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### Degrees Earned

1999 Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
1996 M. A., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
1992 B. A., Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

### Professional Licensure and Certifications

N/A

### Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

#### Articles

Armstrong, T. A., and Armstrong, G. S. (accepted for publication) Multivariate Analysis of the Socio-demographic Predictors of Methamphetamine Production and Use, *Crime and Delinquency*.

Armstrong, T. A. and Katz C. (accepted for publication) Further Evidence on the Discriminant Validity of Perceptual Incivilities Measures. *Justice Quarterly*

Armstrong, T. A., Katz, C., and Webb, V. (accepted for publication) Understanding the Impact of Sex Offender Registration on Offense Type and the Predictors of Recidivism Among Registered Sex Offenders, *Justice Research and Policy*.

Armstrong, T. A., Keller, S. W., Franklin, T., and MacMillan, S. (2009). Low Resting Heart Rate and Antisocial Behavior: A Brief Review of Evidence and Preliminary Results from A New Test. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 36, 1115-1130.

Armstrong, T. A., Lee, D., and Armstrong, G. S. (2009) An Assessment of Scales Measuring Constructs in Tests of Criminological Theory Based on NYS Data. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 29, 73-105.

Armstrong, T. A. (2008). Exploring the Impact of Changes in Group Composition on Trends in Specialization. *Crime and Delinquency*, 366-389.

Armstrong, T. A. (2008). Are Trends in Specialization Across Arrests Explained by Changes in Specialization Occurring with Age?. *Justice Quarterly*, 25: 201-222.

Armstrong, T. A. and Webb V. (2006). The School Based Violence Prevention Planning Program: A Pilot Test, *Journal of School Violence*, 5, 79-93.

Armstrong, T. A. (2005). Evaluating the Competing Assumptions of Gottfredson and Hirschi's (1990) *A General Theory of Crime* and Psychological Explanations of Aggression. *Western Criminology Review*, 6, 12-21.

Armstrong, T. A. and Britt, C. L. (2004). The Effect of Offender Characteristics on Offense Specialization and Escalation. *Justice Quarterly*, 21, 843-876.

Armstrong, T. A. and Armstrong, G. S. (2004). Determining the Organizational, Community, and Programmatic Characteristics of Effective After-School Program Implementation. *Journal of School Violence*, 3, 93-109.

Armstrong, T. A. (2003). The Effect of Moral Reconciliation Therapy on the Recidivism of Youthful Offenders: A Randomized Experiment. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 30:668-687.

Katz, C. M., Webb, V. J., and Armstrong, T. A. (2003). Fear of Gangs: A Test of Alternative Theoretical Models. *Justice Quarterly*, 20:95-130.

Armstrong, T. A. (2002). The Effect of Environment on the Behavior of Youthful Offenders: A Randomized Experiment. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 30:19-28.

Kassing, J. W. and Armstrong, T. A. (2001). Examining the Association of Job Tenure, Employment History, and Organizational Status with Employee Dissent. *Communication Research Reports*, 18:264-273.

Kassing, J. W. and Armstrong, T. A. (2001). Someone's Going to Hear about This: Examining the Association between Dissent-triggering Events and Employees' Dissent Expression. *Management Communication Quarterly*, 16:39-65.

Rosay, A. B., Gottfredson, D. C., Armstrong, T. A., and Harmon, M. A. (2000). Invariance of Measures of Prevention Program Effectiveness: A Replication. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 16:341-367.

### **Books**

N/A

### **Chapters**

Armstrong, T. A. (2003). The Effect of Learning on Crime: Contrasting A General Theory of Crime and Social Learning Theory. In Chester L. Britt and Michael R. Gottfredson (eds.). *Control Theories of Crime and Delinquency. Advances in Criminological Theory, Volume 12*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers.

### **Proceedings**

NA

### **Artistic Performances**

N/A

## Artistic Exhibitions

N/A

## Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Katz, C. M., Webb, V., & Armstrong, T. (2006) *Where Do We Go From Here? A Report on Sex offenders and Sex offender Housing in Phoenix, Arizona*. Prepared for the Phoenix Police Department and the Phoenix City Council.

Armstrong, G., Armstrong, T., & Webb, V. (2006) *An Evaluation of Redeploy Illinois – St. Clair and Peoria County Sites*. Final report submitted to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Armstrong, T. A. and Armstrong, G. S. (2002) *Determining the Organizational Characteristics of Effective After-School Program Implementation*. Final Report submitted to the Arizona Supreme Court, Phoenix, AZ.

Armstrong, T. A. and Armstrong, G. S. (2002) *Factbook on Violence*. Report submitted to the Partnership for Community Development, ASU West.

Armstrong, T. A. and Britt C. L. (2001). *An Exploration of the Correlates of Specialization and Escalation: Final Report*. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice

Armstrong, T. A., Armstrong, G. S., and Pastore, A. M. (2001). *Violence: We've Drawn the Line a Community Commitment*. Conference White Papers written in partnership with the Violence Prevention Initiative.

Armstrong, T. A. (1999). *A Test of the Generality of the Cognitive Determinants of Criminal and Delinquent behavior*. College Park: University of Maryland, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Unpublished Dissertation.

Armstrong, T. A. (July, 1998). *The Effect of Residence in the Youthful Offender Unit: A Replication Using Negative Binomial, Poisson and Probit models*. Report submitted to the Montgomery County Detention Center.

Armstrong, T. A. (April, 1998). *The Effect of Residence in the Youthful Offender Unit: An Exploration of Time in Residence Necessary for an Effect*. Report submitted to the Montgomery County Detention Center.

Armstrong, T. A. (January, 1998). *The Effect of Residence in the Youthful Offender Unit: An Extension*. Report submitted to the Montgomery County Detention Center.

Armstrong, T. A. (September, 1997). *The Effect of Residence in the Youthful Offender Unit on Disciplinary Violations*. Report submitted to the Montgomery County Detention Center.

Armstrong, T. A. (April, 1996). *The Effect of the Social Problem Solving Program Intervention on Problem Behavior*. College Park: University of Maryland, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Unpublished Thesis.

## **Funded External Grants**

Co- Principal Investigator with G. Armstrong, A randomized evaluation of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice National Institute of Justice Prisoner Reentry Initiative, 2007. \$100,000.

Principal Investigator with G. Armstrong, and V. Webb, Evaluation of Redeploy Illinois. Grant awarded by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, 2006. \$66,127

Principal Investigator with G. Armstrong, The Relationship between Methamphetamine and Domestic Violence: Analysis of ICJIA In-House Datasets. Grant awarded by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, 2005. \$6,261.

Principal Investigator, "Online Training Resources for Local Educational Agencies Applying for Title VI (Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Program) and State Chemical Abuse Funding." Developed online training designed to help schools conduct a needs assessment, select proven prevention strategies and evaluate the implementation and outcomes of those strategies. Contract awarded by the Arizona Department of Education, 2005 \$24,000.

Principal Investigator, "Violence Prevention Academy." Grant awarded by the Arizona Supreme Court, Juvenile Crime Reduction Fund, 2004. \$13,000.

Principal Investigator, "Offering AJS 304 – Criminology on 'the Net': Expanding our Distance Learning Capacity." Grant awarded by ASU West Instructional Development and Support Grant program, 2002. \$4,287.

Principal Investigator, "Race, Social Ties and the Perceived Costs and Benefits of Offending: Are There Significant Differences across Groups?" Grant awarded by ASU West Scholarship, Research and Creative Activities Grant program, 2002. \$5,000.

Principal Investigator with Chester L. Britt, "An Exploration of the Correlates of Specialization and Escalation." Grant awarded by the National Institute of Justice, Data Resources Program: Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data, 2001. \$30,814.

Principal Investigator with Gaylene Armstrong, "Process Evaluation for Effective Implementation of Violence Prevention Programs." Grant awarded by the Arizona Supreme Court, Juvenile Crime Reduction Fund, 2001. \$10,000.

Principal Investigator with Gaylene Armstrong, "Proposal for Seed Money in Support of White Papers for 'Violence, We've Drawn the Line: A Community Commitment' Conference and Forum". Grant awarded by the Motorola Great Communities Initiative, 2000. \$3,198.

## **Work or Professional Experiences**

**Associate Professor**, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2007 – Present

**Assistant Professor**, Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Fall 2005 – Spring 2007

**Assistant Professor**, Arizona State University West. Fall 1999 – Spring 2005

**Director, Violence Prevention Academy.** Developed the School Based Violence Prevention Planning Program (SBV3P) and online resources (<http://www.west.asu.edu/vpa>). The SBV3P is a curriculum for school based violence prevention practitioners designed to assist school personnel in identifying and effectively implementing evidence based violence prevention strategies. The curriculum emphasizes organizational planning and best practices, while building the capacity of schools to prevention violence. The SBV3P was been pilot tested and the revised curriculum implemented in six schools from the Glendale Elementary School District. Fall 2002 – Spring 2005

**Program Evaluation Consultant**, Montgomery County Department of Corrections. Used a randomized research design to evaluate the Moral Reconciliation Therapy program (MRT). Evaluation efforts included data collection, data base development, and statistical analysis. June 1997 - June 1999

### **Honors and Awards**

Academy of Experimental Criminology Young Experimental Scholar Award (Awarded at the American Society of Criminology meeting in Atlanta, GA, 2007)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Anderson Paper Award for “Fear of Gangs: Implications for Victimization, Disorder, Community Concern and Subcultural Diversity Models.” (March 2003)

ASU West Partnership for Community Development Faculty Fellowship (fall 2001 - spring 2002)

### **Other Competencies**

N/A