
CURRICULUM VITA

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D. *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, University of Missouri – St. Louis.
Dissertation: “Testing Fundamental Control Balance Theory Propositions: Examining the Causes and Correlates of Control Balance Ratios, General Deviance, and Deviant Acts Within Ranges of Control Balance Desirability.”
- 2000 M.S. *Criminal Justice Sciences*, Illinois State University.
Thesis: “The Role of Employment in the Lives of Federal Prisoners: A Holistic Approach.”
- 1998 B.S. *Justice Systems*, Truman State University.

FACULTY POSITIONS

- 2008 –Present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University
- 2005-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Social, and Political Science, Armstrong Atlantic State University.

PEER-REVIEWED WORK

Bossler, Adam M. and Burruss, George W. (2010). Computer hacking and the general theory of crime: Hackers with low self-control? In T. J. Holt & B. Schell (Eds.), *Corporate hacking and technology-driven crime: Social dynamics and implications*. IGI Global: Hershey, PA.

Holt, Thomas J. and Bossler, Adam M. (2009). Examining the applicability of lifestyle-routine activities theory for cybercrime victimization. *Deviant Behavior*, 30(1), p. 1-25.

Bossler, Adam M. (2008). Causes and correlates of general control ratios: An examination using two measurement methods. *International Journal of Sociological Research*, 1(2).

Bossler, Adam M. (2001). The employment status dichotomy; Understanding what this means and using it for your advantage in program development. *Corrections Management Quarterly*, 5(4), 32-45. Reprinted in Jessie L. Krienert and Mark S. Fleisher (Eds.), *Crime & Employment: Critical Issues in Crime Reduction for Corrections*, (2004). Walnut Creek, California: AltaMira Press, pp. 13-38.

Bossler, Adam M., Fleisher, Mark S., and Krienert, Jessica (2000). Employment and crime: Revisiting the resiliency effect of work on crime. *Corrections Compendium*, 25(2), 1-3, 16-18.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER VARIOUS STAGES OF REVIEW PROCESS

Holt, Thomas J., Burruss, George W., and Bossler, Adam M. "Social learning and cyber-deviance: Examining the importance of a full social learning model in the virtual world." (Conditional accept)

Bossler, Adam M. and Holt, Thomas J. "The effect of self control on victimization in the cyberworld." (Revise and Resubmit)

Bossler, Adam M. and Holt, Thomas J. "On-line activities, guardianship, and malware infection: An examination of routine activities theory. (Revise and Resubmit)

CURRENT WORKING PROJECTS

Holt, Thomas J., Bossler, Adam M., and May, David C. "The applicability of routine activities theory for cybercrime victimization: A test using an adolescent sample."

Bossler, Adam M. "Causes of general deviance and deviant acts within ranges of control balance desirability: Assessing Tittle's (2004) revision of control balance theory."

Bossler, Adam M. and Holt, Thomas J. "Line officers' perceptions of cybercrime and cybercrime training."

Bossler, Adam M. and Holt, Thomas J. "Police officers' perceptions of the possible role of community policing in the cyberworld."

BOOK REVIEWS

Bossler, Adam M. (2007). Book Review: DeKeseredy, W.S., Ellis, D., & Alvi, S. (2005). *Deviance and Crime: Theory, Research and Policy* (3rd ed.). *Criminal Justice Review*, 32, 436-437.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Holt, Thomas J. and Bossler, Adam M.

2009 "General Strain Theory and Cybercrime Offending." Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Boston.

Bossler, Adam M. and Holt, Thomas J.

2009 "Policing Cybercrime at the Street Level." Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Boston.

Bossler, Adam M., Burruss, George W., and Holt, Thomas J.

2008 "An Empirical Assessment of SSSL and Cybercrime." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.

Holt, Thomas J., Bossler, Adam M., and Burruss, George W.

2008 "Examining Awareness and Perceptions of Computer Crime in General Public." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.

Holt, Thomas J., May, David C., and Bossler, Adam M.

2008 "Examining On-Line Harassment among a Population of Juveniles." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.

Holt, Thomas J. and Adam M. Bossler

2007 "Exploring On-Line Harassment Using Routine Activities Theory." Paper presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, Savannah, Georgia.

Holt, Thomas J. and Adam M. Bossler

2007 "Examining the Applicability of Lifestyle-Routine Activities Theory for

Cybercrime Victimization.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Bossler, Adam M.

- 2006 “Testing Control Balance Theory’s Prediction on General Deviance Causes Utilizing a 40-item Deviance Measure.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Los Angeles, California.
- 2005 “Examining Control Balance Theory’s Prediction Regarding the Cause of General Deviance: Does Deviant Motivation or an Increase in Control Imbalance Increase the Probability of Committing General Deviance?” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Toronto.
- 2004 “What Causes Control Balance Ratios?: The Impact of Individual and Organizational Elements.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2003 “Outcome Evaluation of the St. Louis Weed and Seed Initiative.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2003 “Outcome Evaluation of the St. Louis Weed and Seed Initiative.” Paper presented at the Midwest Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2000 “Assessing the Utility of the Employment-Status Dichotomy.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 1999 “The Role of Employment in the Post-Imprisonment Lives of Prisoners.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Toronto.
- 1998 “Prisons to Work: A Survey of Inmates’ Attitudes toward Work and Personal Responsibility.” Paper presented at the Midwest Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2003 *St. Louis Weed and Seed Initiative*. Bossler, A.M., & Decker, S.H. (2003). Outcome Evaluation of the St. Louis Weed and Seed Initiative. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri – St. Louis.
- 2003 *St. Louis Ceasefire*. Interviewer.
- 2002-2003 *St. Louis Mental Health and the Family Court Project*. Part of evaluation team;

main responsibilities were data management and data analysis.

- 2001 *Saint Louis Safe Futures*. Local data manager and analyst. Co-author in final report.
- 2000 *Right Track Truancy Program*. First author on final paper presented to the Illinois Gang Crime Prevention Center.
- 1999-2000 *Comprehensive Community-Wide Approach to Gang Prevention, Intervention, and Suppression Program (Spergel Project)*. Data management of police records, adult court records, and court dispositions.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminological Theory
Research Methods/Quantitative Research Methods
Policing
Institutional Corrections
Public Policy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses:

Criminology/Criminal Behavior
Policing
Intro to Corrections
Research Methods
Seminar in Criminal Justice
Directed Research
Intro to Criminal Justice

Graduate Courses:

Criminological Theory
Advanced Research Methods
Topics in Corrections
Institutional Incarceration/Treatment
Proseminar in Ethics and Criminal Justice

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2009-Present CLASS technology committee; departmental representative
 2009 – Present Safe Space Program; GSU
 2008-Present Departmental committee to modify Justice Studies Program; GSU
 2007 – 2008 Graduate Coordinator of Criminal Justice Master’s Degree Program; AASU
 2007 – 2008 University Institutional Review Board; AASU
 2007 – 2008 Co-Chair; University Research and Scholarship Committee; AASU
 2007 – 2008 University committee to seek NSA accreditation and mark of ‘School of Excellence’; AASU
 2007 – 2008 Navigate Faculty Leader (Freshman Orientation Program); AASU
 2006 – 2008 University Research and Scholarship Committee; AASU
 2005 – 2008 Departmental Hiring Search Committees; AASU
 2005 – 2008 Judge for Regional Moot Court Competition; AASU

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 American Society of Criminology
 Southern Criminal Justice Association

GRANTS

Spring 2009 Georgia Southern University Faculty Development Committee Professional Travel Grant. (\$765.24; Funded)

Spring 2008 “Exploring Perceptions, Awareness, and Training for Computer Crime in Local Law Enforcement Agencies.” National Institute of Justice. Solicitation: Research on Policing. (\$189,039; not funded). Co-investigators: Drs. Tom Holt and Vivian Lord.

Spring 2008 “Police Officers’ Perceptions of Cybercrime in Savannah and Charlotte.” Research and Scholarship Grant. Armstrong Atlantic State University. (\$1,600; Funded).

Summer 2008 “The Applicability of Agnew’s General Strain Theory in Predicting Cybercrime.” College of Arts and Sciences Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Program. Armstrong Atlantic State University. (\$4,600; Funded)