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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Criminology & Criminal Justice - University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2012
Dissertation: *Equitable deterrence: The effect of consistent application of graduated sanctions in drug court.*

Committee Members: Dr. William Wakefield (Chair)
Dr. Christopher Marshall
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M.A. Applied Behavioral Science - Wright State University, Dayton, OH, 2000

B.A. Sociology of Criminology - Ohio University, Athens, OH, 1998

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology 2014 - Present
Ball State University
Muncie, Indiana 47304

Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice Department 2012 - 2014
University of Central Missouri
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093

PUBLICATIONS

Gibbs, B.R. & Lytle, R. (2019). Drug court participation and time to failure: An examination of recidivism across program outcomes. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, online first.

ten Bensel, T., **Gibbs, B.R.**, & Raptopoulos, K. (2019). The role childhood victimization on the severity of adult offending. *Victims and Offenders*, online first.

Gibbs, B.R. (2018). Sentencing drug court failures: Judicial considerations with increased offender information. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, online first.

Gibbs, B. R., Lytle, R., & Wakefield, W. (2018). Outcome effects on recidivism among drug court participants. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46(1), p. 115-135.

Intravia, J., **Gibbs, B.R.**, Wolff, K.T., Paez, R., Bernheimer, A., & Piquero, A.R. (2018). The mediating role of street code attitudes on the self-control and crime relationship. *Deviant Behavior*, 39(10), P. 1305-1321.

Intravia, J., Wolff, K.T., Paez, R., & **Gibbs, B.R**. (2017). Investigating the relationship between social media consumption and fear of crime: A partial analysis of mostly young adults. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 77, 158-168.

Intravia, J., Wolff, K.T., **Gibbs, B.R**., & Piquero, A.R. (2017). Violent attitudes and antisocial behavior: Examining the code of the street's generalizability among a college sample. *Deviant Behavior*, 38(7), p. 957-974.

ten Bensel, T., **Gibbs, B.R.,** & Burkey, C. (2016). Female sex offenders: Is there a difference between solo and co-offenders? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* (online first – 10/19/16)

ten Bensel, T.Z., **Gibbs, B. R**., & Lytle, R. (2015). A propensity score approach towards assessing neighborhood risk of parole revocation. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40(2) 353-376.

Hughes, L., Schiable, L., & **Gibbs, B. R.** (2015). Economic dominance, the "American Dream," and homicide: A cross-national test of Institutional Anomie theory. *Sociological Inquiry*, 85(1) 100-128.

Gibbs, B. R., & Wakefield, W. (2014). The efficacy of enhanced alcohol use monitoring: An examination of the effects of EtG/EtS screening. *Drug Court Review*, 9(1), 1-22.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Gibbs, B.R., ten Bensel, T., Doyle, M., & Wakefield, W. The drug court team and discretionary decision-making: A mixed methods examination of sanctioning responses to continued participant alcohol and other drug use. (Submitted to *Criminal Justice Policy Review*) .

Augustyn, R., ten Bensel, T., Lytle, R. **Gibbs, B. R.**, & Sample, L. "Older" inmates in prison: Considering the tipping point of age and misconduct (submitted to *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*).

ENCYCLOPEDIA & TECHNICAL REPORTS

Wakefield, W., & **Gibbs, B. R.** *Final report on the follow-up evaluation of EtG screening and client recidivism in the Douglas County Drug Court.* CPACS Urban Research Grant, University of Nebraska at Omaha. Submitted to program administrator. April 2016.

ten Bensel, T., **Gibbs, B.R.** & Lytle. R. (2013). *Severely Disadvantaged Neighborhoods and Parole Revocation in Douglas County*. An Executive Summary submitted to the Nebraska State Legislators Office, Judicial Committee.

Gibbs, B. R., & Wakefield, W. Drug Courts. Albanese, J. *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice.* Malden, MA., Wiley-Blackwell (5,000 word entry)

Wakefield, W., & **Gibbs, B. R.** *Final report on the Evaluation of EtG screening in the Douglas County Drug Court.* Submitted to program administrator. September 2011.

Sample, L., Zohra, T., Wulf-Ludden, T., and **Gibbs, B. R.** *Year-end report on the Evaluation of the Transformation Project: Building on the wisdom of Malcolm X.* Submitted to program administrator and private donor. April 2010.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Doyle, M., **Gibbs, B. R.** & Wakefield, W. (2018). Does the drug matter? An examination of sanctioning decisions in a drug court program. Presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Cooley, B., ten Bensel, T., & **Gibbs, B. R.** (2018). Female sex offenders' culpability: Sentencing disparities among male and female sex offenders. Presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Doyle, M., **Gibbs, B. R.**, & Wakefield, W. (2018). Focal Concerns and the application of sanctions in drug court. Presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA

Gibbs, B.R., ten Bensel, T., & Golden, J. (2016). Sentencing Outcomes of Sex Offenders in Arkansas. Presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA

Gibbs, B.R., Wakefield, W., & Lytle, R. (2016). Dispositions (tx) effects on recidivism among drug court participants: Preliminary findings from a propensity score analysis. Presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA

Gibbs, B.R. and Wakefield, W. (2016). Sentencing drug court failures: Are there alternative concerns? Presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO

Gibbs, B.R. and Wakefield, W. (2015). Revisiting EtG/EtS screening in drug courts: Examining beyond program graduation. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

ten Bensel, T. Burkey, C. & **Gibbs, B.R**. (2014). *Female sex offenders: Is there a difference between solo and co-offenders?* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Gibbs, B.R., ten Bensel, T.Z., Lytle, R. (2013). *The treatment effect of disadvantaged neighborhoods on parole outcomes: A propensity score towards assessing neighborhoods risk of revocation.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Wakefield, W. (Chair), Belenko, S., **Gibbs, B. R.**, Van Wormer, J., & Yakel, P. (2012). *Drug Courts Redux: A look back to the future of drug court research and administration.* Roundtable discussant at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Gibbs, B. R., & Wakefield, W. (2012). *Individualization v. standardization: An exploration of potential unfairness in drug court supervision.* Paper presented at the Midwest Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.

Gibbs, B. R., & Wakefield, W. (2011). *Increased monitoring, decreased success? A quasi-experiment across two annual drug court cohorts.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Gibbs, B. R., & Wakefield, W. (2011). *Drug courts and alcohol-use monitoring: The effects of increased supervision on participant program performance.* Paper presented at the Midwest Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.

Wakefield, W., & **Gibbs, B. R.** (2011). *An examination of the effects of increased monitoring and alcohol screening at an urban drug court.* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, Canada.

Wakefield, W., & **Gibbs, B. R.** (2010). *"Closing the window" Assessing the efficacy of EtG screening during non-testing periods.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Gibbs, B. R. (2009). *Plea bargaining at the ICTY: The pursuit of retribution and the need for efficient prosecution.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & GUEST LECTURES

Gibbs, B.R. (2017). *The American Criminal Justice System.* Invited presentation for the Intensive English Institute, Ball State University. Muncie, IN.

Gibbs, B. R. (2011). *Genocide, the Holocaust, and International Prosecution*. Guest lecturer in Special Topics in Genocide, University of Nebraska at Omaha. Omaha, NE.

Gibbs, B. R., & Zohra, T. (2009). *Darfur: A call for action.* Presentation on Genocide in Darfur and potential prosecutions at the International Criminal Court at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Maverick Productions. Omaha, NE.

Gibbs, B. R., Hughes, L., & Schiable, L. (2009). *Structure, Culture, and Homicide: A Cross-National Test of Institutional Anomie Theory*. Paper presented at the University of Nebraska at Omaha Centennial Research Colloquium. Omaha, NE.

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND FUNDING FOR RESEARCH

University of Nebraska at Omaha Urban Research Grant (2014-2015)
Wakefield, W., & **Gibbs, B.R.** *Sentencing unsuccessful drug court participants: Examining court focal concerns of a special population*. College of Public Administration and Community Service (awarded $10,000)

Ball State University New Faculty Start-up Grant (2014-2015)
Gibbs, B.R. *Drug court monitoring strategies and the effects on participant recidivism.* Sponsored Programs Administration – Ball State University (awarded $2,750)

University of Nebraska at Omaha Urban Research Grant (2014-2015)
Wakefield, W., & **Gibbs, B.R.** *Douglas County Adult Drug Court evaluation follow-up: An examination of recidivism*. College of Public Administration and Community Service (awarded $10,000)