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EDUCATION

- 2025 (expected) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D., ABD) Sociology**
Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH.
Comprehensive Areas: Criminology, Quantitative Statistics, and Social Psychology
Dissertation: “Exploring the Mediating Effects of Legal Cynicism on Adolescent Firearm Carrying”
Committee: Monica A. Longmore (chair), John H. Boman, Danielle Kuhl, and Gary Oates
- 2021 **Master of Arts (M.A.) Sociology**
University of Louisville. Louisville, KY.
Thesis: “Framing the Guard: A Content Analysis of how the News Media Frames the National Guard During Times of Crisis”
Committee: Karen Christopher, Robert M. Carini, and Gul A. Marshall
- 2019 **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Liberal Studies**
Bowling Green State University, OH

STATISTICAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Statistical Experience

- Regression Analysis
- Multivariate Analysis
- Hierarchical Linear Modeling
- Mixed/Fixed Effects Modeling
- Longitudinal Panel Modeling
- Structural Equation and Dynamic Modeling (SEM)
- Item Response Theory (IRT)
- Survival/Hazard Modeling
- Multiple Imputation Modeling

Research Experience

- Survey Design
- Questionnaire Development
- Raw Data Cleaning
- Background Research
- In-Person Interviews
- Focus Groups
- Qualitative Coding (line by line, thematic, inductive, and deductive)
- Content Analysis

MILITARY SERVICE

- 2009-2020 Non-Commissioned Officer (E-5), Indirect Fire Infantryman
Ohio Army National Guard, OH

PUBLICATIONS

Benitez, Ivan, Benjamin Fisher, **Taylor Tolles**, & Emily Wright (2022). “Controlling Schools: How School Resource Officers’ Roles Map onto Schools’ Behavior Management Strategies”. *Crime and Delinquency*, 439-462. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0011128721989062>

Mowen, Thomas J., **Taylor Tolles**, & Ryan Schroeder (2020). “Strain and Prescription Drug Misuse in the United States Military.” *Deviant Behavior*, 41:11, 1454-1467. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2019.1624289>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Tolles, Taylor. “Assessing the differences between Veterans and Non-Veterans in Exiting out of Alcohol Abuse Treatment”. *In Progress*

Tolles, Taylor, Elizabeth Zeiber, & Monica Longmore. “Mental Health, Self-Esteem, and Self-Efficacy on Intimate Relationship Quality: Testing the Conditional Relationship of Total Support. *In Progress*

Tolles, Taylor & John H. Boman. “Who Gets Write-Ups While Incarcerated: Using Differential Item Functioning to Predict Write-Ups on Structural Variables” *In Progress*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Tolles, Taylor L. 2023. “Role in Ambiguity: Police Response to Mental Health Calls.” American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA (November 16-19).

GRANTS

Tolles, Taylor L. (PI) & Thomas J. Mowen. “Why Does Military Service Encourage Deviance? Applying General Strain Theory to the United States Military.” Bowling Green State University Center for Undergraduate Research (CURS) Project. **\$2,000. (Funded)**.

Tolles, Taylor L. (PI), Jaycob Applegate, Alyssa Sherman, Adam Smith, Kelly Stamper Balistreri. “Reentry and Employment in Ohio.” Center for Justice Research: Ohio Attorney General. \$24,992 requested. (Not Funded).

Tolles, Taylor L. (PI), & Monica Longmore. “Assessing the Role of Legal Cynicism on Adolescent Firearm Carrying.” 0-NIJ-2024-171946 (Graduate Research Fellowship), National Institute of Justice. \$74027.00 requested. (Under Review).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021-Current Graduate Assistant (2021-2022) and Graduate Instructor (2022-current), Department of Sociology. Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH.

2019-2021 Graduate Assistant (2019-2021) and Graduate Instructor (2020), Department of Sociology. University of Louisville. Louisville, KY.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor on Record

Fall, 2024 SOC 3010: Social Psychology
Spring, 2024 SOC 3010: Social Psychology
Fall, 2023 SOC 1010: Principles of Sociology
Spring, 2023 SOC 3190: Alcohol, Drugs, & Society
Fall, 2022 SOC 3190: Alcohol, Drugs, & Society
Fall, 2020 SOC 202: Social Problems

Teaching & Research Assistant

Spring, 2022 SOC 3100: Religion & Society
Spring, 2022 SOC 3020: Sociological Theory
Spring, 2022 SOC 2310: Cultural Anthropology
Fall, 2021 SOC 4410: Criminology
Fall, 2021 SOC 3190: Alcohol, Drugs, & Society
Spring 2019 SOC 201: Introduction to Sociology
Fall 2019 SOC 201: Introduction to Sociology

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University Service

2024 – 2025 Professional Development Chair
Bowling Green State University
2024 – 2025 Graduate Mentor
Bowling Green State University
2020 – 2021 Graduate Representative
University of Louisville

Service to the Community

2021 Volunteer, Point in Time Count, Department of Housing and Urban Development
Louisville, KY
2019-2020 Volunteer, Veterans Treatment Court
Jefferson County, Louisville, KY

PROFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT

March 2023 **Exploring Un-Grading: Strategies and Implications for Your Classroom**

Instructor: Barbara Prince, PhD
Lebanon Valley College, Department of Sociology

Sept 2021 **Beyond Co-Residence: Measuring Intimate and Familial Ties Within and Across Households Workshop**
Hosted by: Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University

April 2021 **Effective Pedagogical Strategies for Online and Hybrid Learning**
Instructor: Melinda Jo Messineo, PhD
Ball State University, Department of Sociology

DATA SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

- Stata (Proficient)
- Excel (Proficient)
- SAS (Basic)
- R (Basic)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research:

Law Enforcement and Military Socialization, Justice Involved Veterans, Corrections and Prisoner Reentry, Deviance and Social Control, Crime and Delinquency, Substance Use

Teaching:

Deviance and Social Control, Criminology, Issues in Policing, Punishment and Corrections, Inequality in the Criminal Justice System, Drugs and Society, Methodology