsters.” Under review. *British Journal of Criminology*.

Dickinson, Timothy, Volkan Topalli, and Richard Wright. “Time cultures and predatory offending.” In analysis.

Wang Wang, Fangzhou, and **Timothy Dickinson**. How romance fraudsters give neutralizations to victims to facilitate their crimes. In analysis.

Maimon, David, Howell, C. Jordan, Bourgeois, Anu, **Dickinson, Timothy**, Muniz, Caitlyn, and Kirimhan, Destan. “Identity Theft Research Group.” In grant preparation.

* denotes graduate student

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2019 Grant proposal enhancement award, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, University of Texas at El Paso. (\$3,000). Principle investigator: Timothy Dickinson.
- 2011 “Conflict and Social Control among Middle-Class Drug Dealers.” University of Missouri Research Board. (\$24,000). Principal investigators: Richard T. Wright and **Timothy Dickinson**.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Offender decision-making
Offender identity work
Narrative identity

Offender communication
Illicit drug markets

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **Dickinson, Timothy**, Volkan Topalli, and Richard Wright. “The money cultures of active armed robbers.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 **Dickinson, Timothy**, and Scott Jacques. “Not your normal drug dealing guy”: Drug sellers’ neutralizations of guiltless drug sales and avoidance of “drug dealer” identities. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meetings, Atlanta, GA. Revised version published as “Drug sellers’ neutralizations of guiltless drug sales and avoidance of “drug dealer” identities” in *International Journal of Drug Policy*.

- 2017 **Dickinson, Timothy.** Drugs, accounts, and identity. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology annual meetings, Long Beach, CA. Revised version published as “Identity, situational elements, and responses to drug debt” in *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.
- 2017 DiPietro, Stephanie, and **Timothy Dickinson.** Reconciliation and religion: Desistance in the aftermath of war. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meetings, Philadelphia, PA. Revised version published as “God is real”: Narratives of religiously motivated desistance in *Criminology*.
- 2016 **Dickinson, Timothy.** Humor and group unification among drug dealers. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meetings, Denver, CO. Revised version published as “The funny side of drug dealing: Risk, humor, and narrative identity” in *Criminology*.
- 2015 **Dickinson, Timothy.** Threats, promises, and deterrence in drug markets. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meetings, Washington D.C. Revised version published as “Non-violent threats, promises, and deterrence among drug dealers” in *International Journal of Drug Policy*.
- 2014 **Dickinson, Timothy.** Humor and deterrence in drug markets. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meetings, San Francisco, CA. Revised version published as “The funny side of drug dealing: Risk, humor, and narrative identity” in *Criminology*.
- 2013 **Dickinson, Timothy.** Accounts and retaliation in middle-class drug markets. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meetings, Atlanta, GA. Revised version published as “Identity, situational elements, and responses to drug debt” in *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.
- 2012 **Dickinson, Timothy.** Gossip and restrictive deterrence in middle-class drug markets. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meetings, Chicago, IL. Revised version published as “Gossip, decision-making, and deterrence in drug markets” in *British Journal of Criminology*.
- 2012 **Dickinson, Timothy.** Chair of Panel-Students meet scholars: Qualitative research panel. American Society of Criminology annual meetings, Chicago, IL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2022 Criminology (Fall); Applied Research Methods in Criminal Justice (Fall/Spring); Advanced Criminological Theory (Graduate)
- 2020-2021 Drugs, Crime, and Social Policy [Graduate] (Spring); Applied Research Methods in Criminal Justice [Online] (Fall/Spring/Summer)
- 2019-2020 Criminology (Fall/Spring); Applied Research Methods in Criminal Justice [Online] (Spring/Summer).
- 2018-2019 Criminology (Fall/Spring); Applied Research Methods in Criminal Justice (Fall/Spring); Applied Research Methods in Criminal Justice [Online] (Fall/Spring/Summer)
- 2017-2018 Criminology (Fall/Spring); Applied Research Methods in Criminal Justice (Fall/Spring); Applied Research Methods in Criminal Justice [Online] (Summer)
- 2016-2017 Introduction to American Criminal Justice System (Fall/Spring); Theoretical Foundations of American Criminal Justice Policies (Fall/Spring)
- 2015-2016 Introduction to American Criminal Justice System (Fall/Spring); Theoretical Foundations of American Criminal Justice Policies (Fall/Spring/Summer)
- 2014-2015 Forms of Criminal Behavior (Fall/Spring/Summer)
- 2013-2014 Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Fall/Spring/Summer)
- 2011-2012 Communities and Crime (Fall)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial board member

Qualitative Criminology

Manuscript reviewer

Addictive Behavior Reports; Criminal Justice Review; Criminology; Deviant Behavior; Drugs: Education, Prevention, and Policy; International Criminal Justice Review; Journal of Criminal Justice; Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology; Journal of Research on Adolescence; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Justice Quarterly; Social Forces; Substance Use and Misuse; Victims and Offenders

Service

- 2022 Sub-area chair, American Society of Criminology annual meeting 2022
2022 Dissertation Committee member, Fangzhou Wang Wang, Georgia State University
2021 Dissertation Committee member, Isabelle Clough, University of Texas at El Paso
2021 Dissertation committee member, Tessa Cole, Georgia State University
2020 Dissertation committee member, Nadia Morales, University of Texas at El Paso
2019 Thesis committee member, Viridiana Edwards, University of Texas at El Paso
2017-2018 Assisted development of Master's program, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso
2016 Dissertation committee member, Elizabeth Bonomo, Georgia State University

REFERENCES

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