

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

George Mason University **In Progress**
Ph.D. in Criminology, Law, and Society

Pennsylvania State University **May 2011**
M.A. in Criminal Justice
Thesis: Public Opinion on the Disproportionate Representation of Blacks and
Hispanics in the Criminal Justice System

Pennsylvania State University **August 2009**
B.A. in Crime, Law, and Justice

AREAS OF INTEREST

Evidence-based crime interventions, crime and place, program evaluation, research methods, race and crime

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant **Spring 2008, Spring 2009**
Assistant to Dr. Laurie Scheuble
Department of Sociology
Pennsylvania State University

Graduate Research Assistant **August 2009 - June 2011**
Assistant to Dr. Shuan L. Gabbidon
Department of Criminal Justice
Pennsylvania State University

Intern **May 2010 – February 2011**
Penn State Center for Survey Research

Graduate Research Assistant **June 2011 – March 2013**
Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence
Assistant to Drs. Faye S. Taxman and Danielle S. Rudes
Department of Criminology, Law, and Society
George Mason University

Graduate Research Assistant

Assistant to Dr. David B. Wilson
Department of Criminology, Law, and Society
George Mason University

March 2013 – May 2013**Graduate Research Assistant**

Assistant to Dr. David L. Weisburd
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June 2013 – Present

GRANT EXPERIENCE

Project Manager

Community Health and Anti-Social Behavior at Drug Hot Spots (\$3,017,000)
National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIH)
Principle Investigators: Drs. David L. Weisburd, Brian Lawton, and Justin Ready

June 2013 – Present

PEER REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Gabbidon, Shaun L., Higgins, George E., Martin, Favian, **Nelson, Matthew**, & Brown, Jimmy. (2011). An Exploratory Analysis of Federal Litigation in United States Challenging Asset Forfeiture. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 22(1), 50-64.

Nelson, Matthew S., & Boisvert, Danielle. (2011). Testing the Effects of Delinquent Peers and Self-Control on Disruptive Behaviors in the College Classroom. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 24(2), 165-181.

Gabbidon, Shaun L., Higgins, George E., & **Nelson, Matthew**. (2012) Public Support for Racial Profiling in Airports: Results from a Statewide Poll. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 23(2), 254-269.

Boisvert, Danielle, Stradler, William, Vaske, Jaime, Wright, John P., & **Nelson, Matthew**. (2013). The Interconnection between Intellectual Achievement and Self-Control. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 40(1), 80-94.

Nelson, Matthew S., Wooditch, Alese, & Gabbidon, Shaun L. (Accepted) Is Criminology Getting Out-of-Date? A Research Note on the Use of Common Types of Data. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Nelson, Matthew S., Gabbidon, Shaun L., & Boisvert, Danielle. Philadelphia Area Residents' Views on the Disproportionate Representation of Blacks and Hispanics in the Criminal Justice System. (Under review at *Journal of Crime and Justice*).

Nelson, Matthew S., Wooditch, Alese, & Dario, Lisa. A Re-examination of Design Sensitivity. (Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Experimental Criminology*).

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

Nelson, Matthew S., & Boisvert, Danielle. An examination of academic entitlement among criminal justice undergraduate students.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Nelson, Matthew S. , Wooditch, Alese, & Taxman, Faye S. (November, 2012) "Treatment Considerations for Drug-Involved Offenders: The Significance of Dynamic Need Mediators" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology: Chicago, IL.

Wooditch, Alese & **Nelson, Matthew S.** (October, 2011) "What Works in Sex Offender Treatment" Presented at the annual meeting of Addiction Health Services Research: Fairfax, VA.

Nelson, Matthew S. (November, 2010) "Public Opinion on Disproportional Representation of Blacks and Hispanics within the Criminal Justice System" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology: San Francisco, CA.

Nelson, Matthew S. (February, 2010) "Examining the Relationship between Disruptive Behavior in the Post-Secondary Classroom and Crime" Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: San Diego, CA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Nelson, Matthew S. (March, 2011) "Public Opinion on Disproportional Representation of Blacks and Hispanics within the Criminal Justice System." Presented for the Penn State Africana Research Center: University Park, PA.

AWARDS

2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Award. Awarded to the highest ranking student in Pennsylvania State University Criminal Justice graduate program.

2011 George Mason Graduate Research Assistant Provost Award.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer: Journal of Criminal Justice Education
2009-Present Managing Editor: Race and Justice: An International Journal

SKILLS

SPSS
STATA
SAS

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology