

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

Current Positions

2017- *Graduate Coordinator*, Criminal Justice Program
Bowling Green State University

2013- *Associate Professor*, Criminal Justice Program
Bowling Green State University

Former Positions

2010-13 *Assistant Professor*, Criminal Justice Program
Bowling Green State University

2006-10 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology and Criminology
University of North Carolina Wilmington

Degrees Awarded

Ph.D. University of Missouri—St. Louis
2006 Criminology and Criminal Justice
Dissertation: Isolating student, school, and community effects on school
weapon carrying. *Committee Members*: Scott Decker (chair), Eric Baumer,
Richard Rosenfeld, Eric Stewart, and Pamela Wilcox (outside member)

M.P.A. Bowling Green State University
2002 Political Science

B.S. Bowling Green State University
2000 Criminal Justice

Research and Teaching Interests

Gangs, juvenile delinquency, and juvenile justice
Methods, data, and program evaluation
Victimization

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology (2006-Present)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2006-Present)

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Section (2014-Present)

Publications

Referred Journals

- 2021 Watkins, Adam M. and Dena C. Carson. Gang membership, gender, and sexual behavior in and outside a romantic relationship. Sociological Spectrum. [\[link\]](#)
- 2020 Watkins, Adam, Carolyn Tompsett, Eileen Diggins, and Mercedes Pratt. Voluntary uptake and continuation of treatment among court-involved youth: Lessons learned from the implementation of Functional Family Therapy in a community setting. Children and Youth Services Review, 114, 1-12. [\[link\]](#)
- 2018 Watkins, Adam M. and Chris Melde. Gangs, gender, and involvement in crime, victimization, and exposure to violence. Journal of Criminal Justice, 57, 11-25. [\[link\]](#)
- 2017 Watkins, Adam M. The labor market and gang membership in adulthood: Is the availability, quality, and nature of legal work associated with adult gang involvement? Journal of Crime and Justice, 40(3), 376-394. [\[link\]](#)
- 2016 Watkins, Adam M. and Terrance J. Taylor. The prevalence, predictors, and criminogenic effect of joining a gang among urban, suburban, and rural youth. Journal of Criminal Justice, 47, 133-142. [\[link\]](#)
- 2016 Watkins, Adam M. and Chris Melde. Bad medicine: The relationship between gang membership, depression, self-esteem, and suicidal behavior. Criminal Justice and Behavior, 43(8), 1107-1126. [\[link\]](#)
- 2014 Stinson, Philip M. and Adam M. Watkins. The nature of crime by school resource officers: Implications for SRO programs. Sage Open, 4(1), 1-10. [\[link\]](#)
- 2014 Watkins, Adam M. and Richard K. Moule, Jr. Older, wiser, and a bit more badass? Exploring differences in juvenile and adult gang members' gang-related attitudes and behaviors. Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, 12(2), 121-136. [\[link\]](#)
- 2013 Watkins, Adam M. and Alan J. Lizotte. Does household gun access increase the risk of attempted suicide? Evidence from a national sample of adolescents. Youth & Society, 45(3), 307-323. [\[link\]](#)
- 2012 Watkins, Adam M. and Michael O. Maume. Rethinking the study of juveniles' attitudes toward the police. Criminal Justice Studies, 25(3), 279-300. [\[link\]](#)
- 2011 Watkins, Adam M. and Michael O. Maume. School victims and crime reporting. Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, 9(4), 333-351. [\[link\]](#)
- 2010 Watkins, Adam M. and Chris Melde. Latino and Asian students' perceptions of the quality of their educators: The role of generational status and language proficiency. Youth & Society, 42(1), 3-32. [\[link\]](#)

- 2009 Watkins, Adam M. and Chris Melde. Immigrants, assimilation, and perceived school disorder: An examination of the “other” ethnicities. Journal of Criminal Justice, 37(6), 627-635. [\[link\]](#)
- 2008 Watkins, Adam M., Beth H. Huebner, and Scott H. Decker. Patterns of gun acquisition, carrying, and use among juvenile and adult arrestees: Evidence from a high-crime city. Justice Quarterly, 25(4), 674-700. [\[link\]](#)
- 2008 Watkins, Adam M. Effects of community, school, and student factors on school-based weapon carrying. Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, 6(4), 386-409. [\[link\]](#)
- 2007 Watkins, Adam M. and Chris Melde. The effect of self-control on unit and item nonresponse in an adolescent sample. Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 44(3), 267-294. [\[link\]](#)
- 2007 Watkins, Adam M. and Scott H. Decker. Patterns of homicide in East St. Louis. Homicide Studies, 11(1), 30-49. [\[link\]](#)
- 2005 Watkins, Adam M. Examining the disparity between juvenile and adult victims in notifying the police: A study of mediating variables. Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 42(3), 333-353. [\[link\]](#)

Grant/Technical Reports or Scholarship of Engagement

- 2021 Watkins, Adam. Lucas County Competitive RECLAIM Opportunity-Based Probation (OBP) process report. Submitted to the Lucas County Juvenile Court.
- 2019 Tompsett, Carolyn and Adam Watkins. Lucas County Targeted RECLAIM outcome evaluation: Final Report. Submitted to the Ohio Department of Youth Services.
- 2019 Watkins, Adam, Carolyn Tompsett, Sindhia Colburn, and Mercedes Pratt. Process and outcome evaluation of the Second Chance Act Juvenile Reentry Demonstration Grant in Lucas County, Ohio. Submitted to Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.
- 2017 Pratt, Mercedes, Sindhia Colburn, Carolyn Tompsett, and Adam Watkins. A process evaluation of the Lucas County Second Chance Act Juvenile Re-Entry Demonstration Program Act. Submitted to Lucas County Juvenile Court.
- 2014 Burek, Melissa, Mamta U. Ojha, and Adam M. Watkins. Wood County reentry resource and assistance directory. Submitted to Wood County Reentry Coalition.
- 2013 Burek, Melissa W., Judith Leary, Adam Watkins, and Mamta Ojha. Wood County Project Homeless Connect: Final report. Submitted to Home Aid of Wood County.
- 2007 Decker, Scott H., Beth M. Huebner, Adam Watkins, and Lindsey Green. Project Safe Neighborhoods: Strategic interventions. Eastern District of Missouri: Case study 7. U.S. Department of Justice. [\[link\]](#)
- 2006 Decker, Scott H. and Adam Watkins. Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Southern District of Illinois. Submitted to U.S. District Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Illinois.

- 2005 Decker, Scott H., Richard Rosenfeld, Robert Fornango, Allison Deutsch, Lindsey Green, and Adam Watkins. Analysis of St. Louis rape, aggravated assault, simple assault, and other sex offenses, 2004. Submitted to St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.
- 2005 Decker, Scott H., G. David Curry, Shannon Catalano, and Adam Watkins. Final report: Strategic Approaches to Community Safety Initiative (SASCI) in St. Louis. Submitted to National Institute of Justice.

Other Publications

- 2018 Colburn, Sindhia, Mercedes Pratt, Adam Watkins, and Carolyn J. Tompsett. Fostering interdisciplinary collaboration through process evaluation. *The Community Psychologist*, 51(2).
- 2010 Watkins, Adam M. Scott H. Decker and Richard T. Wright: Decisions of street offenders. In the *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*, edited by Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Grants and Fellowships

Funded or Awarded

- 2020 Watkins, Adam. Competitive RECLAIM. Ohio Department of Youth Services. Total amount awarded to Lucas County Juvenile Court: \$50,000. BGSU awarded subcontract: \$10,000.
- 2018 Tompsett, Carolyn and Adam Watkins. Lucas County Targeted RECLAIM evaluation, Ohio Department of Youth Services. Total amount awarded: \$17,300.
- 2014-2018 Tompsett, Carolyn and Adam Watkins. Youth reentry program with an emphasis on family support (Lucas County, OH), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. BGSU awarded subcontract: \$126,527. Total amount awarded to Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (fiscal agent): \$748,303. (Award: [2014-CZ-BX-0012](#))
- 2006 Watkins, Adam. Testing for community effects on in-school violence: Does the measurement of 'school community' affect findings? Faculty Engagement in Sponsored Research (FESR) Fellowship, Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs, University of North Carolina Wilmington (one-course reduction for spring 2007 semester).

Not Funded or Awarded

- 2019 Tompsett, Carolyn and Adam Watkins. Innovations in Community-Based Crime Prevention (CBCR) FY 2019, Bureau of Justice Assistance. BGSU subcontract amount: \$200,000. Total amount requested by Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (fiscal agent): \$975,000.
- 2018 Tompsett, Carolyn and Adam Watkins. Innovations in Community-Based Crime Prevention (CBCR) FY 2018, Bureau of Justice Assistance. BGSU subcontract amount: \$198,530. Total amount requested by requested by Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (fiscal agent): \$975,000.

- 2014 Lab, Steve P, Michael Buerger, Christopher Dunn, Adam W. Watkins, and Melissa W. Burek. Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program FY 2014, Bureau of Justice Assistance. BGSU subcontract amount: \$460,588.
- 2013 Burek, Melissa W., Mamta Ojha, and Adam Watkins. Wood County Reentry Program (WCRP): A county-wide case management coordinated approach to offender reentry, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Offender Reentry Program RFA TI-13-007. Total amount requested: \$430,000 each year for three years.
- 2009 Watkins, Adam M. and Michael O. Maume. The underreporting of victimization by students and schools. National Institute of Justice. Total amount requested: \$34,445.
- 2007 Watkins, Adam M. and Michael O. Maume. We don't need no notification: The underreporting of victimization by students and schools, Hamilton Fish Institute. Total amount requested: \$68,884.

Presentations, Poster Sessions, and Roundtables

National or Regional Academic Conferences

- 2019 Watkins, Adam M., Carolyn J. Tompsett, and John McManus. The impact of community-based aftercare services and an alternative to placement program among high-risk youth offenders. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 Watkins, Adam M., Mercedes Pratt, Sindhia Colburn, and Carolyn Tompsett. Lesson learned from the implementation of an evidence-based, family-focused therapy among active juvenile offenders. Midwest Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Watkins, Adam M. and Chris Melde. The effect of gang membership on criminal, victimization, and sexual activity among male and female youth. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 Watkins, Adam M. and Terrance Taylor. The extent, predictors, and delinquency effects of gang joining among urban, suburban, and rural youth. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- 2014 Watkins, Adam M. Do neighborhood conditions moderate the effect of school attachment on the likelihood of gang entry? American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Ojha, Mamta, Melissa W. Burek, Adam Watkins, Charlie Hughes, and Laura Selders. Roundtable – Coalition building: Partnership between academia, criminal justice, and social services. Midwest Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Roberts, Matthew and Adam Watkins. Would you like fries with that? Assessing the relationship between the local economy and the prevalence of adult gang membership. Midwest Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Lewis, Sarah, HeeSoon Lee, Derek Mason, and Adam Watkins. Roundtable – An after-school program for at-risk youth: Discussing the development and potential benefits of the court-mandated Genesis Program Midwest Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.

- 2013 McNeal, Brittani, Melissa Burek, Adam Watkins, and Wendi Goodlin-Fahncke. Familial influence on the exchange of sex for drugs or money among teens: An exploratory study. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.
- 2012 Watkins, Adam M. Predictors of continuity and change in ready access to a household firearm among adolescents. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Watkins, Adam M. and Shannon Santana. Fighting back and calling the cops: Are resistant victims less willing to notify the police. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY.
- 2012 Watkins, Adam M. and Michael O Maume. Rethinking the study of juvenile's attitudes toward the police. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY.
- 2010 Chris Melde and Adam M. Watkins. The victim-offender overlap and adolescent crime reporting. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Watkins, Adam M. and Michael O. Maume. Juvenile victims and crime reporting: Do predictors of notification vary across school and nonschool settings. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, CA.
- 2009 Maume, Michael O. and Adam M. Watkins. Victimization in schools in a post-Columbine era: The case of victimization reporting. Southern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2009 Watkins, Adam M. Unraveling the effects of student social and psychological maladjustment on school- based weapon carrying. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Watkins, Adam M. Roundtable – The transition from graduate student to faculty member. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2007 Watkins, Adam M. and Michael O. Maume. We don't need no notification: The underreporting of victimization by students. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2007 Watkins, Adam M., Beth M. Huebner, Scott H. Decker. Testing for method displacement: Do gun-focused initiatives influence non-gun violent crime? Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA.
- 2005 Watkins, Adam M. Identifying predictors of student weapon carrying. American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.
- 2005 Green, Lindsey, Adam M. Watkins, and Scott H. Decker. Does age matter? Comparing adult and juvenile patterns of firearm acquisition and use. American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.
- 2005 Watkins, Adam M. The effect of self-control on unit and item nonresponse in an adolescent sample. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL.
- 2003 Watkins, Adam M. and Scott H. Decker. Patterns of homicide in East St. Louis. American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO.

- 2003 Watkins, Adam M. Juvenile victims and their likelihood of reporting to police and nonpolice officials. Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.

Invited Presentations

- 2019 Tompsett, Carolyn and Adam Watkins. Lucas County Targeted RECLAIM outcome evaluation. Lucas County Juvenile Court annual probation retreat (August). Toledo, OH.
- 2019 Tompsett, Carolyn and Adam Watkins. Lucas County Targeted RECLAIM outcome evaluation. Lucas County Juvenile Court (June). Toledo, OH.
- 2019 Watkins, Adam, Carolyn Tompsett, Sindhia Colburn, and Mercedes Pratt. Process and outcome evaluation of the Second Chance Act (SCA) Juvenile Reentry Demonstration grant. Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice (BHJJ) meeting (March), Toledo, OH.
- 2019 Watkins, Adam, Carolyn Tompsett, Sindhia Colburn, and Mercedes Pratt. Process and outcome evaluation of the Second Chance Act (SCA) Juvenile Reentry Demonstration grant. SCA grant closeout meeting (February), Toledo, OH.

On-Campus Presentations

- 2015 Burek, Melissa W., Virginia L. Dubasik, Colleen E. Fitzgerald, Robin Tucker-Falconer, Adam M. Watkins, and Philip J. Welch. Creating a culture of research engagement in undergraduate students at a comprehensive university. Annual BGSU Teaching and Learning Conference.
- 2013 Watkins, Adam. Who needs therapy when you have the gang? Exploring the relationship between adolescent emotional health and gang membership. College of Health and Human Services Colloquium Presentation.
- 2013 Watkins, Adam. Who needs therapy when you have the gang? Exploring the relationship between adolescent emotional health and gang membership. Center for Family and Demographic Research Presentation.

Awards

- 2005 *Graduate Student Travel Award*, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL.
- 2003 *Outstanding Student Paper Award*, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Courses

Corrections
Crime prevention and security
Contemporary issues in criminal justice
Statistical analysis in criminal justice

Criminal justice theory
Crime and public policy
Juvenile justice
Youth gangs
School crime and prevention
Senior Seminar

Graduate Courses

Corrections
Nature of crime
Research methods
Statistical/data analysis and data management/interpretation
Contemporary issues in criminal justice
Advanced criminology
Juvenile justice
Victimology

Service

Professional

2013- Member, Editorial Board, Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice
2013-19 Treasurer, Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education (OCCJE), <https://www.occje.org/>

Community

2015-18 Member, Lucas County (OH) Juvenile Reentry Taskforce
2013-15 Member, The Data and Evaluation Network, Lucas County (OH) Family Council
2011-13 Member, Wood County (OH) Reentry Coalition
2008-10 Member, New Hanover County (NC) Gang Task Force
2005-06 Member, Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Task Force, Southern District of Illinois
2002-05 Member, Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Task Force, Eastern District of Missouri