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Assistant Professor
College of Criminal Justice
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Degrees Earned

Ph.D. - Division of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Master of Forensic Sciences - The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Bachelor of Science in Biology - University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada

Professional Licensure and Certifications

- The 25th International Workshop on Methodology of Twin and Family Studies, The Institute of Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2010 The 23rd International Workshop on Methodology of Twin and Family Studies, The Institute of Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2010 CITI Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA): The Impact on Research Training, Penn State Harrisburg
- 2009 Institutional Review Board (IRB) Basic Training on the Protection of Human Participants, Penn State Harrisburg
- 2009 NIH Basic Training on the Protection of Human Participants
- 2008 Stata Training Course, University of Cincinnati
- The 21st International Workshop on Methodology of Twin and Family Studies, The Institute of Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado at Boulder

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions Articles

Boutwell, B. & Boisvert, D. (forthcoming). Sexual promiscuity and self-control: A behavior genetic explanation to an evolutionary question. Personality and Individual Differences.

Nelson, M., Gabbidon, S., & Boisvert, D. (in press). Philadelphia area residents' views on the disproportionate representation of Blacks and Hispanics in the criminal justice system. Journal of Crime and Justice.

Smith, J., Boisvert, D., Sumner, J., & Sims, B. (in press). Intergenerational patterns of offending: An analysis of families in jails. Journal of Crime and Justice.

Boutwell, B., Menard, S., Barnes, J.C., Beaver K. M., Armstrong, T., & Boisvert, D.

(in press). The role of gene-gene interaction in the prediction of criminal behavior. Comprehensive Psychiatry.

Boisvert, D., Boutwell, B., Vaske, J., & Newsome, J. (2014). Genetic overlap between delinquent peer association and delinquency in adolescence. Criminal Justice and Behavior, 41, 58-74.

Newsome, J., Boisvert, D., & Wright, J. P. (2014). Genetic and environmental influences on the co-occurrence of academic achievement and externalizing behavior in childhood. Journal of Criminal Justice, 42, 45-53.

Boisvert, D., Boutwell, B., Barnes, J.C., & Vaske, J. (2013). Genetic and environmental influences underlying the relationship between low self-control and substance use. Journal of Criminal Justice, 41, 262-272.

Vaske, J., Boisvert, D., Wright, J. P., & Beaver, K. M. (2013). A longitudinal analysis of the effects of a DRD4 polymorphism on marijuana use. Psychiatry Research, 210, 247-255.

Boisvert, D., Stadler, W., Vaske, J., Wright, J. P., & Nelson, M. (2013). The interconnection between intellectual achievement and self-control. Criminal Justice and Behavior, 40, 80-94.

Boisvert, D., Wright, J. P., Knopik, V., & Vaske, J. (2013). A twin study of sex differences in self-control. Justice Quarterly, 30, 529-559.

Vaske, J., Newsome, J., & Boisvert, D. (2013). The mediating effects of intelligence on the relationship between birth complications and antisocial behaviors. Infant and Child Development, 22, 235-249.

Taylor, J., Boisvert, D., Sims, B., & Garver, C. (2013). An examination of gender and age in media accounts of child abductions. Journal of Criminal Justice Studies, 26, 151-167

Vaske, J., Ward, J., Boisvert, D., & Wright, J. P. (2012). The stability of self-control from adolescence to young adulthood. Journal of Criminal Justice, 40, 313-322.

Boisvert, D., Vaske, J., Wright, J. P., & Knopik, V. (2012). Sex differences in criminal behavior: A genetic analysis. Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice Issues, 28, 293-313.

Vaske, J., Boisvert, D., & Wright, J. P. (2012). Genetic and environmental contributions to the relationship between violent victimization and criminal behavior. Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 27, 3213-3235.

Boisvert, D., Wright, J. P, Knopik, V., & Vaske, J. (2012). Genetic and environmental overlap between low self-control and delinquency. Journal of Quantitative Criminology, 28, 477-507.

Taylor, J., Boisvert, D., Sims, B., & Garver, C. (2012). An examination of media accounts of child abductions in the United States. Justice Policy Journal, 8, 1-26.

Boisvert, D., Vaske, J., Taylor, J., & Wright, J. P. (2012). The effects of differential parenting on sibling differences in self-control among brother-sister pairs. Criminal Justice Review, 37, 5-23.

Gabbidon, S., & Boisvert, D. (2012). Public opinion on crime causation: An exploratory study of Philadelphia area residents. Journal of Criminal Justice, 40, 50-59.

Nelson, M., & Boisvert, D. (2011). Testing the effects of delinquent peers and self-control on disruptive behaviors in college classrooms. Criminal Justice Studies, 24, 165-181.

Boisvert, D., & Vaske, J. (2011). Genes, twin studies, and antisocial behaviors. In A. Somit & S. Peterson (Eds.), Biology and politics: The cutting edge. United Kingdom: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

Vaske, J., Wright, J. P., Boisvert, D., & Beaver, K. M. (2011). Gender, genetic risk, and criminal behavior. Psychiatry Research, 185, 376-381.

Vaske, J., Beaver, K. M., Wright, J. P., Boisvert, D., & Makarios, M. (2009). Moderating effects of DRD2 on depression. Stress and Health, 25, 453-462.

Wright, J. P., & Boisvert, D. (2009). What biosocial criminology offers criminology. Criminal Justice and Behavior, 36, 1228-1240.

Reprint: Wright, J. P., & Boisvert, D. (2011). What biosocial criminology offers criminology. In C. R. Bartol & A. M. Bartol (Eds.), Current perspectives in forensic psychology and criminal behavior (pp. 117-126). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Wright, J. P., Boisvert, D., & Vaske, J. (2009). Blood lead levels in early childhood predict adult psychopathy. Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, 7, 208-222. Vaske, J., Beaver, K. M., Wright, J. P., Boisvert, D., & Schnupp, R. (2009). An interaction between DAT1 and having an alcoholic father predicts serious alcohol problems in a sample of males. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 104, 17-22.

Vaske, J., Makarios, M., Boisvert, D., Beaver, K. M., Wright, J. P. (2009). The interaction of DRD2 and violent victimization on depression: An analysis by gender and race. Journal of Affective Disorders, 112, 120-125.

Wright, J. P., & Boisvert, D. (2009). Intelligence and crime. In J. M. Miller (Ed.), 21st century criminology: A reference handbook (pp. 93-99). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Wright, J., Boisvert, D., Dietrich, K., & Ris, D. (2008). The ghost in the machine and criminal behavior: Criminology for the 21st century. In A. Walsh & K. M. Beaver (Eds.), Contemporary Biosocial Criminology (pp. 73-89). London: Routledge Press.

Wright, J. P., Beaver, K. M., DeLisi, M., Vaughn, M. G., Boisvert, D., & Vaske, J. (2008). Lombroso's legacy: The miseducation of criminologists. Journal of Criminal Justice Education, 19, 325-338.

Boisvert, D., & Wright, J. P. (2008). Nonshared environmental influences and sibling differences in externalizing behavior. Criminal Justice and Behavior, 35, 863-878.

Beaver, K. M., Wright, J. P., DeLisi, M., Walsh, A., Vaughn, M. G., Boisvert, D., & Vaske, J. (2007). A gene x gene interaction between DRD2 and DRD4 is associated with conduct disorder and antisocial behaviour in males. Behavioral and Brain Functions, 3:30.

Books

Chapters

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Proceedings

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Artistic Performances

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Artistic Exhibitions

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Research Monographs and Technical Reports

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Funded External Grants

Boisvert, D., Armstrong, T., Nobles, M., Boutwell, B., Hughes-Stamm, S., & Gangitano, D. Biological and environmental factors related to stalking. SHSU Enhanced Research Grant. Requested \$10,000 (decision pending).

Boisvert, D., & Sumner, J. (2010). High risk families: A cost/benefit analysis of county incarceration and treatment. Research Council Grant. Funded for \$7,500.

Sumner, J., & Boisvert, D. (2010). Changing role of woman in the military: The effects on child development. The Social Science Research Institute. Funded for \$5,000.

Gabbidon, S., & Boisvert, D. (2009). Public opinion on crime causation and remediation in Philadelphia. The Africana Research Center. Funded for \$7,500.

Wright, J. P., & Boisvert, D. (2008). Juvenile comprehensive strategic plan for Lyon and Chase counties in the state of Kansas. The Fifth Judicial District Department of Community Corrections. Funded for \$14,700.

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Boisvert, D., Armstrong, A., Boutwell, B., & Nobles, M. (2013). Genetic effects on perceptions of wrongful behavior. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Boutwell, B., Armstrong, T., Boisvert, D., & Nobles, M. (2013). Exploring the origins of aggressive behavior: The role of a serotonin transporter gene in an offender based sample.

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Nobles, M., Boutwell, B., Armstrong, T., & Boisvert, D. (2013). Genetic influences on stalking perpetration. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Wells, J., Armstrong, T., Boisvert, D., & Boutwell, B. (2013). The association between the serotonin transporter gene and self-control. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Kehring, K., Boisvert, D., & Vaske, J. Sugar and spice or snips and snails: The BEM sex role inventory and offending behavior. (2013). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Vaske, J., Boisvert, D., & Wright, J. (2013). Pathways into female offending: Papers in honor of Freda Adler I. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Newsome, J., Vaske, J., Boisvert, D., & Sullivan, C. (2013). The practical value of biosocial criminology. Discussant at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Coyne, M., Wright, J., Vaske, J., & Boisvert, D. (2013). Gender differences in the stability of self-regulation across childhood. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Boisvert, D., Vaske, J., Boutwell, B., Armstrong, T. (2013). Examining the gateway hypothesis from a behavioral genetic perspective. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Dallas, TX.

Vaske, J. & Boisvert, D. (2013). D4 polymorphism and the measure of self-control: Does the measure of self-control matter? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Dallas, TX.

Randa, R. & Boisvert, D. (2013). The relationship between low self-control, gender, and victimization: A difference scores approach. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Dallas, TX.

Smith, J., Boisvert, D., Sumner, J., & Sims, B. (2012). Intergenerational offending: An analysis of highrisk families in jail. Final report presented to the Criminal Justice Advisory Board in Harrisburg, PA.

Vaske, J., Foley, P., Asberg, K. & Boisvert, D. (2012). The "Big Three" and Antisocial Behaviors. Paper presented at the College of Health and Human Sciences Annual Faculty Research Symposium at Western Carolina University.

Boisvert, D. (2012). Marriage, employment, and criminal behavior: A behavioral genetic analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Smith, J., Boisvert, D., & Sumner, J. (2012). Intergenerational offending: An analysis of high-

risk families in jail. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science, New York, NY.

Price, T., Boisvert, D., & Randa, R. (2012). An examination of cyber-bullying among youth. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science, New York, NY.

Boisvert, D., Newsome, J., & Wright, J. P. (2011). The initiation, progression, and desistance of criminal behaviors from adolescence to adulthood: A genetic analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Newsome, J., Boisvert, D., & Wright, J. P. (2011). Self-control and the initiation and progression of externalizing behaviors: A genetic analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Sims, B., & Boisvert, D. (2011). Examining self-control, parental monitoring, and delinquency among juvenile probationers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Toronto, CA.

Boisvert, D., Wright, J. P., & Vaske, J. (2010). A twin study of sex differences in self-control. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Vaske, J., Boisvert, D., Ward, J. T., & Wright, J. P. (2010). Stability of self-control in young adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Vaske, J., Newsome, J., & Boisvert, D. (2010). The mediating effects of verbal skills in the relationship between low birth weight and antisocial behavior. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Boisvert, D., Vaske, J., Taylor, J., & Wright, J. P. (2010). Self-control and delinquency among brother-sister pairs: Effects of differential parenting on sibling differences. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The Academy of Criminal Justice Science, San Diego, CA.

Nodeland Miller, B., & Boisvert, D. (2010). The effects of disrupted families on juvenile delinquency. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The Academy of Criminal Justice Science, San Diego, CA.

Boisvert, D., Wright, J. P., & Knopik, V. (2009). Genetic and environmental overlap between low self-control and delinquency. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Vaske, J., Wright, J. P., Boisvert, D., & Beaver, K. M. (2009). Gender, genetic risk, and offending. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Stadler, W., Vaske, J., Galyean, K., Boisvert, D., Estes, A., Stadler, W., & Wright, J. P. (2009).

The mediating effects of IQ on the relationship between blood lead levels and arrest. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.

Boisvert, D., Wright, J. P., Beaver, K. M., & Vaske, J. (2008). Genetic growth curve analyses on self-control. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

Schnupp, R., Wright, J. P., & Boisvert, D. (2008). Child behavioral outcomes in the context of Sampson and Laub's Age-Graded Theory of Informal Social Control. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri.

Arnold, C., & Boisvert, D. (2008). Examination of factors contributing to the institutionalization of youth. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

Boisvert, D., & Wright, J. P. (2007). Intellectual functioning and low self-control. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Vaske, J., Makarios, M., Boisvert, D., Beaver, K. M., & Wright, J. P. (2007). A re-test of the feminist pathway hypothesis to include genetic effects. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Arnold, C., & Boisvert, D. (2007). Effects of incarceration on recidivism across offence types. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Boisvert, D., & Wright, J. P. (2006). Nonshared environmental influences and sibling differences in externalizing behavior. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Boisvert, D., & Wright, J. P. (2006). Genetic contributions to marijuana use. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, California

Work or Professional Experiences

Undergraduate Courses (residential)
Criminology
Statistics
Life Course Criminology
Research Methods
Juvenile Justice Systems

Undergraduate Courses (online)
Statistics
Research Methods
Introduction to Corrections
Introduction to Criminology

Graduate Courses
Teaching Practicum

Advanced Criminological Theory Quantitative Research Methods Life Course Criminology Behavioral Genetic Modeling (co-taught)

Graduate Distance Learning Courses (facilitator), University of Cincinnati.

Administrative of Justice

Applied Research Methods

Applied Statistics

Basic Research Methods

Community Corrections Correctional Rehabilitation

Crime and the Life Course

Criminal Justice Management

Criminal Justice Policy Analysis

Juvenile Justice Systems

Law and Social Control

Police Effectiveness

Theory and Philosophy of Corrections

Theory and Philosophy of Law Enforcement

White Collar Crime

2004 Program Coordinator, Biotechnology Program at the Richard Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario; curriculum development, marketing of program, and student placement.

2001 Intern, Bode Technology Group; World Trade Center DNA Identification Project.

Honors and Awards

2007 - 2009 Research Assistant, University of Cincinnati, Division of Criminal Justice.

2006 - 2007 Teaching Assistant, University of Cincinnati, Division of Criminal Justice.

2004 - 2009 University Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati, Division of Criminal Justice.

2004 - 2009 Graduate Assistantship, University of Cincinnati, Division of Criminal Justice.

2001 Special recognition award from Bode Technology for the World Trade Center DNA Identification Project.

1997 University Scholarship, University of Western Ontario.

1997 Dana Corporation Scholarship.

1997 University Women Scholarship.

Other Competencies

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