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EDUCATION

- 2020 **Ph.D.** University of Missouri- St. Louis, Criminology & Criminal Justice
Dissertation, "Peace at Last or Just a Piece of Paper? Assessing the Utilization of Civil Protection Orders and Reported Violations"
- 2015 **M.A.** University of Missouri- St. Louis, Criminology & Criminal Justice
- 2013 **B.A.** Gonzaga University, Criminal Justice & Political Science

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of the Pacific, Joint Appointment- Sociology & Degree Completion

2023 – present	Assistant Professor of Practice
2022 – present	Program Lead, Degree Completion
2021 – 2023	Lecturer of Criminal Justice

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender-based violence, victimization, help-seeking, reporting patterns, and police-community relations

AWARDS & FUNDING

- 2022 Faculty-Student Research Grant (with R. Buenrostro-Corral). "The Queenpin of the Central Valley." Benerd College, University of the Pacific, \$2,500
- 2021 Committee for Academic Planning & Development, Travel and Small Project. "Assessing the relationship between typologies of domestic violence and protection order violations." University of the Pacific, \$1,500
- 2018 Graduate Student Paper of the Year. "Court-Reported Protection Order Violations." American Society of Criminology's Division of Victimology, \$300

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2022 Slocum, Lee Ann, **Jennifer Medel**, Elaine Doherty, and Sally Simpson. "Unpacking the criminogenic aspects of stress over the life course: Foreground and background strain in a high-risk sample of women." *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency*, 59(6): 699-755.

Medel, Jennifer and Kristin Carbone-Lopez. "Reporting Re-Abuse Following the Issuance of a Civil Protection Order." *Manuscript in progress*.

Medel, Jennifer and Kristin Carbone-Lopez. "Assessing the Relationship Between Typologies of Domestic Violence and Protection Order Violations." *Manuscript in progress*.

REPORTS

2018 **Medel, Jennifer**, Elaine Eggleston Doherty, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. "Suspensions, School Commitment, and Perceptions of School Climate."

2017 McCuddy, Timothy, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Elaine Doherty, Lee A. Slocum, Matt Vogel, Kyle J. Thomas, Stephanie Wiley, Terrence J. Taylor, **Jennifer Gerlomes**, and Jennifer O'Neill. "University of Missouri- St. Louis Comprehensive School Safety Initiative Report to Participating Schools: Student Survey Results."

2017 O'Neill, Jennifer, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Elaine Doherty, Lee A. Slocum, Matt Vogel, Kyle J. Thomas, Stephanie Wiley, Terrence J. Taylor, Timothy McCuddy, and **Jennifer Gerlomes**. "University of Missouri- St. Louis Comprehensive School Safety Initiative Report to Participating Schools: School Personnel Survey Results."

2016 Taylor, Terrance J., **Jennifer Gerlomes**, Jordan C. Pickering, & Timothy McCuddy. "St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department (SLMPD) / St. Louis Public Schools (SLPS) Collaborative Evaluation Training Report."

2016 Taylor, Terrance J., **Jennifer Gerlomes**, Jordan C. Pickering, & Timothy McCuddy. "St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department (SLMPD) / St. Louis Public Schools (SLPS) Collaborative Evaluation Program Delivery Report."

PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **Medel, Jennifer** and Kristin Carbone-Lopez. "Assessing the relationship between typologies of domestic violence and protection order violations." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu.
- 2019 **Medel, Jennifer**. "When Civil Proceedings Aren't Enough: Initiating Indirect Criminal Contempt Proceedings for Civil Protection Order Violations." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.
- 2019 **Medel, Jennifer**, Elaine Doherty, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. "Academic Consequences of Suspension." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu.
- 2019 Vogel, Matt and **Jennifer Medel**. "Neighborhood Homicide and Adolescent Well-Being." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu.
- 2018 **Medel, Jennifer**. "No Longer Needed: Victims' Dismissal of Civil Protection Orders." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.
- 2018 **Medel, Jennifer**. "Predicting Indirect Criminal Contempt of Protection Orders." Paper presented at the UMSL Graduate Research Fair.
- 2017 **Medel, Jennifer** and Matt Vogel. "Spatial Inequality, Relative Deprivation, and Extralocal Neighborhood Influences on Youth Offending." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.
- 2016 **Gerlomes, Jennifer**, Terrence J. Taylor, Jordan Pickering, and Timothy McCuddy. "Police-Youth Collaborative Pilot Program in St. Louis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans.
- 2016 **Gerlomes, Jennifer**. "Minority and Majority Perceptions of Racial Profiling." Paper presented at the UMSL Graduate Research Fair.
- 2015 **Gerlomes, Jennifer**. "Minority and Majority Perceptions of Racial Profiling." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

- 2014 **Gerlomes, Jennifer.** "Explaining the Representation of African American Police Officers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.
- 2013 **Gerlomes, Jennifer.** "Community-Oriented Policing from the Officer's Perspective." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Reno.

PROFESSIONAL INQUIRIES

- 2022 KCRA. "Saving Our Cities: The reality of crime. Is it headed up or down?" Aired May 5, 2022. <https://www.kcra.com/article/saving-our-cities-reality-of-crime-headed-up-or-down/39916783#>

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice
 Corrections
 Administration & Management of Criminal Justice Organizations
 Criminal Justice in a Multicultural Society
 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
 Violence Against Women
 Research Methods
 Applied Research

INDEPENDENT STUDIES & THESIS COMMITTEES

PHUM 197: Education & Discipline in a Correctional Setting (Y. Xu, 2023)
 COMM 291: Police-Community Relations 2 (B. Kooyman, 2022)
 SOCI 297: Police-Community Relations (B. Kooyman, 2021)

"A New Era of Policing: Uncovering Ways Officers Believe Community Relations Can Be Restored" (B. Kooyman, Communication, 2022)

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2023 – present	General Education Committee rep. for Benerd College
2022 – present	Osher Scholarship Committee (chair)
2021 – present	Benerd College, Curriculum Committee (chair, 2023)
2022 – present	Benerd College, Commencement & Awards Committee
2023 – present	Benerd College, Academic Regulations Committee (ARC)
2023	Benerd College's Math Steeplechase (volunteer)
2021	New Student Week of Welcome (volunteer)
2014 – 2017	Criminology & Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association

MISCELLANEOUS WORK, EDUCATION, & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2022 – 2023	New Student Orientation (Degree Completion, host)
2022 – 2023	Graduate School Panel (Degree Completion, host)
2021	“Conversations in Criminal Justice” Series (organizer & host) “Understanding Police-Community Relations” “Examining the Nature & Practice of Cash Bail”
2015 – 2016	St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department & St. Louis Public Schools Collaborative Project (evaluation team)
2012 – 2013	Spokane Community-Oriented Policing Services (volunteer)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2023	Online Teaching Certificate (Online Learning Consortium)
2023	GE & Assessment Workshop (University of the Pacific)
2021	Project-Based Learning Symposium (Worcester Polytechnical Institute)
2021	Mentoring Program, mentee (University of the Pacific)
2016	Online in Nine Workshop Series (University of Missouri- St. Louis)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & SERVICE

Professional Membership:

American Society of Criminology
 Division of Victimology
 Western Society of Criminology

Professional Service:

Manuscript Reviewer- *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*