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EDUCATION

- 2010–2015** **Ph.D. in Public Affairs, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL**
Concentration: Criminal Justice
Dissertation: From American Service to Disservice: An Exploration of the Impact of Military Experience among an Incarcerated Population.
Chair: Jacinta M. Gau
Committee: Eugene Paoline III, Kareem Jordan, & Paul Vasquez
- 2009–2010** **M.S. in Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH**
Specialization: Corrections
- 2005–2009** **B.A. in Criminology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL**
Minor: Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

- 2016** **Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Florida, Department of Criminal Justice**
- Instructor of Record:
CCJ 4651, Drugs and Crime, Spring 2016
CCJ 4670, Women and Crime, Spring 2016
CJL 3510, Prosecution and Adjudication, Summer 2016
- 2012–2015** **Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Central Florida, Department of Criminal Justice**
- Instructor of Record:
CJC 3134, Prisons and Jails, Spring 2013
CJE 3001, Careers in Criminal Justice, Fall 2013
CJC 3010, Corrections & Penology, Spring 2014
CJC 4410, Correctional Interventions in Criminal Justice, Fall 2014
CCJ 4651, Drugs and Crime, Spring 2015
- Teaching Assistant:
CJL 3510, Prosecution and Adjudication, Fall 2012
CJC 4941, Criminal Justice Internship, Fall 2012

Research Experience

- 2016 Research Consultant**
Project: Multi-site evaluations of courts on the frontline: Systematically Assessing Implementation and Intermediate Outcomes in Veterans Treatment Courts. National Institute of Justice. Award Number NIJ-2015-3976. Principal Investigators: Julie M. Baldwin, PhD and Richard Hartley, PhD
- 2016 Post-Doc Research Assistant, University of Central Florida, Department of Criminal Justice**
Project: Evaluation of the Seminole County Veterans Treatment Court Program. Co-Principal Investigator: Roberto H. Potter, PhD
- 2013-2015 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Central Florida, Department of Criminal Justice**
Project: Non-Medical use of Prescription Drugs: Policy Change, Law Enforcement Activity, and Diversion Tactics. National Institute of Justice. Award Number 2012-R2-CX-0006. Principal Investigator: Jacinta M. Gau, PhD
- 2010-2011 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Central Florida, Department of Criminal Justice**
Project: Evaluation of the Osceola County Drug Court Co-Occurring Disorders Program. Principal Investigator: Roberto H. Potter, PhD

Non-Academic Positions

- 2015–Present Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Victim Advocate**
DOD Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program (D-SAACP) certified
- 2014–Present Military Intelligence Officer**
United States Army Reserve, Tampa, FL
- 2013–Present Equal Opportunity Leader**
United States Army Reserve, Tampa, FL
- 2006–2014 Human Resources Sergeant**
United States Army Reserve, Tampa, FL
- 2011–2012 Contracting Officer Representative**
United States Army Reserve, Operation Enduring Freedom—Bagram, Afghanistan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Correctional Policy & Programming
Drug Policy & Use/Misuse

Military Service & Crime/Delinquency
Private Security

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Brooke, E.J. & Gau, J.M. (Forthcoming). Military Service and Lifetime Arrests: Examining the Effects of the Total Military Experience on Arrests in a Sample of Prison Inmates. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. Accepted November 1, 2015. Available Online December 3, 2015.

*Subject of an invited blog post for the London School of Economics. Available at <http://bit.ly/1RQb5zH>.

Manuscripts Under Review

Mericuri, G.R., Rosky, J.W. & **Brooke, E.J.** Victim, Victimizer or Both: The Dual Role of Assaultive Prison Misconduct.

Brooke, E.J. & Baldwin J.M. For the Greater Good? A Critical Examination of the Veteran Treatment Courts Concept.

Brooke, E.J. Service Experience Varies: The Impact of Military Service on the Frequency of Prison Misconduct.

Manuscripts In-Progress

Brooke, E.J. Fidelity of the Model vs. Environmental Realities: Lessons Learned from Evaluating Thinking for a Change in Jails.

Brooke, E.J. Does Program Fidelity Matter? A Comparison of Thinking for a Change in Two County Jails.

Brooke, E.J. Older IV Drug Users and Prison Commitment: An Exploratory Look.

Technical Reports

Brooke, E.J. (Forthcoming). “Report to the Seminole County Jail: Results of the Thinking for a Change (T4C) Implementation Evaluation.”

Brooke, E.J. (Forthcoming). “Report to the Osceola County Jail: Results of the Thinking for a Change (T4C) Implementation Evaluation.”

ORIGINAL DATA COLLECTION PROJECTS

Principal Investigator (2014-Present): Thinking for a Change (T4C) in Jail—Does it Work? An Evaluation.

Multi-site self-administered surveys and structured observations of T4C class sessions (n=In Process). Faculty Advisor: Jacinta M. Gau, PhD

Co-Principal Investigator (2013-2015): A Comprehensive Examination of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Tracking Forms (2010-2012).
Analysis of CIT incidence reports collected from a southeastern county law enforcement agency (n=987). Co-P.I.: Megan L. Davidson, PhD

COMPETITIVE GRANTS & FUNDING

- 2014-2015** **Student Government Senate Conference Registration and Travel**, University of Central Florida, \$250
Graduate Presentation Fellowship, University of Central Florida, \$500
Graduate Assistantship, University of Central Florida, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2013-2014** **Graduate Presentation Fellowship**, University of Central Florida, \$300
Graduate Assistantship, University of Central Florida, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2012-2013** **Graduate Travel Fellowship**, University of Central Florida, \$300
Graduate Assistantship, University of Central Florida, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2010-2011** **Graduate Assistantship**, University of Central Florida, Department of Criminal Justice

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Brooke, E.J.** (2014). Female Combat Veterans, Operation Enduring Freedom, and the Vet Center. *Presented to:* Sloan D. Gibson, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Veteran Affairs, and the Orlando Vet Center. Orlando, FL.
- Brooke, E.J.** (2013). UCF Department of Criminal Justice & ASIS: A Partnership. ASIS International, Greater Orlando Chapter October Monthly Meeting Guest Speaker. Orlando, FL.
- Brooke, E.J.** (2013). Female Combat Veterans—My Time in Afghanistan. *Presented to:* Military Culture & Historical Frameworks (SOW 5937) Graduate Class, Department of Social Work, University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.
- Brooke, E.J.** (2012). Reintegration of Combat Veterans and Classroom Interactions. *Presented at:* Diversity Week, University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

- Rosky, J.W., Mericuri, G.R., & **Brooke, E.J.** (2016). Victim, Victimizer or Both: The Dual Role of Assaultive Prison Misconduct. Paper Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Meeting. March 29-April 2. Denver, CO, USA.
- Brooke, E.J.** & Baldwin, J.M. (2016). Behind the Scenes and in the Courtroom: Courtroom Work Groups and Processes in the VTC. Paper Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Meeting. March 29-April 2. Denver, CO, USA.
- Brooke, E.J.** (2016). Different Setting, Different Changes? A Look at Thinking for a Change in Jail.

Paper Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Meeting. March 29-April 2. Denver, CO, USA.

Brooke, E.J. (2016). Unintended Consequences? Exploring the Mental Illness, Substance Abuse, and Criminal Behavior Link among Ex-Service Men. Poster Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Meeting. March 29-April 2. Denver, CO, USA.

Gau, J.M. & **Brooke, E.J.** (2015). Derailing the Oxy Express: Law-Enforcement Officers' Challenges and Successes with Criminal Investigations against Pill Mills in Florida. Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 18–21. Washington, DC, USA.

Brooke, E.J. (2015). The (Post-Service) Struggle is Real! An Expansion of the Concept of Military Service and its Association to Current Offense Type. Poster Presented at the University of Central Florida Graduate Research Forum Annual Meeting. March 31. Orlando, FL, USA.

Brooke, E.J. (2015). The Association between Military Service and Lifetime Arrests. Paper Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Meeting. March 2-5. Orlando, FL, USA.

Brooke, E.J. (2014). From Defending Freedom To The Loss of Freedom—An Examination of The Behaviors of Incarcerated Armed Forces Veterans. Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 19–22. San Francisco, CA, USA.

Davidson, M.L., & **Brooke, E.J.** (2014). Just another Diversionary Program? An Examination of the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Model. Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 19–22. San Francisco, CA, USA.

Brooke, E.J. (2014). Effective Programming in Jail? Process, Fidelity, and Future Steps—An Evaluation of Thinking for a Change in County Jails. Paper Presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. September 17–20. Clearwater Beach, FL, USA.

Brooke, E.J. (2014). Model Inmates? A Look at the Institutional Behaviors of Inmates with Military Service Backgrounds. Poster Presented at the University of Central Florida Graduate Research Forum Annual Meeting. April 1. Orlando, FL, USA.

Brooke, E.J. (2013). Prior Service Offenders. Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 20–23. Atlanta, GA, USA.

Brooke, E.J. (2013). Combat & Crime: An Analysis of the Effect of Combat Exposure among an Incarcerated Veteran Population. Poster Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 20–23. Atlanta, GA, USA.

Brooke, E.J. (2013). Older Drug Users: A New Crime Phenomenon? Paper Presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. September 18–21. Virginia Beach, VA, USA.

Brooke, E.J. (2013). Older Drug Users and Prison Commitment—Can You Teach An Old Dog New Tricks? Poster Presented at the University of Central Florida Graduate Research Forum Annual Meeting. April 2. Orlando, FL, USA.

Brooke, E.J. (2013). *Trained To Fight And Kill—A Profile of Offenders with Military Experience*. Poster Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. February 16–23. Dallas, TX, USA.

SERVICE

To the Profession

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

- 2016** **Panel Chair at Annual Conference in Denver, CO:** Targeting Criminogenic Needs
- 2015** **Panel Chair at Annual Conference in Orlando, FL:** Special Needs Offenders and Issues in Incarceration
- 2015** **Employee Exchange:** Volunteer

Peer-Review Activities

Journal Manuscripts: *Criminal Justice Studies, Criminal Justice Policy Review*

To the Community

- 2013-2014** **Mentor:** Big Brothers, Big Sisters

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2014–2015** **Graduate Scholarship, ASIS International, Greater Orlando Chapter**
\$500 Scholarship, Competitive
- 2009–2010** **University Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati**
\$21,000 Scholarship, Competitive

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- 2012–Present** **American Society of Criminology**
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Southern Criminal Justice Association

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2016** **ACJS Junior Faculty Teaching Workshop** (Sponsored by Sage Publishing)
- 2015** **Military Intelligence Basic Officer Leader Course**
Sexual Harassment and Assault Response Program: United States Army
Equal Opportunity Leader Workshop—EOLC Phase II: United States Army
Conference Participation Strategies Workshop: University of Central Florida, College of Health and Public Affairs, Public Affairs Doctoral Program
Veterans Treatment Court Planning Initiative Training Program: Justice for Vets

ACJS Junior Faculty Teaching Workshop: Dr. Leah Diagle, Moderator (Sponsored by Sage Publishing)

Community Partnership Workshop: Dr. Thomas Bryer (University of Central Florida, College of Health and Public Affairs Center for Public and Nonprofit Management), Dr. Nancy Ellis (University of Central Florida, College of Health and Public Affairs COHPA Center for Community Partnerships)

- 2014** **Equal Opportunity Leader Workshop—Command Climate Surveys:** United States Army
- 2013** **Evidence-Based Interdisciplinary (Experimental) Research Conducted in the Community:** Dr. Lynette Feder (University of Central Florida, College of Health and Public Affairs Research Summer Institute)
Survey Research: Dr. Jana Janinski (University of Central Florida, College of Health and Public Affairs Research Summer Institute)
Top Secret Security Clearance: United States Army
Equal Opportunity Leaders Course: United States Army
- 2012** **Preparing Tomorrow’s Faculty Program:** University of Central Florida, College of Graduate Studies
Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification: United States Army
- 2010** **SCJA Pre-Conference Professional Development Workshop Strategies for Criminal Justice Grants: Writing and Acquisition:** Dr. J. Mitchell Miller
Seminar in Preventing Gang Violence: Dr. Robin Engel (University of Cincinnati)
Seminar in Correctional Risk Assessments: Dr. Paula Smith (University of Cincinnati)
- 2009** **Seminar in Sex Crimes:** Dr. Ronald Holmes (University of Louisville)

REFERENCES

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