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## **EDUCATION**

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| <b>2003</b> | <b>Ph.D. Sociology</b><br>The University of Iowa, Iowa City<br>DISSERTATION: "Strain and deviant adaptations: The conditioning role of social and economic factors"                              |
| <b>1998</b> | <b>M.S. Sociology</b><br>Texas A&M University, College Station<br>THESIS: "A theoretical development and empirical assessment of the effects of child abuse and neglect on juvenile delinquency" |
| <b>1996</b> | <b>B.S. Sociology</b><br>Kansas State University, Manhattan, Cum Laude<br>CONCENTRATION: Criminology   |

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| <b>2014-</b>     | <b>Director, Nebraska Center for Justice Research</b><br>University of Nebraska Omaha, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice      |
| <b>2012-14</b>   | <b>Director, Consortium for Crime and Justice Research</b><br>University of Nebraska Omaha, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice |
| <b>2010-2012</b> | <b>Project Evaluator</b><br>Midwest Child Welfare Implementation Center (MCWIC)  |
| <b>2010-2012</b> | <b>Research Assistant Professor</b><br>University of Nebraska, Center on Children, Families and the Law                                |
| <b>2003-2010</b> | <b>Assistant Professor Sociology/Criminology</b><br>Kansas State University  |

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Spohn, Ryan E. and Spencer D. Wood. 2014. "Spare the Rod, Endanger the Child? Strain, Race/Ethnicity, and Serious Delinquency." *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*. 12:159-193.
- Zavala, Egbert and Ryan E. Spohn. 2013. "The Role of Vicarious and Anticipated Strain on the Overlap of Violent Perpetration and Victimization: A Test of General Strain Theory." *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. 38:119-140.
- Spohn, Ryan E. 2012. "Delinquent Friends and Reactions to Strain: An Examination of Direct and Indirect Pathways." *Western Criminology Review* 13:16-36.
- Spohn, Ryan E. and Don Kurtz. 2011 "Family Structure as a Social Context for Family Conflict: Unjust Strain and Serious Delinquency." *Criminal Justice Review* 36:332-356.
- Zavala, Egbert and Ryan E. Spohn. 2010. "Emotional Abuse and Controlling Behaviors in Heterosexual Relationships: The Role of Employment and Alcohol Use for Women and Their Partners." *Sociological Spectrum* 30: 526-549.
- Griffiths, Elizabeth, Robert D. Baller, Ryan E. Spohn, and Rosemary Gartner. 2008. "Is There Such a Thing as Defended Community Homicide? The Necessity of Methods of Triangulation." *Victims and Offenders* 3:228-244.
- Kurtz, Don, Travis Linnemann, and Ryan E. Spohn. 2008. "Investigating Racial Disparity at the Detention Decision: The Role of Informal Control and Respectability." *Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice*. 5:140-157.
- Fitzgerald, Scott F. and Ryan E. Spohn. 2005. "Pulpits and Platforms: The Role of the Church in Determining Protest among Black Americans." *Social Forces* 84:1015-1048. (*Equal contribution*)
- Spohn, Ryan E. 2000. "Gender Differences in the Effects of Child Maltreatment on Criminal Activity over the Life Course." Pp. 207-231 in *Families, Crime and Criminal Justice*, Vol. 2, edited by G. L. Fox and M. L. Benson. New York: Elsevier Science.
- Spohn, Ryan E. and Howard B. Kaplan. 2000. "Adolescent Substance Use and Adult Health Status: A Critical Analysis of a Problematic Relationship." Pp. 45-65 in *Advances in Medical Sociology*, Vol.7, edited by J. A. Levy, D. Stephens and D. McBride. Stamford, CT: JAI Press.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

(*Revise & Resubmit*) Ryan Spohn, Emily M. Wright and Johanna Peterson.  
"Rape and Mental Health Outcomes among Women: Examining the  
Moderating Effects of 'Healthy' Fear Levels" *Violence Against Women*

Zavala, Egbert, Ryan Spohn, and Leanne F. Alarid. "Gender and Youth  
Victimization: Assessing the Generality of Self-Control, Differential  
Association, and Social Bonding Theories." *Women & Criminal Justice*

## GRANTS UNDER REVIEW

Research Partner (with Benjamin Steiner): SMART Supervision Program  
Evaluation. Applicant: Nebraska Department of Correctional Services.  
Funding agency: BJA. UNO portion of budget: \$343,792.

## GRANTS AWARDED

<b>2014-16</b>	Evaluation of the Douglas County Crossover Youth Practice Model. (with Emily Wright). The Sherwood Foundation. (\$142,919)
<b>2014-15</b>	Project Safe Neighborhoods, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Research partner with City of Omaha (UNO portion: \$30,000)
<b>2013-14</b>	Project Safe Neighborhoods, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Research partner with City of Omaha (UNO portion: \$30,000)
<b>2012-13</b>	Project Safe Neighborhoods, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Research partner with City of Omaha (UNO portion: \$8,000)
<b>2005-2006</b>	Community Change, Collective Efficacy and Crime. KSU Faculty Development Award, (\$1500)

## **CONTRACTS AWARDED**

### Principle Investigator

- 2015-** Douglas County Collective Impact Initiative. The Sherwood Foundation. (\$44,397)
- 2015-** Vocational & Life Skills Evaluation. Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. (\$123,879)
- 2015** Parole Validation Study. Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. With Ben Steiner and Lisa Sample. (\$36,000)
- 2012-** Transformation Project inmate transition program. Private donor via University of Nebraska Foundation. (\$200,000-\$300,000 annually)
- 2014** Justice Assistance Grant: Performance Measure Development. Nebraska Crime Commission (\$4,000)
- 2014** Nebraska Coalition of Juvenile Justice: Strengths-Based Assessment. Nebraska Crime Commission (\$2,500)
- 2013-14** Completely KIDS: Evaluation of Liberty Elementary Programs (\$41,138)
- 2013** Violence Against Women Act: Strategic Planning. Nebraska Crime Commission (\$7,000)
- 2013** Justice Assistance Grant: Strategic Planning. Nebraska Crime Commission (\$1,983)
- 2013** Evaluation of Programs Funded by Nebraska's Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funds (\$40,000)
- 2012** Nebraska Sex Offender Registry Study. Nebraska State Patrol/State Legislature. (\$60,000)
- 2012** Douglas County Juvenile Assessment Center Service Provider Evaluation (\$1000)

### Project Evaluator

- 2013-15** Minority Health Initiative Evaluation, Colfax and Platte Counties, NE. (\$18,424)
- 2013-14** Second Chance Act – Evaluating Best Practice Implemented in Juvenile Re-entry (16,228.25)
- 2011-15** Prevalence of Traumatic Brain Injury among Youth at Nebraska Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers. Nebraska Department of Education. PI: Jeff Chambers. (\$2,160)

## RESEARCH REPORTS

*Traumatic Brain Injury Screening: Differences between Youth with and without Juvenile Justice System Involvement in Nebraska.* 2015. For the Nebraska Office of Vocational Rehabilitation at the NE Dept. of Educ. With Jeff Chambers.

*Colorado's Legalization of Medicinal Marijuana: The Effects on Nebraska's Law Enforcement and Local Jail System.* 2015. For the Nebraska Legislature. With Jared Ellison.

*Nebraska Coalition of Juvenile Justice Strength-Based Assessment.* 2015. For the Nebraska Crime Commission.

*Trends in Adult Justice.* 2014. For the Nebraska Legislature. With Jared Ellison.

*Examining the Effects of Nebraska's Good Time Laws: Research Brief.* 2014. For the Nebraska Legislature

*Nebraska Minority Health Initiative, 2013-14 Annual Evaluation Report.* For East-Central District Health Department

*The Transformation Project: Post-Hoc Evaluation Report of a Prison Transition Program.* 2014

*Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: Evaluation Report.* 2013. For the Nebraska Crime Commission.

*Douglas County Juvenile Assessment Center Analysis of Outcomes by Services.* 2013. For the Douglas County Juvenile Assessment Center (diversion).

*Nebraska Sex Offender Registry Study: Final Report.* 2013. For the Judiciary Committee of the Nebraska Legislature.

*Nebraska Sex Offender Registry Study: Interim Report.* 2012. For the Judiciary Committee of the Nebraska Legislature.

*Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Grant, Nebraska Strategic Plan, 2012-2015.* For the Nebraska Crime Commission.

*Identification of ICWA Eligible Children and Compliance with ICWA Requirements.* (2011) From Best Outcomes for Indian Children (Wisconsin), MCWIC implementation project. With Cynthia Parry.

*Reporter Intake Satisfaction Survey Report.* Indiana Department of Child Services: Centralized Intake Unit. (2011). From Centralized Intake Unit (Indiana), MCWIC implementation project.

*Ohio Regional Forum Report.* (2010). From Partners for Ohio's Families, MCWIC implementation project. With Michelle Graef.

## BOOK REVIEWS

*Juvenile Delinquency: Causes and Control* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) by Robert Agnew. (Los Angeles: Roxbury, 2005) *Criminal Justice Review* (March, 2007) (32): 78-80.

*The Cultural Lives of Capital Punishment* by Austin Sarat and Christian Boulanger (eds.). (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2005) *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* (Winter, 2006) (34): 396-397.

*Fathers Under Fire: The Revolution in Child Support Enforcement* by I. Garfinkel, S. McLanahan, D. Meyer and J. Seltzer (eds.). (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2001) *Criminal Justice Review* (March, 2006) (31): 97-99.

## TRAININGS PROVIDED

*Performance Measure Training: 2014 FY JAG Funds*. Funded by the Nebraska Crime Commission (November 3, 2014)

*Developing Outcomes for VOCA & STOP (VAWA) Grant Programs*. Funded by the Nebraska Crime Commission. (October 8, 2014)

*Measuring Relevant Processes and Outcomes in Violence Prevention Programs*. With Anne Hobbs and Monica Miles-Steffens. Funded by the Nebraska Crime Commission. (June 17, 2014)

*Outcomes and Performance Measures: Training for JAG, STOP VAWA, and VOCA Subgrantees*. Funded by the Nebraska Crime Commission. (May 15, 2014)

*Cross-Over Youth*. Training provided for Lutheran Family Services. (February 12, 2014)

*Evidence-Based Practices*. Training provided for JAG Byrne sub grantees, as requested by the Crime Commission. (June 13, 2013)

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Spohn, Ryan and Emily Wright. "Evaluation of Douglas County Youth Impact!" Presented at the 2015 Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association Meeting.

Spohn, Ryan (presenter) and Abby Bjornson. "Factors Associated with Perceptions of Rape Events and Reporting of Rape among College and Non-College Women." Presented at the 2015 Midwest Sociological Society Meeting.

Ellison, Jared (presenter) and Ryan Spohn. "Borders up in smoke: Marijuana enforcement in Nebraska after Colorado's legalization." Presented at the 2015 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting.

Spohn, Ryan and Kristina Thompson. "African-American Girls and Serious Delinquency: The Role of Friends' Delinquency, Peer Pressure, and Victimization." Presented at the 2014 Midwest Sociological Society Meetings.

Zavala, Egbert (presenter), Ryan Spohn and Leanne Alarid. "Gender and Victimization: Assessing the Generalizability of Self-Control, Differential Association, and Social Bonding." Presented at the 2014 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings.

Spohn, Ryan and Don L. Kurtz. "Perceptions of Respectability and Juvenile Diversion Outcomes by Race in a Midwest Community." Presented at the 2013 American Society of Criminology Meetings.

Peterson, Johanna C., Ryan Spohn, and Emily M. Wright. "The Differential Impact of Fear of Crime on College Women's Mental Health Outcomes." Presented at the 2013 American Society of Criminology Meetings.

Spohn, Ryan. "What They Say or What They Do? Gender Differences in Peer Pressure, Friends' Delinquency, and Serious Delinquency." Presented at the 2012 American Society of Criminology Meetings.

Chambers, Jeff, Sandy Lint, Ryan Spohn and Hannah Dietrich. "Partnering with Parents for System Change." Presented at the 2012 National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect.

Spohn, Ryan E. and IC Evaluators. "Findings from 12 Months of Tracking the Salience of Implementation Drivers." Presented at Children's Bureau T/TA Exploration Workgroup Meeting, December 6-8, 2011, Silver Spring, MD

Spohn, Ryan E. and IC Evaluators. "Implementation Centers' Shared Implementation Process Measure." Presented at Children's Bureau T/TA Exploration Workgroup Meeting, December 14-17 2010, Washington, D.C.

Spohn, Ryan E. and Travis Linnemann. "An Assessment of Cross-National Variation in Rates of Incarceration." Presented at the 2008 American Society of Criminology Meetings.

Travis Linnemann and Ryan E. Spohn. "Social Dynamite and Social Control: A Preliminary Examination of Cross-National Variation in Incarceration." Presented at the 2008 Midwest Sociological Society Meetings.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, cont.**

- Spohn, Ryan E. "Pathways and Turning Points: Child Maltreatment, Adolescent Outcomes, and Delinquency." Presented at the 2007 American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan E. and Samantha A. Lane. "Gun-Related Youth Violence: Fear of Victimization Versus the Influence of Significant Others." Presented at the 2006 American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan E. and Samantha A. Lane. "Fear of Crime, Gun Possession, and Juvenile Violence." Presented at the 2006 Midwest Sociological Society Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan E. "Delinquency and Gun Violence: The Intervening Role of Values toward Guns." Presented at the 2005 American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan E. and Don Kurtz. "Child Abuse and Broken Homes: Implications for Juvenile Delinquency." Presented at the 2004 American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan E. "Strain Theory and Adolescence: An Empirical Examination of the 'Age Generalizability' of General Strain Theory." Presented at the 2004 Midwest Sociological Society Meetings.
- Carney, Caroline P., Ryan E. Spohn, Estibaliz Alonso, A. Major, and Alfred Hansen. "Screening for Firearms: A Study of Primary Care and Psychiatric Providers." Poster presented at the 2002 Society of General Internal Medicine Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan E. "Social Context, Strain, and Serious Delinquency." Presented at the 2002 American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Albonetti, Celesta A. and Ryan E. Spohn. "Sentencing of Federal Drug Trafficking/ Manufacturing Offenders: The Importance of Legal Environment." Presented at the 2002 American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Fitzgerald, Scott and Ryan E. Spohn. "Pulpits and Platforms: The Determinants of Political Participation and Protest among Black Americans." Presented at the 2002 American Sociological Association Meetings.
- Albonetti, Celesta A. and Ryan E. Spohn. "Sentencing Under the Federal Guidelines: A Multi-Level Analysis of Judicial and Prosecutorial Discretion." Presented at the 2000 American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan E. "Child Neglect and Juvenile Delinquency: The Importance of Educational Opportunities in Deterring Criminal Outcomes." Presented at the 1999 American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan E. "Gender Differences in the Effect of Child Maltreatment on Criminal Activity over the Lifecourse." Presented at the 1999 American Sociological Association Meetings.



## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, cont.**

Spohn, Ryan E. and Celesta A. Albonetti. "A Tobit Analysis of the Effects of Child Abuse and Neglect on Juvenile Delinquency." Presented at the 1998 American Society of Criminology Meetings.

Spohn, Ryan E. "Law as a Quantitative Variable: A Partial Test of Black's Theory of Law." Presented at the 1998 American Sociological Association Meetings.

Spohn, Ryan E. and Howard B. Kaplan. "Drug Use and Health." Presented at the 1998 American Sociological Association Meetings.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Ellison, Jared and Ryan Spohn. "Borders up in smoke: Marijuana enforcement in Nebraska after Colorado's legalization." Presented at the March 2015 meeting of the Omaha Evaluators Group.

Spohn, Ryan. "Rape and Mental Health Outcomes among Women: Examining the Moderating Effects of "Healthy" Fear Levels." Presented at the Department of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Nebraska-Omaha, March 10, 2015.

Spohn, Ryan. "Nebraska Center for Justice Research: Legislative Activities." Presented at the Omaha Friends and Families of Inmates meeting, Feb. 28, 2015.

Spohn, Ryan. "Nebraska Center for Justice Research, Creation and Activities." Presented at the Omaha Friends and Families of Inmates meeting, Sept. 27, 2014.

Spohn, Ryan. "State Advisory Group Strength-Based Assessment." Presented at the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice, September 5, 2014, Boys Town.

Spohn, Ryan and Laura Schoenrock. "The Transformation Project." Presented at the UNO/SMSU Restricted Housing Seminar, June 19, 2014, Omaha, NE.

Spohn, Ryan, Laura Schoenrock, Nicole Kennedy, and Hank Robinson. "The Transformation Project." Presented at the 2012 Association of State Correctional Administrators Midwest Director's Conference, Omaha, NE.

## **GRANTS SUBMITTED, NOT FUNDED**

Co-PI: Assessing the Cost, Benefits, and Utility of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA). Funding Agency: NIJ, \$396,285.

Co-PI: Police Decision Making in Mental Health Investigations. Funding agency: NIJ. UNO portion of budget: \$128,364.

Research Partner: SMART Supervision Program Evaluation. Applicant: Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. Funding agency: BJA. UNO portion of budget: \$386,240.

Co-PI. "A Process and Outcome Evaluation of the Crossover Youth Practice Model", National Institute of Justice, \$249,543.

Co-PI. "Evaluating the Crossover Youth Practice Model", Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, \$271,206.

Co-PI: *Enhancing the Capacity of Rural Problem-Solving Courts through Remote Recovery Technology*, Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$1,144,408

Co-PI: Pathways and Turning Points: Child Maltreatment, Adolescent Outcomes, and Delinquency Avoidance, Department of Health and Human Services, \$74,530

Co-PI: Pathways and Turning Points: Connecting Co-Occurring Violence and Adolescent Outcomes, Department of Health and Human Services, \$99,228

## **SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY**

2014-	CPACS Public Policy Initiative Administrative Team Member
2013-14	SCCJ Executive Committee (UNO)
2012-13	SCCJ Graduate Recruitment and Admissions Committee (UNO)
2010-11	CCFL Vision Group for strategic planning and grant funding (UNL)
2010	MCWIC Regional Forum Planning Committee (UNL)
2006-09	Evaluation Committee (KSU)
2005-09	Assessment Committee (KSU)
2005-09	Undergraduate Awards Committee (KSU)
2006-09	Open-House Committee (KSU)
2003-06	Undergraduate Committee (KSU)
2004-05	Sub-Committee on Student Learning Outcomes (KSU)
2004-05	Sub-Committee on Faculty Promotion (KSU)
2004-05	Faculty Recruitment Committee (KSU)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Panel Discussant, film on capital punishment: *Into the Abyss*, for Filmstreams' Community Development Program and UNO's Grace Abbott School of Social Work, April 22, 2015.

Session Chair and Discussant, *Contemporary Issues in Criminal Offending and Victimization*, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 28, 2015.

Session Chair, *Rational Choice Theories: New Directions and Applications*, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Nov. 21, 2014, San Francisco, CA

Evaluation Panel for Nebraska Minority Health Initiative Technical Assistance Meeting, July 30, 2014

Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association Annual Conference, May 2014 (attendee)

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research (UCARE) Project: *Iowa Department of Human Services Partnering with Parents for System Change Project*, with Shantel Gassman. \$2000 stipend. (2011-2012)

Midwest Research and Evaluation Exchange, September 15-16, 2011 Kansas City, MO (attendee)

Coordinator of panel presentation on implementation centers' shared implementation process measure, Children's Bureau T/TA Exploration Workgroup Meeting, December 14-17 2010, Washington, D.C.

Improving Implementation Research Methods for Behavioral and Social Science. Sept. 20-21, 2010, Silver Spring, MD (attendee)

Iowa Parent Partner Summit 2010: Breaking Down Walls to Build Better Futures, May 13-14 2010, Des Moines, IA

Nominations and Elections Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, member (2007-2010)

Program Committee for annual conference, American Society of Criminology, member (2007-2008)

Developing Scholar Program, Kansas State University. Involving minority undergraduate students in research project to increase retention. (2004-2006)

## COURSES TAUGHT

<i>Sociology of Social Control</i> (Grad.)	2007,9
<i>Introduction to Sociology</i>	2006
<i>Methods of Social Research</i> (Grad.)	2006-8
<i>Sociology of Law and Punishment</i> (Grad.)	2005,9
<i>Sociology of the Criminal Justice System</i>	2004,8
<i>Criminology</i>	2002-6,8,9
<i>Criminological Theory</i> (Grad.)	2003,5,7,9
<i>Juvenile Delinquency</i>	2001

## **STUDENT COMMITTEES (UNO)**

Supervising Committee:

Timothy Barnum

William Mantle

Comprehensive Exam Committee:

Dana Radatz

Dissertation Committee:

Bob Lytle

Elizabeth Keller-Charbonneau

Dana Radatz

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS AND REVIEWING**

Editorial Board Member: *Today Social Science*, 2013 to present

Reviewer:

National Science Foundation (2014, 2015)

*Social Forces* (2005, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2015x2)

*Journal of Family Issues* (2008, 2013)

*Sociological Spectrum* (2013)

*Western Criminology Review* (2012)

*Sociology Compass* (2012)

*Sociological Perspectives* (2010-2011)

*Western Journal of Black Studies* (2009)

*Urban Studies* (2008)

*American Sociological Review* (2007)

*Criminal Justice Review* (2006)

*Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy* (2006)

*Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* (2002-2005)

*The Sociological Quarterly* (2000-2004)

*The Electronic Journal of Sociology* (2002)

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Cost-Benefit Analysis and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis, 2-day training, The Evaluators Institute, July 2014.

STAT 725: Introduction to SAS (Kansas State University). Fall 2010.

The Application of MAXQDA10 for Analyzing Qualitative Data: An Intensive 3-day Hands-On Workshop (University of Nebraska-Lincoln). Summer 2011.

BSAD6255CEUA Practical Project Management. 7.0 contact hours. (Southeast Community College, Lincoln, NE). Summer 2011

"Write Winning Grant Proposals." One-day training, University of Nebraska at Omaha Office of Research and Creative Activity. Summer 2012.

"Do it Right! Program." Three-day supervisor training, Silver Stone Group and University of Nebraska at Omaha Office of Human Resources. Summer 2012.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2011	Finalist for the James L. Maddex, Jr. Paper of the Year Award for the most meritorious paper published in the <i>Criminal Justice Review</i> (Family Structure as a Social Context for Family Conflict: Unjust Strain and Serious Delinquency)
2005	Developing Scholar Program, Kansas State University, Provost James R. Coffman Award of Excellence for Best Project, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Scholar (with Brandon Rice)
2003	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize, American Society of Criminology, Gene Carte Paper Award
1996-97	Texas A&M University Regents Fellow
1992-96	Kansas State University Putnam Scholar
1992-96	State of Kansas Scholar Golden Key National Honor Society

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

1998 to present	American Society of Criminology
2013 to present	American Correctional Association
1996 to 2009	American Sociological Association Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
2003 to 2009, 2014	Midwest Sociological Society

## LOCAL BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

2013	Nebraska VAWA fund stakeholder committee facilitator
2013 to present	Omaha Domestic Violence Council Evaluation Committee
2012 to present	Douglas County Cross-Over Youth Practice Model
2012	Byrne JAG fund stakeholder committee facilitator
2012 to present	Justice Behavioral Health Committee (JBHC)
2012 to present	Member, UNMC Center for Health Policy
2012 to present	Douglas County Juvenile Assessment Center Stakeholder Committee Member