

Zachary Buckner
Curriculum Vita/Resume
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Education

University of Mississippi PhD in Criminal Justice Policy.	(Anticipated) 2023
University of Mississippi Masters in criminal justice.	2017
Averett University Bachelor of Science in Sociology/Criminal Justice	2015
Pompano Beach High School	2011

Research Publications

- Buckner, Z.**, Walker, D. (2022). Immigrant Status and Juvenile Court Outcomes. (Accepted)
- Boateng, F. D., & **Buckner, Z. N.** (2017). Police legitimacy in Asia: findings from a multilevel hierarchical non-linear analysis. *Policing and Society*, 1-18.
- Keena, L. D., Lambert, E. G., Haynes, S. H., May, D., & **Buckner, Z.** (2018). Examining the relationship between job characteristics and job satisfaction among southern prison staff. *Corrections*, (5)2, 109-129
- Lambert, E. G., Keena, L. D., May, D., Haynes, S. H., & **Buckner, Z.** (2017). To be committed or not: examining effects of personal and workplace variables on the organizational commitment of Southern prison staff. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 1-17.
- Lambert, E. G., Leone, M., Hogan, N. L., **Buckner, Z.**, Worley, R., & Worley, V. B. (2020). To be committed or not: a systematic review of the empirical literature on organizational commitment among correctional staff. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 1-27.

Research Presentations

- Buckner, Z.**, Walker, D. (2022, March). Immigrant Status and Juvenile Court Outcomes. Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Buckner, Z.**, Geist, E. (2022, March). Anchored in Faith: The effects of religion into early adulthood, a life-course approach. Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

- Buckner, Z.**, Lambert, E., Hogan, N., Worley, R., Worley, V. (2017, March). A review of the correctional staff organizational commitment literature. Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Kansas, MO.
- Keena, L., **Buckner, Z.**, & Yeates, J. (2017, March). Going gray in gray: Servant leadership in a maximum-security prison's enhanced care unit. Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Kansas, MO.
- Keena, L., Hayes, S., May, D., Lambert, E., & **Buckner, Z.** (2016, March). Working in prison: Workplace factors and their effects on staff. Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Keena, L., Lambert, E., Haynes, S., May, D., **Buckner, Z.** (2017, March). The effects of perceptions of organizational fairness on work attitudes among southern prison staff. Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Kansas, MO.
- Lambert, E., Keena, L., Hayes, S., May, D., & **Buckner, Z.** (2016, June). *An exploratory study of effects of workplace variables on organizational commitment of Mississippi correctional staff.* Presented at Advancing Mississippi: A Better Mississippi for More Mississippians Conference, Jackson, MS.
- Lambert, E., May, D., Keena, L., Haynes, S., **Buckner, Z.** (2017, March). The effects of trust on prison staff. Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Kansas, MO.

AD-HOC Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of Crime and Justice

Teaching Experience

Instructor

University of Mississippi, Department of Legal Studies

Instructor for CJ 202: Statistics in Criminal Justice

Fall 2022 – Present

Instructor for CJ 100: Introduction to Criminal Justice

Spring 2021- Fall 2021

Adjunct Instructor

University of Mississippi, Department of Legal Studies

Online instructor for CJ 120: Introduction to Corrections

Spring 2018- Fall 2020

Online instructor for CJ 100: Introduction to Criminal Justice

Academic/Professional Positions

Graduate Assistant

2021-Present

Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies

University of Mississippi

Instructor Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies University of Mississippi	2021-Present
President of Alpha Phi Sigma, Mhu Rho Chapter Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies University of Mississippi	2021- Present
Graduate Assistant Department of Legal Studies University of Mississippi	2015 – 2017
President of Alpha Phi Sigma, Mu Rho Chapter Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society Department of Legal Studies University of Mississippi	2016-2017

Field Experience

Juvenile Probation Officer

Department of Juvenile Justice
Hillsborough Trammel Office
January 2019-Present

Description:

Responsible for monitoring youth files placed on probation with the Department of Juvenile Justice. Daily tasks include office, home, and school wellness checks, evaluating and referring youth to services for mental health and substance abuse. Additionally, I organize and present reports to court, commitment programs and other providers that are required by statute, department policies and procedures, and Quality Improvement standards.

Juvenile Detention Officer II

Hillsborough Juvenile Detention Center
August 2018- January 2019

Description:

Responsible for upholding a safe and secure atmosphere for at risk youth other staff. This is upheld by promoting the maintenance of a facility that is safe and creates an atmosphere that has “zero tolerance” for detained youth escapes, detained youth abuse, and sexual harassment. Daily responsibilities include the safe transportation of youth to and from court, creating a safe classroom environment conducive to learning, and the counseling of youth to adhere to rules and make better choices.

Case Manager/Correctional Officer

Marshall County Correctional Facility
May 2017- June 2018

Description:

As a case manager, I was responsible for a myriad of tasks including developing, evaluating, and analyzing program needs for offenders, and managing case plans and release plans. In addition, I was also

responsible for evaluating the progress of individual offenders in the institution, assisting with the coordination and integration of inmate programs, such as substance abuse treatments and vocational programs, and assessing positive and negative components in various situations. My caseload required that I manage the profiles of 260 offenders. Along with this, I was also a certified correctional officer.

Tutor

FedEx Center at Ole Miss, University of Mississippi

Summer, 2016

Description:

Assisted student-athletes with staying on task and completing assignments in basic math and criminal justice classes

Intern

Danville Police Department

May 2014- November 2014

Description:

Completed a 100-hour internship. Involved with ride-a-longs with various platoons, consisting of police investigation, domestic calls, transportation of suspects, and extensive paper work.

Awards

Outstanding Community Service Award Department of Legal Studies, University of Mississippi	2017
1 st place in the Community Service Project Alpha Phi Sigma Annual Meeting Kansas City, MO	2017
1 st place in the Community Service Project Alpha Phi Sigma Annual Meeting Denver, CO	2016
Graduate Student of the Year Department of Legal Studies, University of Mississippi	2016