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EDUCATION

2011- 2015 Ph.D. in Criminology, Law, and Society with a Graduate Minor in Organizational Leadership for Nonprofits
(University of Florida- Gainesville, FL)

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Lonn Lanza-Kaduce (Chair), Dr. Ronald Akers (Member), Dr. Lora Levett (Member), Dr. Muthusami Kumaran (Minor Representative) and Dr. Kate Fogarty (External)

Dissertation Title: “Reconceptualizing Young Adults’ Defiant Responses to Parents, Teachers, Supervisors, and the Police”

2009- 2011 M.A. in Criminology, Law, and Society
(University of Florida- Gainesville, FL)

Thesis Committee: Dr. Lonn Lanza-Kaduce (Chair), Dr. Ronald Akers (Member), and Dr. Jodi Lane (Member)

Thesis Title: “Familial Structural Dimensions and Social Learning of Juveniles’ Marijuana Use and Diversity in Delinquency”

2004- 2009 B.S. in Justice Systems with a Minor in Business Administration
(Truman State University- Kirksville, MO)

McNair Project Chairs: Dr. Joseph Nedelec and Dr. Victoria Landrum

McNair Project Title: “Another Time, Another Place: Predicting Potential Criminality of Students Enrolled in a Highly Selective Public Liberal Arts University”

EMPLOYMENT

- 2017-present Director of Research**
Tow Youth Justice Institute
(University of New Haven; West Haven, CT)
- 2015-present Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice**
Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences
(University of New Haven; West Haven, CT)
- 2016-2017 Interim Director of Research**
Tow Youth Justice Institute
(University of New Haven; West Haven, CT)
- 2015-2016 Faculty Researcher**
Tow Youth Justice Institute
(University of New Haven; West Haven, CT)
- 2013- 2015 Coalition Coordinator**
Alachua County Health Promotion and Wellness (HPW) Coalition
(Gainesville, FL)
- 2011- 2013 Community/Campus Director for the STOP Underage Drinking Act Grant**
Collegiate Success Initiative- PIPSA Coalition of Alachua County
(Gainesville, FL)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING RECIEVED

- 2017 Mental Health First Aider Training**
Alliance for Prevention & Wellness
(Valley United Way; Shelton, CT)
- Community Narcan Training**
Quinnipiac Valley Health District
(Miller Public Library; Hamden, CT)
- 2015 Certified Prevention Professional (CPP)**
International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC)
Certification Number- *ADC-008911-2015*; Renewed Annually
(Florida Certification Board; Tallahassee, FL)
- Certificate in the Foundations of Online Teaching and Learning**
College of Lifelong & e-Learning: Office of e-Learning
(University of New Haven; West Haven, CT)

2014 **Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS)**
International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC)
Certification Number- *ADC-002117-2014*
(Florida Certification Board; Tallahassee, FL)

Certificate in Questionnaire Design for Social Surveys
Online Course Offered by University of Michigan
(Coursera, Inc.)

McKnight Annual Summer Research and Writing Institute
Florida Education Fund
(University of South Florida; Tampa, FL)

eWits (Empowering Women in Technology Startups) Training Program
Florida Innovation Hub at UF
(University of Florida; Gainesville, FL)

2013 **National Coalition Academy**
Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)
(Northeast Counterdrug Training Center; Fort Indiantown Gap, PA)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminological Theory	Youths and Young Adults
Substance Abuse & Delinquency Prevention	Sex Offending/ Sexual Deviance

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS RECEIVED

2015 **AP-LS Early Career Professional Grants-In-Aid (\$4,800)**
Principle Investigator and Awardee

US OJJDP Second Chance Act- Smart on Juvenile Justice Grant (\$190,000)
Project Evaluator and Sub-Awardee

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL MANUSCRIPTS

Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D.T.** (Forthcoming, 2018). “Young Adults’ Deviant Cyber-Sexual Activities: Exploring Prevalence and Predictions Using In-Person Sexual Activities and Social Learning Theory.” *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D.T.** (Forthcoming, 2018). Punitive attitudes toward sex offenders: Do moral panics cause community members to be more punitive? *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

- Cooper, D.T.** and Klein, J.L. (2018). Examining college students' differential deviance: A partial test of social structure-social learning theory. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*.
- Cooper, D.T.** and Klein, J.L. (2017). "College Students' Online Pornography Use: Contrasting General and Specific Structural Variables with Social Learning Variables". *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. Retrieved from <http://rdcu.be/zyIH>.
- Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D.T.** (2017). "Do perceptions of statutory rape vary based on offender and victim pairings? Testing the effects of race and gender". *Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice*, 13(1), 33-50. Retrieved from http://dev.cjcenter.org/_files/apcj/APCJ%20SPRING%202017-klein.pdf 1495141894.pdf.
- Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2016). "Trial by Error: A Content Analysis of the Media Coverage Surrounding the Jerry Sandusky Trial". *Justice Policy Journal*, 13(1). Retrieved from http://www.cjcj.org/uploads/cjcj/documents/jpj_trial_by_error.pdf.

JOURNAL MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Cooper, D. T.** (In Preparation). Explaining Defiance to Police Using a Social Learning Framework.
- Cooper, D.T.** and Klein, J.L. (In Preparation). Police traffic stops and young black adults: Examining the effects of police officer race, gender and demeanor on resistance or deference to authority.
- Klein, J.L., **Cooper, D.T.** and Pettiford, A. (In Preparation). Stop and frisk: Perceptions of sexual assault by the police, TSA, and private security officers.
- Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D.T.** (In Preparation). Socialization to resistance: An exploratory study examining the effects of police resistance among young black adults.
- Klein, J.L., Bailey, D.J.S., and **Cooper, D.T.** (In Preparation). Moral panics and the CATSO Scale: Does the perpetual panic over sex offenders predict participant attitudes toward this group?

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Cooper, D. T.** and Klein, J.L. (Forthcoming, 2018). Raise the Age Legislation as a Prevention Approach to Address Mass Incarceration. In Huebner and Frost (eds.). Chapter in *DCS Handbook on Corrections and Sanctions*. SAGE Publications.

Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2017). Sex Offenders and Reintegration. Carter and Marcum (eds.) Chapter in *Female Offenders and Reentry: Pathways and Barriers to Returning to Society*. SAGE Publications.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

Cooper, D. T. (Forthcoming, 2018). Second Chance Act. In Worley and Worley (eds.) Invited chapter for inclusion in *Lockdown Nation: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends in American Prisons*. ABC-CLIO Publications.

Cooper, D. T. (2017). Substance Use among Inmates. In Kerley, Copes, De Li, Lane, and Sharp (eds.) Invited chapter for inclusion in *Encyclopedia of Corrections*. SAGE Publications.

Cooper, D. T. (2017). Death Row. In Kerley, Copes, De Li, Lane, and Sharp (eds.) Invited chapter for inclusion in *Encyclopedia of Corrections*. SAGE Publications.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*indicates undergraduate or graduate student co-author

Cooper, D. T., and Klein, J.L. (Forthcoming, 2018). "Raise the Age" Legislation as a Prevention Approach to Address Mass Incarceration. Paper accepted for presentation at the 44th American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Klein, J.L. Beasley, D., and **Cooper, D. T.** (Forthcoming, 2018). *Perpetually Panicked: Testing the Community Attitudes toward Sex Offenders (CATSO) Scale*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 44th American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

*Giarrusso, S. and **Cooper, D. T.** (Forthcoming, 2018). *An Inventory of Juvenile Justice Curriculum in the Largest Criminal Justice/Criminology Programs in the US*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 44th American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

*Jeffries, S., *Giarrusso, S, *Ma, L., Pierre, M., Coker, K., and **Cooper, D. T.** (Forthcoming, 2018). *Examining Race and Recidivism among Connecticut Youth Formerly in Congregate Care*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 44th American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

*Ma, L. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2018). *Examining Variations in US Educational Policies and Legislation Defining Truant and Chronically Absent Students*. Paper presented at the American Criminal Justice Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- Cooper, D. T.,** and Klein, J.L. (2017). *Exploring Black Young Adults' Decision-Making during a Traffic Stop*. Paper presented at the 43rd American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2017). *Predictors of Black Young Adults' Responses toward Police during a Disagreement*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Brito, G. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2017). *Examining The Use of Truancy Models Addressing Chronic Absence in Schools Throughout the United States*. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Pierre, M., **Cooper, D. T.**, and Coker, K. (2017). *Mental Health Symptoms, Delinquency, and Recidivism among Justice-Involved Minority Youths in Connecticut*. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Jeffries, S., **Cooper, D. T.**, and Coker, K. (2017). *Examining Race and Recidivism among Connecticut Youth Formerly in Congregate Care*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Giarrusso, S., **Cooper, D. T.**, and Coker, K. (2017). *Investigating Racial Disparity Among Non-committed Juveniles Offenders Using Different Recidivism Time Periods*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Giarrusso, S. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2017). *Discussing the Status of Juvenile Justice Education through Course Offerings and Concentrations*. Paper presented at the American Criminal Justice Society Annual Conference, Kansas City MO.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2017). *Racial Identity Dimensions Predicting Black Young Adults' Responses during Traffic Stops*. Paper presented at the Black Doctoral Network Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Cooper, D. T.,** and Klein, J.L. (2016). *Visiting Porn Sites Online: Contrasting the Predictive Value of Studying Personal Characteristics, In-person Activities, and the Social Learning Approach*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Klein, J.L., **Cooper, D. T.**, and Pettiford, A.G. (2016). *In the Face of Perceived Sexual Victimization: Why Some People Comply with Stop and Frisk Searches*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2016). *Young Adults' Defiance towards the Police: An Integrated Social Learning Approach*. Paper presented at the Black Doctoral Network Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Cooper, D. T., and Klein, J.L. (2016). *Social Learning Processes Predicting Young Adults' Defiant Responses to Parents, Teachers, Supervisors, and the Police*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Cooper, D. T., and Klein, J.L. (2015). *Keeping it 100: Investigating the Emphasis of Sexual Behaviors and Drugs Use in the Billboard Charts*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2015). *Stop and Frisk: Compliance and Perceptions of Sexual Assault*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Cooper, D. T. (2017). Translating the Use of Mathematics in Criminal Justice Research. Talk presented to the Henry C. Lee College Advisory Board. West Haven, Connecticut.

Cooper, D. T. (2017). Getting Results and Youth Justice Outcomes. Talk presented to the Transforming Youth Justice: Leadership Program. Orange, Connecticut.

Cooper, D. T. (2017). Faculty Discussion of Research Agenda. Talk presented to the members of the Henry C. Lee College Advisory Board. West Haven, Connecticut.

Cooper, D. T. (2017). Conflict De-Escalation Workshop. Talk presented to the Toastmaster Club at the University of New Haven. Orange, Connecticut.

Cooper, D. T. (2017). Faculty Research Luncheon. Talk presented to Food for Thought Lunch Lecture Series. West Haven, Connecticut.

Cooper, D. T. (2017). Manipulating Black Young Adults' Responses to Orders during Traffic Stops. Talk presented to the Friends of the Library Speaker Series. West Haven, Connecticut.

Cooper, D. T. (2017). Criminal Justice Colloquium. Talk presented to the Criminal Justice Faculty and Students. West Haven, Connecticut.

Cooper, D. T. (2016). Questioning Juvenile Justice Reform: The Whys? Who Cares? and So What?. Talk presented to the Connecticut Police Executives Juvenile Justice Conference. West Haven, Connecticut.

Cooper, D. T., Headley, A., Hopkins, D., Hughes, C., and Lanza-Kaduce, L. (2015). *Dangerous Intersection: A Discourse on Race, Law, and Policing*. Panel chaired at the Florida Education Fund, McKnight Doctoral Fellows Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida.

Cooper, D. T., Nellis, A., Tamborra, T., Williams, C., and Tyrol, C. (2015). America's Distorted Image: The Over-Incarceration of African Americans. Panel presented for the Political Science Speakers Series, University of New Haven. West Haven, Connecticut.

RESEARCH SERVICE

Supervisor of Undergraduate Research Projects:

Spring 2018- present Honors Thesis Chair for Allison Tortirici

Completion Expected Spring 2020

Project Title: "Exploring Delinquency Among Justice-Involved Youths"

Fall 2017-present Honors Thesis Chair for Emily Wible

Completion Expected Spring 2019

Project Title: "Experiences of Foster Care Youth and their Engagement in Delinquency and Crime"

Spring 2017- present Honors Thesis Chair for Melissa Capalbo

Completion Expected Spring 2018

Project Title: "Gang Involvement, Head Injury, and Exposure to Violence: Predictors of Juvenile Recidivism"

Fall 2016- present Honors Thesis Chair for Blanca Gates

Completion Expected Fall 2017

Project Title: "Examining Youth's Race and Exposure to Abuse as Factors Influencing Public Opinion about Juvenile Justice Policies"

Supervisor of Graduate Research Projects:

Spring 2017- present Master's Thesis Chair for Gabriela Brito

Completion Expected Spring 2018

Project Title: "A Mixed-Methods Examination of Truancy Intervention Models as a Preventative Approach in Addressing Juvenile Delinquency"

Manuscript Reviewer for the Following Journals and Publishers:

2016

Law & Society Review

Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Behavior

American Psychology-Law Society Conference

2015

Contemporary Justice Review

American Psychology-Law Society Conference

TEACHING INTERESTS

Juvenile Delinquency
Substance Use & Abuse

Sex Offenders
Research Design & Analysis

TEACHING SERVICE***For Undergraduate Students:*****CJST 1100, Intro to CJ**

- Fall 2015 (15 honors students)

UNIV 1114, Life on Earth

- Spring 2018 (20 students)

CJST 2221, Juvenile Justice Systems

- Fall 2015 (30 students)
- Fall 2016 (30 students)
- Fall 2017 (30 students)

CJST 2250, Scientific Methods in CJ

- Fall 2016 (30 students)
- Fall 2017 (24 students)

CJST 2251, Quantitative Applications in CJ

- Spring 2016 (25 students)
- Spring 2017 (25 students)
- Spring 2018 (27 students)

For Masters and Doctoral Students:**CJST 6671/7776, Special Topics in Juvenile Justice**

- Fall 2016 (8 students)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE***Service to the Profession:***

2017-present ASC Division of Correction and Sentencing Dissertation Committee

2013- 2017 Prevention Trainer and Evaluation Consultant

Service to the University:

2017-present	Student Conduct Board Faculty Advisor IDEA Council Assessment Subcommittee Chair
2016-present	University Assessment Committee (UAC) Member
2015-present	Inclusion Diversity Equity and Access (IDEA) Council Member
2017	Registered Student Organization (RSO) Diversity Training Volunteer
2016-2017	City Wide Greek-Life Task Force Member University Wide Inclusive Language Campaign
2016	Bergami Fellowship Selection Committee Member
2015-2017	Charge-In Student Move In Day Volunteer Commencement (Winter and Spring) Volunteer Youth Police Initiative Task Force

Service to the College:

2016	Juvenile Justice Police Executive Conference Planning and Evaluation
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Service to the Department:

2018- present	CJ Assessment Committee Chair
2016- present	Teaching with Critical Consciousness Committee Member
2015- present	Student Advising (approx. 20 students per semester)
2017	CJ Faculty Search Committee Member
2016-2017	CJ Student Writing Improvement Taskforce
2015-2017	JJ Curriculum Revision

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- American Psychology-Law Society (APLS)
- American Society of Criminology (ASC)

- ASC's Division of Correction and Sentencing
- ASC's Division of People on Color and Crime
- International Black Doctoral Network Association (BDN)
- Sexual Offense Policy Research (SOPR) Workgroup

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **Spanish**
Trained for 6 years
Intermediate proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing
- **French**
Trained for 1 year
Beginner proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing
- **Italian**
Self-Taught for 2 years
Beginner proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing
- **American Sign Language (ASL)**
Trained for 1 year
Beginner proficiency in signing and interpreting

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

- Adobe Photoshop CS6
- ESRI's ArcGIS
- IBM SPSS Statistics 23
- Microsoft Office Suite 2013
- Mplus
- NVivo 11
- Qualtrics™ Research Suite
- R Statistical Software
- STATA
- Survey Monkey Online Software
- Kaltura Media Software

REFERENCES

- Provided Upon Request