

Kourtnie Rodgers

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EDUCATION

- PhD Criminal Justice** Expected May 2020, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- MA, Criminal Justice** May 2016, Boise State University, Boise, ID
-GPA: 3.78
-Thesis: *A content analysis of social media policies of police departments and sheriffs' offices in the State of Idaho: Congruency to the model policy*
-Committee: Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi (Chair), Dr. Lisa Growette Bostaph, Dr. Danielle Murdoch
- BA, Criminal Justice** May 2014, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
-Cumulative GPA: 3.81, GPA in Major: 4.0
-Minor in Business
-University of Wyoming Honors Program

EMPLOYMENT

- August 2016 – Present **Graduate Research Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI**
- January 2015-August 2016 **Graduate Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, Boise State University - Boise, ID**
- May 2016 – August 2016 **Death Investigator Intern, Ada County Coroner's Office – Boise, ID**
- July 2015- May 2016 **Barista, Starbucks - Boise, ID**
- May 2013-August 2013 **Police Officer Intern, Powell Police Department – Powell, WY**
- August 2012-May 2014 **Cash Handler, Residence Life and Dining Services, University of Wyoming - Laramie, WY**
- Dec. 2005-July 2014 **Crew Member (2005-2010), Certified Shift Manager (2010-2014), McDonald's - Powell, WY**

AREAS OF INTEREST

Police Administration
Police/Community Relations
Law Enforcement Use of Social Media

Research Experience

SP 2014-Present *Graduate Assistant* to Dr. Lisa Growette Bostaph, Dr. Laura King, Dr. Danielle Murdoch, Dr. Charlene Taylor and Dr. Lane Gillespie. Department of Criminal Justice, Boise State University.

Research Assignments Completed:

- Developed a code book and entered data into SPSS for a statewide assessment of crime victims' needs
- Developed tables based on analysis ran through SPSS for a white paper on front end statutory reform for the ACLU
- Reorganized and reformatted tables for multiple projects
- Completed a literature review on risk assessments for childhood endangerment
- Completed an extensive literature review on graduate level criminal justice programs in the United States
- Designed and conducted extensive research on masters and doctoral criminal justice programs in the United States
- Designed and conducted research on Social Media Policies used by Law Enforcement agencies in the State of Idaho

Research Skills

Survey development
Data entry, analysis, and reporting: Excel & SPSS
Strong written and oral communication
Strong analytical thinking, problem solving

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Rodgers, K. & Bostaph, L.G. (October 2015). *Race to Finish a Criminal Justice PhD: Clearing the Final Hurdles*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Association of Criminal Justice.

Rodgers, K. & Bostaph, L.G. (September 2015). *What is the Endgame in Criminal Justice Education?: An Overview of Culminating Experiences in Criminal Justice Graduate Programs*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association.

Rodgers, K. (October 2014). *Drug Endangered Children in Wyoming*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Association of Criminal Justice.

Technical Reports

Rodgers, K. & Carr, D. (2016). *Boise Police Department: Recruitment*

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society– University of Wyoming, Boise State University, President 2015-2016, Member

National Society of Collegiate Scholars – University of Wyoming, President 2013-2014, Treasurer 2012-2013, Member 2011-2014

University of Wyoming Criminal Justice Club- President 2013-2014, Member 2010-2014

Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society- Fundraising Chair, Mortar Board Week Chair, 2013-2014

University of Wyoming Women’s Leadership Committee 2013

ACADEMIC AWARDS, NOMINATIONS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Alpha Phi Sigma Alpha Kappa Chapter Member of the Year 2014-2015 –Boise State University

Criminal Justice Department Award 2016 – Boise State University

Graduate Assistantship 2015-2016 - Boise State University

Trustees’ Scholars Award Scholarship 2010-2014 - University of Wyoming

Criminal Justice Outstanding Graduating Senior 2014 –University of Wyoming

Criminal Justice Club Service Award 2013-2014 –University of Wyoming

University of Wyoming Dean’s List - Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2012

University of Wyoming President’s List (4.0 GPA) – Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

National Conference of College Women Student Leaders Attendee, Washington D.C. - Member of delegation chosen and sent by the University of Wyoming

Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police Scholarship 2013

Elk’s National Foundation Scholarship 2010

Vocal Music Talent Scholarship 2010 – University of Wyoming

Gene and Bonnie S. Zuech Scholarship 2011-2012 - University of Wyoming

Hathaway Merit Honors Scholarship 2010-2014 - University of Wyoming

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Alpha Phi Sigma

Western Association of Criminal Justice