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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**University of Alabama at Birmingham**

J. Frank Barefield, Jr. Department of Criminal Justice

Professor and Chair (2022-present)

**University of Texas at Arlington**

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Professor and Chair (2015-2022)

**Southern Criminal Justice Association**

Immediate Past President (2023-2024)

President (2022-2023)

Vice President (2021-2022)

Second Vice President (2020-2021)

Treasurer (2014-2017)

**University of Alabama at Birmingham**

Department of Justice Sciences

Associate Professor (2009-2015)

Assistant Professor (2005-2009)

Honors Program Director (2006-2014)

**Mississippi State University**

Department of Sociology

Assistant Professor (2001-2005)

**EDUCATION**

PhD, 2001 University of Tennessee, Department of Sociology

MA, 1997 University of Tennessee, Department of Sociology

BA, 1995 East Tennessee State University, Department of Criminal Justice

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS**

Corrections

Cybercrime

Community policing

Religion

Intimate partner violence

Policing and stress

Drug careers

White-collar crime

Victimization

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING GRANTS (N=16; Total amount = \$898,219)**

2019. Chen, Victoria (PI). "Workshop on Decision Analytics for Dynamic Policing; Arlington, Virginia; May 9-10, 2019." (Kent R. Kerley, Senior Personnel). National Science Foundation. \$50,000. (Award # 1917624).

2013-2015 Kerley, Kent R. "REU Site: Using the Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Mathematics to Study Crime (Renewal)." National Science Foundation. \$341,311. (Award # 1261322).

2010. Copes, Heith and Kent R. Kerley. "Understanding Work-at-Home Scams and Other Fraudulent Activities Using the Google Brand: An Analysis of Victim Complaints to the Internet Crime Complaint Center." Google. \$34,690.

2010. Kerley, Kent R. "Freedom in Life, Freedom in Faith: Understanding the Impact of a Faith-Based Transitional Center for Women." Constant H. Jacquet Research Award from Religious Research Association. \$4,000.

2010-2013. Kerley, Kent R. "REU Site: Using the Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Mathematics to Study Crime." National Science Foundation. \$333,818. (Award # 1004953).

2010. Kerley, Kent R. and Michael Howell-Moroney. "Assessing the Social and Attitudinal Impacts of the Deepwater Horizon Spill in Coastal Alabama." UAB Pilot Projects Grant. \$12,616.

2007. Kerley, Kent R. "Faith, Gender, and Correctional Treatment: Examining the Impact of Religiosity and Faith-Based Programs on Female Inmates." UAB Faculty Development Grant Program. \$7,429.

2004. Kerley, Kent R. "Faith, Prison, and Correctional Treatment: Examining the Impact of Faith-Based Prison Programs." The Louisville Institute Summer Stipend Program. \$8,000.

2003. Wood, Peter B., R. Gregory Dunaway, Kent R. Kerley, and Matthew R. Lee. "Public and Law Enforcement Perspectives on Computer Crime at the National Level." National Security Agency (via Mississippi State University's Center for Computer Security Research) \$9,000.

2002. Kerley, Kent R. "Working for the Weekend: The Effects of *Weekend of Champions* on Inmates' Identities and Coping Mechanisms." Research Initiation Program, Mississippi State University. \$8,948.

2002. Wood, Peter B., R. Gregory Dunaway, Kent R. Kerley, and Matthew R. Lee. "Public and Law Enforcement Perspectives on Computer Crime in Mississippi." National Security Agency (via Mississippi State University's Center for Computer Security Research) \$9,954.

2002. Jones, James D. and Kent R. Kerley. "Showcasing Sociology: A Proposal to Transform Introduction to Sociology Using WebCT, ShowCase, and Virtual Tours." Instructional Technology Initiative, Mississippi State University. \$56,185.

2002. Kerley, Kent R. "Exploring the Role of the Prison Chaplain in National Faith-Based Prison Ministry Programs." James W. Criss Fund, Mississippi State University. \$3,180.

2002. Kerley, Kent R. "Community Volunteerism and *Operation Starting Line*: Exploring Local Volunteers' Perspectives on a National Prison Ministry Program." Research and Scholarship Fund, Mississippi State University. \$900.

2001. Kerley, Kent R. "Assessing the Effects of *Operation Starting Line*: A Comprehensive Approach." James W. Criss Fund, Mississippi State University. \$2,688.

2001. Kerley, Kent R. "Investigating the Effects of Prison Ministry Programs on Inmates' Value Systems and Coping Abilities." Stuart Irby Jr. Foundation. \$15,500.

**PUBLICATIONS (Note: underlined names are student co-authors.)**

**Books (N=6)**

2018. Kerley, Kent R. (Editor). *Finding Freedom in Confinement: The Role of Religion in Prison Life*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

2018. Kerley, Kent R. (Editor). *Religion and Crime: Theory, Research, and Practice*. Basel, Switzerland: MDPI.

2017. Kerley, Kent R. (Editor). *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Beverly Hills, CA: Wiley-Blackwell.

2015. Kerley, Kent R. (Editor). *Current Studies in the Sociology of Religion*. Basel, Switzerland: MDPI.

2014. Kerley, Kent R. (Monograph Author). *Religious Faith in Correctional Contexts*. Boulder, CO: First Forum Press/Lynne Rienner Publishers.

2005. Kerley, Kent R. (Editor) *Policing and Program Evaluation*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

**Papers in Progress**

Kerley, Kent R. and Heith Copes. "Organizational Narratives and Becoming a 'Woman of God.'" To be submitted in 2024.

Denney, Andrew and Kent R. Kerley. "The Changing Role of Prison Chaplains during the Covid-19 Pandemic." To be submitted in 2024.

**Refereed Journal Articles (N=36)**

2020. El Sayed, Sarah A., Rashaan DeShay, Jaya B. Davis, Krysta N. Knox, and Kent R. Kerley. "A Blue Step Forward: An Exploratory Study of Law Enforcement Perceptions of Intimate Partner Violence in the Southern United States." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

2019. Kerley, Kent R., Megan Webb, and O. Hayden Griffin III. "Examining the Nexus between Prescription Opioid and Heroin Abuse." *Deviant Behavior* 40:1132-1142.

2019. El Sayed, Sarah A., Stephanie Sanford, and Kent R. Kerley. "Understanding Workplace Stress among Federal Law Enforcement Officers." *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 44:409-429.

2019. Kerley, Kent R., Rashaan DeShay, and Heith Copes. "Harm Reduction Strategies and Disinhibitors among Women Who Use Heroin." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 63:1289-1305.
2018. Wasserman, Lewis, John Connolly, and Kent R. Kerley. "Religious Liberty in Prisons under the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act following *Holt v Hobbs*: An Empirical Analysis." *Religions* 9(7), 210.
2018. Denney, Andrew, Kent R. Kerley, and Nickolas G. Gross. "Child Sexual Abuse in Protestant Christian Churches: A Descriptive Analysis of Offense and Offender Characteristics." *Religions* 9(1), 27.
2016. Copes, Heith, Lindsay Leban, Kent R. Kerley, and Jessica R. Deitzer. "Identities, Boundaries, and Accounts of Women Methamphetamine Users." *Justice Quarterly* 33:134-158.
2016. Kerley, Kent R., Heith Copes, and Jessica R. Deitzer. "Racial Differences in Methamphetamine Use in the Rural South: An In-Depth Interview Study of Women in a Halfway House." *SAGE Research Methods Cases*. London: Sage.
2015. Kerley, Kent R., Heith Copes, and O. Hayden Griffin III. "Middle-Class Motives for Non-Medical Prescription Stimulant Use among College Students." *Deviant Behavior* 36:589-603.
2014. Kerley, Kent R., Jessica R. Deitzer, and Lindsay Leban. "Who is in Control? How Women in a Halfway House Use Faith to Recover from Drug Addiction." *Religions* 5:852-870.
2014. Copes, Heith, Kent R. Kerley, Kate Angulski, and Samantha Zaleski. "'Meth's Not My Cup of Tea:' Perceptions of Methamphetamine among African-American Women." *Journal of Drug Issues* 44:430-441.
2014. Kerley, Kent R., Lindsay Leban, Heith Copes, Christine Agnone, and Leah Taylor. "Methamphetamine Using Careers of White and Black Women." *Deviant Behavior* 35:477-495.
2012. Levin, Rachel, Jonathan Richardson, Gary Warner, and Kent R. Kerley. "Explaining Cybercrime through the Lens of Differential Association Theory: Hadidi44-2.php PayPal Case Study." Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers *IEEE Xplore* October. 1-7.
2011. Kerley, Kent R., Heith Copes, Alana J. Linn, Lauren Eason, Minh H. Nguyen, and Ariana Mishay Stone. "Understanding Personal Change in a Women's Faith-Based Transitional Center." *Religions* 2:184-197.
2011. Kerley, Kent R., Heith Copes, Richard Tewksbury, and Dean A. Dabney. "Examining the Relationship between Religiosity and Self-Control as Predictors of Prison Deviance." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 55:1251-1271.
2011. McGrath, Shelly A., Ashlyn Abbott Nilsen, and Kent R. Kerley. "Sexual Victimization in Childhood and the Propensity for Juvenile Delinquency and Adult Criminal Behavior: A Systematic Review." *Aggression and Violent Behavior* 16:485-492.
2011. Xu, Xiaohu, Kent R. Kerley, and Bangon Sirisunyaluck. "Understanding Gender and Domestic Violence from a Sample of Married Women in Urban Thailand." *Journal of Family Issues* 32:791-819.

2010. Heith Copes, Kent R. Kerley, Rodney Huff, and John Kane. "Differentiating Identity Theft: An Exploratory Study of Victims Using a National Victimization Survey." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 38:1045-1052.

2010. Kerley, Kent R., John P. Bartkowski, Todd L. Matthews, and Tracy L. Emond. "From the Sanctuary to the Slammer: Exploring the Narratives of Evangelical Prison Ministry Workers." *Sociological Spectrum* 30:504-525.

2010. Kerley, Kent R., Xiaohe Xu, Bangon Sirisunyaluck, and Joseph M. Alley. "Exposure to Family Violence in Childhood and Intimate Partner Perpetration or Victimization in Adulthood: Exploring Intergenerational Transmission in Urban Thailand." *Journal of Family Violence* 25:337-347.

2009. Kerley, Kent R. and Heith Copes. "'Keepin' My Mind Right': Identity Maintenance and Religious Social Support in the Prison Context." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 53:228-244.

2009. Kerley, Kent R., Andy Hochstetler, and Heith Copes. "Self-Control, Prison Infractions, and Prison Victimization." *Criminal Justice Review* 34:553-568.

- James L. Maddex, Jr. Paper of the Year Award from Sage Publications.

- Full article included as a student resource for: Gau, Jacinta M. 2012. *Statistics for Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2009. Kerley, Kent R., Todd L. Matthews, and Jessica Shoemaker. "A Simple Plan, A Simple Faith: Chaplains and Lay Ministers in Mississippi Prisons." *Review of Religious Research* 51:87-103.

2008. Kerley, Kent R., Xiaohe Xu, and Bangon Sirisunyaluck. "Self-Control, Intimate Partner Abuse, and Intimate Partner Victimization: Testing the General Theory of Crime in Thailand." *Deviant Behavior* 29:503-532.

2008. Blanchard, Troy C., Todd L. Matthews, John P. Bartkowski, and Kent R. Kerley. "Religion, Morality, and Mortality: The Ecological Impact of Religion on Population Health." *Social Forces* 86:1-30.

2006. Kerley, Kent R., Marisa C. Allison, and Rachelle D. Graham. "Investigating the Impact of Religiosity on Emotional and Behavioral Coping in Prison." *Journal of Crime and Justice* 29:71-96.

2005. Kerley, Kent R., Todd L. Matthews, and Troy C. Blanchard. "Religiosity, Religious Participation, and Negative Prison Behaviors." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 44:443-457.

2005. Kerley, Kent R., Todd L. Matthews, and Jeffrey T. Schulz. "Participation in Operation Starting Line, Experience of Negative Emotions, and Incidence of Negative Behavior." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 49:410-426.

2004. Kerley, Kent R., Michael L. Benson, Matthew R. Lee, and Francis T. Cullen. "Race, Criminal Justice Contact, and Adult Position in the Social Stratification System." *Social Problems* 51:549-568.

2004. Kerley, Kent R. and Heith Copes. "The Effects of Criminal Justice Contact on Employment Stability for White-Collar and Street-Level Offenders." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 48:65-84.

- Full article included as a student resource for: Payne, Brian K. 2012. *White-Collar Crime: The Essentials*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2002. Copes, Heith, Kent R. Kerley, and Anne Carroll. "Killed in the Act: A Descriptive Analysis of Crime-Precipitated Homicide." *Homicide Studies* 6:240-257.

2002. Hochstetler, Andrew L., Kent R. Kerley, and Karen Mason. "Structural Predictors of Embezzlement: A Preliminary Analysis." *Journal of Crime and Justice* 25:1-22.

2002. Kerley, Kent R. and Heith Copes. "Personal Fraud Victims and their Official Responses to Victimization." *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology* 17:19-35.

2002. Kerley, Kent R., Heith Copes, Anne Carroll, and Andrew L. Hochstetler. "Fighting Back: Lethal Responses to Predatory Attacks." *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology* 17:52-64.

2001. Copes, Heith, Kent R. Kerley, Karen Mason, and Judy Van Wyk. "Reporting Behavior of Fraud Victims and Black's Theory of Law: An Empirical Assessment." *Justice Quarterly* 18:343-363.

2000. Kerley, Kent R. and Michael L. Benson. "Does Community-Oriented Policing Help Build Stronger Communities?" *Police Quarterly* 3:46-69.

#### **Book Chapters and Encyclopedia/Handbook Entries (N=26)**

2018. Kerley, Kent R. and Jessica R. Deitzer. "Religion." Pp. 715-718 in *The Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice*, edited by Christopher J. Schreck. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

2018. Kerley, Kent R. and Llynea Sherwin. "Religion in Correctional Settings and Faith-Based Programming." Pp. 259-267 in *Handbook of Corrections in the United States*, edited by O. Hayden Griffin, III and Vanessa Woodward. London: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.

2018. Moreno, Janet and Kent R. Kerley. "Religious Rights and Rites of Prisoners in the United States." Pp. 42-57 in *Finding Freedom in Confinement: The Role of Religion in Prison Life*, edited by Kent R. Kerley. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

2017. Kerley, Kent R. "Protestantism in Prisons." Pp. 805-807 in *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*, edited by Kent R. Kerley. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

2015. Howell-Moroney, Michael and Kent R. Kerley. "The Big Spill: Who was to Blame and How Should Government Respond? Citizen Attitudes in the Aftermath of the *Deepwater Horizon* Spill in Coastal Alabama." Pp. 123-139 in *Cities and Disasters*, edited by Davia Cox Downey. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.

2014. Kerley, Kent R. "Religion and Crime." *The Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*, edited by J. Mitchell Miller. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

2014. Kerley, Kent R. "Religiosity and Deviance." Pp. 596-599 (Vol. 17) in *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*, edited by Heith Copes and Craig J. Forsyth. Thousand

Oaks, CA: Sage.

2013. Kerley, Kent R. "Michael Benson." Pp. 99-101 (Vol. 2) in *Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., edited by Lawrence M. Salinger. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2013. Turner, Sarah, Heith Copes, Kent R. Kerley, and Gary Warner. "Understanding Online Work-at-home Scams through an Analysis of Electronic Mail and Websites." Pp. 81-108 in *Crime On-line: Causes, Correlates, and Context* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., edited by T. J. Holt. Raleigh, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

2009. Kerley, Kent R. "Religion and Crime." Pp. 144-152 in *21<sup>st</sup> Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook*, edited by J. Mitchell Miller. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2005. Kerley, Kent R. "Evaluation Research in Policing: Learning from the Past and Looking Toward the Future." Pp. 14-26 in *Policing and Program Evaluation*, edited by Kent R. Kerley. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

2005. Kerley, Kent R. "The Costs of Protecting and Serving: Exploring the Consequences of Police Officer Stress." Pp. 73-86 in *Policing and Stress*, edited by Heith Copes. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

2002. Kerley, Kent R. "Perceptions of Community Policing Across Community Sectors: Results From a Regional Survey." Pp. 93-110 in *Police and Community Partnerships*, edited by Dennis J. Stevens. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

2001. Benson, Michael L. and Kent R. Kerley. "Life Course Theory and White Collar Crime." Pp. 121-136 in *Contemporary Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice: Essays in Honor of Gil Geis*, edited by Henry N. Pontell and David Shichor. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

2000. Kerley, Kent R. "Communitarianism." *World of Sociology*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage Publishers.

2000. Kerley, Kent R. "Crime Statistics." *World of Sociology*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage Publishers.

2000. Kerley, Kent R. "Labeling Theory." *World of Sociology*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage Publishers.

2000. Kerley, Kent R. "Law Enforcement." *World of Sociology*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage Publishers.

2000. Kerley, Kent R. "Life Course." *World of Sociology*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage Publishers.

2000. Kerley, Kent R. "Methodology." *World of Sociology*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage Publishers.

2000. Kerley, Kent R. "Primary Deviance." *World of Sociology*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage Publishers.

2000. Kerley, Kent R. "Primary Group." *World of Sociology*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage Publishers.

2000. Kerley, Kent R. "Quantitative Research Techniques." *World of Sociology*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage Publishers.

2000. Kerley, Kent R. "Secondary Deviance." *World of Sociology*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage Publishers.

2000. Kerley, Kent R. "Surveys." *World of Sociology*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage Publishers.

2000. Kerley, Kent R. "Survey Research." *World of Sociology*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage Publishers.

**Non-Refereed Publications (N=5)**

2019. Kerley, Kent R. Invited book review of '*Jesus Saved an Ex-Con*': *Political Activism and Redemption after Incarceration* by Edward Orozco Flores. *Review of Religious Research* 61:197-198.

2009. Kerley, Kent R. Invited book review of *Criminal Justice and the Catholic Church* by Andrew Skotnicki. *International Criminal Justice Review* 19:371-373.

2004. Kerley, Kent R. Invited book review of *Drug Addiction and Drug Policy: The Struggle to Control Dependence* by P. B. Heymann and W. N. Brownsberger. *Criminal Justice Review* 29:239-241.

1999. Kerley, Kent R. "When Community and Agency are not in Sync." *Community Policing Exchange* 29:7.

1998. Kerley, Kent R. and John M. Scheb II. "Law Enforcement Leaders Tell Researchers What They Need to Make Community Policing Work." *Community Policing Exchange* 23:4.

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING (N=65)**

2021. Zhou, Yuan, Chen Khan, Victoria Chen, Kent R. Kerley, Yasaman Ghasemi, Prabin Lamichhane, and Shahab Ghandi. "A Prediction-led Decision Analytics Framework for Police Patrol Deployment." Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE) Annual Conference and Expo. Held online because of global pandemic.

2019. Kerley, Kent R. Invited Participant for panel on Teaching White-Collar Crime. Sponsored by the National White-Collar Crime Center. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2018. Davis, Jaya, Rashaan A. DeShay, Sarah A. El Sayed, and Kent R. Kerley. "Law Enforcement Perceptions of Family Violence in the Southern United States." Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Pensacola Beach, FL.

2017. Kerley, Kent R. Invited Participant for Author Meets Critic panel. *The Angola Prison Seminary* (Shadd Maruna, Session Chair). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.



2017. Kerley, Kent R. Attended International Gang Specialty Training Program. Sponsored by National Gang Crime Research Center, Chicago, IL.

2015. Marsh, Whitney, Heith Copes, and Kent R. Kerley, and Heith Copes. "Women Heroin Users and Risk: Explaining the Lack of Risk Management." Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC.

2015. Kerley, Kent R. Chair of paper session. "Drug Use from the Users' Perspective." Southern Criminal Justice Assoc. Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC.

2015. Deitzer, Jessica and Kent R. Kerley. Paper presentation. "Criminal Thinking, Offending, and Victimization in a Faith-Based Halfway House for Women." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

2014. Deitzer, Jessica, Heith Copes, and Kent R. Kerley. Paper presentation. "Women in the Kitchen: Motivation, Initiation, and Enactment of Women Methamphetamine Cooks." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2014. Chavez, Kelli, Whitney Marsh, Kent R. Kerley, and Heith Copes. Paper presentation. "Women Heroin Users' Abandonment of Harm Reduction Strategies." S. Criminal Justice Assoc. Annual Meeting, Clearwater Beach, FL.

2014. Deitzer, Jessica, Heith Copes, and Kent R. Kerley. Paper presentation. "Roles, Risks, and Respect: Women's Pathways into Cooking Methamphetamine." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2014. Griffin III, O. Hayden, Heith Copes, and Kent R. Kerley. Paper presentation. "Motives for Illicit Adderall Use among University Students." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2013. Angulski, Kate, Samantha Zaleski, Lindsay Leban, Heith Copes, and Kent R. Kerley. Paper presentation. "Meth's Not My Cup of Tea:" Perceptions of Methamphetamine among African-American Women." Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA.

2013. Buck, Sarah, Alexa Singer, Kent R. Kerley, and Heith Copes. Paper presentation. "Who Can Find a Virtuous Women? Organizational Narrative and Identity Transformation at a Southern Faith-Based Transitional Center." Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA.

2013. Kerley, Kent R. Chair of paper session. "Religiosity and Criminal Justice." Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA.

2013. Lindsay Leban, Jessica Deitzer, Heith Copes, and Kent R. Kerley. Paper Presentation. "'It's Not Who I Am': Exploring the Identities, Boundaries, and Accounts of Women Methamphetamine Users." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2013. Taylor, Leah, Christine Agnone, Heith Copes, and Kent R. Kerley. Paper Presentation. "Of Race and Meth: Exploring Differences between African American and White Women Methamphetamine Users." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2012. Levin, Rachel, Jonathan Richardson, Gary Warner, and Kent R. Kerley. Paper presentation. "Explaining Cybercrime through the Lens of Differential Association Theory: Hadidi44-2.php PayPal Case Study." eCrime Members Meeting and Research Summit, **Puerto Rico**.

2012. Kerley, Kent R. Invited Panelist. Workshop entitled "Value, Impact, and Best Practices: Maximizing REU SBE Potential." Sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Council on Undergraduate Research. Washington, DC.

2012. Deitzer, Jessica, Lindsay Leban, Kent R. Kerley, and Heith Copes. Paper Presentation. "Understanding the Identities, Boundaries, and Accounts of Women Methamphetamine Users." Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Atlantic Beach, FL.

2012. Agnone, Christine, Leah Taylor, Heith Copes, and Kent R. Kerley. Paper Presentation. "Examining Differences Between African American and White Women Methamphetamine Users." Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Atlantic Beach, FL.

2012. Dunn, Mercedesz, Kuniko Madden, Maddy Semon, Candi Witzigreuter, Kent R. Kerley, and Heith Copes. Paper presentation. "Redemption Narratives of Drug-addicted Women in a Faith-based Transitional Center." Southern Sociological Society Annual Mtg., New Orleans, LA.

2011. Dunn, Mercedesz, Kuniko Madden, Maddy Semon, Candi Witzigreuter, Kent R. Kerley, and Heith Copes. Paper presentation. "Exploring Recovery Narratives of Drug-addicted Women in a Faith-based Transitional Center." Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.

2011. Eason, Lauren, Alana J. Linn, Minh H. Nguyen, Ariana Mishay Stone, Kent R. Kerley, and Heith Copes. Paper presentation. "All Things are Become New: Narrative Construction among Women in a Faith-Based Transitional Center." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL.

2010. Kerley, Kent R. Invited participant. Subject Matter Expert for National White Collar Crime Center's National Public Survey on White Collar Crime Workshop. Charlotte, NC.

2010. Eason, Lauren, Alana J. Linn, Minh H. Nguyen, Ariana Mishay Stone, Kent R. Kerley, and Heith Copes. Paper presentation. "'Giving it to God': Understanding Personal Change in a Faith-Based Transitional Center." Mid-South Sociological Assoc. Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA.

2010. Xu, Xiaohe, Kent R. Kerley, and B. Sirisunyaluck. Paper presentation. "Mental Health Consequences of Intimate Partner Violence among Married Women in Urban Thailand: The Role of Community Engagement." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2009-2010. Kerley, Kent R. Competitive Program. BLAZE Leadership Academy. Sponsored by Office of the Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, Faculty Development and Human Resources, University of Alabama at Birmingham. Birmingham, AL.

2009. Kerley, Kent R. Invited Attendee. University of Alabama System Scholars Institute Conference. Sponsored by University of Alabama at Birmingham. Birmingham, AL.

2008. Kerley, Kent R. Paper presentation. "Prison, Piety, and Punitiveness: Exploring the Narratives of Prison Ministry Workers." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

2008. Kerley, Kent R. Chair of paper session. "Religion, Criminal Justice, and Victimization: Understudied Causes and Consequences." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

2008. Kerley, Kent R. Invited Attendee. "Searching for Excellence and Diversity." Sponsored by Women in Science and Engineering Leadership Institute at University of Wisconsin, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

2008. Xu, Xiaohe, Kerley, Kent R., and Bangon Sirisunyaluck. Paper presentation. "Intimate Partner Abuse and Depression in Urban Thailand." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA.

2007. Kerley, Kent R. and Heith Copes. Paper presentation. "Keepin' My Mind Right: Understanding Narratives of Prison Coping from Religious Inmates." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2007. Kerley, Kent R. Chair of paper session. "Understanding Prison Adjustment and Coping." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2007. Kerley, Kent R. Invited lecture. "Faith, Prison, and Community: Exploring the Relationship between Religiosity and Prison Coping." Religion, Spirituality, and Health Research Working Group. University of Alabama at Birmingham.

2006. Kerley, Kent R., Jessica Shoemaker, and Heith Copes. Paper presentation. "Religious Social Support and the Prison Context." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2006. Kerley, Kent R. Chair of paper session. "Crime, Delinquency, and Justice in Contemporary Society." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2006. Kerley, Kent R. Final grant report presentation. "Faith, Prison, and Correctional Treatment: Examining the Impact of Faith-Based Prison Programs." Louisville Institute Winter Seminar, Louisville, KY.

2004. Kerley, Kent R., Xiaohe Xu and Bangon Sirisunyaluck. Paper presentation. "Self-Control, Physical Aggression, and Physical Abuse in a Sample of Thai Females." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.

2004. Wood, Peter B., A. Alshalan, and Kent R. Kerley. Paper presentation. "Fear of Computer Crime among Internet Users." American Society of Crim. Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.

2004. Kerley, Kent R. Chair of paper session. "Assessing Gottfredson and Hirschi's General Theory across National Contexts." American Society of Crim. Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.

2004. Kerley, Kent R. Invited participant. Subject Matter Expert for National White Collar Crime Center's National Public Survey on White Collar Crime Workshop. Pittsburgh, PA.

2004. Kerley, Kent R., Andy Hochstetler, and Lori A. Hill. Paper presentation. "Rock Bottom to Solid Rock?: Exploring the Relationship between Hitting Rock Bottom and Participating in Religious Programs Among Inmates." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

2004. Wood, Peter B., Kent R. Kerley, and R. Gregory Dunaway. Paper presentation. "Public and Law Enforcement Perspectives on Computer Crime and Victimization." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

2004. Kerley, Kent R. Chair of paper session. "Re-Entry for Special Groups." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

2004. Kerley, Kent R. Chair of paper session. "Treating Special Offender Populations." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

2003. Kerley, Kent R. and Todd L. Matthews. Paper presentation. "The Potential Civilizing Effects of Faith-Based Prison Ministry Programs." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2003. Schulz, Jeffrey T. and Kent R. Kerley. Paper presentation. "Religiosity, Self-Reported Morality, and the Experience of Negative Emotions in a Sample of Mississippi Inmates." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2002. Kerley, Kent R. Paper presentation. "Coping with Christ: The Effects of Religious Conversion on Inmates' Coping Abilities." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2002. Kerley, Kent R. and Heith Copes. Paper presentation. "Criminal Embeddedness and Income: Do the Effects Vary for White-Collar Versus Street-Level Offenders?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2002. Copes, Heith and Kent R. Kerley. Paper presentation. "Exploring the Link between Legitimate and Illegitimate Work among Auto Thieves." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

2002. Kerley, Kent R. Chair of paper session. "Race, Gender, and Policing." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

2001. Kerley, Kent R. Paper presentation. "Criminal Embeddedness and Non-Criminal Adult Outcomes: Are the Effects of Embeddedness Indelible?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2001. Kerley, Kent R. Chair of paper session. "The Diffusion of Community Policing in the United States." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2000. Benson, Michael L., Kent R. Kerley and Francis T. Cullen. Paper presentation. "The Effects of Race, Family Background, Crime, and Ensnarement in the Criminal Justice System on Adult Positions in the Social Stratification Hierarchy." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2000. Copes, Heith and Kent R. Kerley. Paper presentation. "Explaining Variation in the

Reporting Behavior of Fraud Victims: A Test of Black's Theory of Law." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

1999. Kerley, Kent R. Paper presentation. "Are We on the Same Page? Comparing Perceptions of Policing Among Leaders in Law Enforcement, Local Government, and Non-Governmental Organizations." Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Chattanooga, TN.

1999. Kerley, Kent R. Invited panelist. Presidential Roundtable on Community Policing. Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Chattanooga, TN.

1999. Kerley, Kent R. Paper presentation. "Differences in Perceptions of Policing Among Leaders in Law Enforcement, Local Government, and Non-Governmental Organizations." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.

1999. Kerley, Kent R. and John M. Scheb II. Paper presentation. "Distorted Realities: Comparing Attitudes toward Policing Among Law Enforcement, Local Government, and Non-Governmental Organizations." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

1998. Kerley, Kent R. Paper presentation. "Testing the Assumptions of Community-Oriented Policing: Evidence from Oakland and Birmingham 1987-1989." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

1998. Kerley, Kent R. National Institute of Justice Fellowship. ICPSR Summer Program/NIJ Data Resources Workshop on "Women and Crime." University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

1998. Kerley, Kent R. Chair of paper session. "Justice and Law." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

1997. Kerley, Kent R. and Michael L. Benson. Paper presentation. "Community Organization and Cohesion: Investigating the Impact on Communities of Community-Oriented Policing Strategies." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES AND PUBLICATIONS**

### **Television and Radio Interviews**

*ABC 33/40 Evening News* Birmingham, AL – 8-22-05, 7-15-10, 6-27-12

*BizTalk Arlington*, Mark Joeckel Show – 4-5-17

*CBS 11 Dallas*, TX – 3-11-22

*CBS 42 Evening News* Birmingham, AL – 6-12-06, 8-11-09, 7-25-11

*Frank Sontag Show* Los Angeles, CA (99.5 FM KKLA) – 2-16-14

*Fox 6 Evening News* Birmingham, AL – 6-12-06, 6-30-06, 6-16-08, 7-22-11

*Fox News Channel's Hannity and Colmes* – 6-7-05

*NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw* – 7-8-03

*NBC 5 News* Dallas-Fort Worth, TX – 3-1-17

*NBC 13 Nightly News* Birmingham, AL – 1-9-06, 7-17-06, 7-14-10

*On the Way Home* Birmingham, AL (93.7 FM WDJC) – 3-11-14

*WCBI Evening News* Columbus, MS – 2-24-05

*WERS 88.9 "You are Here" program*, Boston, MA – 10-25-08

*WBHM (NPR affiliate)* Birmingham, AL – 6-23-14

UTA News 3-1-16, 3-9-16, Spring 2016

**Print Interviews**

*Birmingham News* – 11-24-06  
*Christianity Today* – September 2007  
*Clarion Ledger* (MS) – 7-8-03, 7-9-03, 7-10-03, 9-26-04  
*Commercial Dispatch* (MS) – 9-21-04  
*Dallas Morning News* – 7-6-15, 4-22-16  
*Deseret News* (UT) – 3-22-12  
*Fort Worth Star-Telegram* – 8-15-15, 6-6-16, 7-29-16, 10-25-19, 9-10-21  
*Kaleidoscope* (UAB Student Paper) – 9-13-05, 2-7-06  
*Meridian Star* (MS) – 7-7-04  
*Mississippi Business Journal* – 9-23-04, 10-25-04  
*MIT Technology Review* – 11-30-04  
*Mobile Press Register* (AL) – 3-26-08  
National Science Foundation’s *CS Bits and Bytes* – May 21, 2012. Volume 1, Issue 12  
*New York Times* – 8-30-21  
*Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal* – 7-9-03  
*Shorthorn* (UTA Newspaper) – 7-16-15, 11-3-16, 3-23-17, 4-7-17, 11-1-17, 12-6-17  
*Tuscaloosa News* (AL) – 12-13-05  
*UAB Alumni* – Spring 2006  
*UAB Magazine* – Winter 2006, Spring/Summer 2006  
*UAB Reporter* – 12-12-05, 5-10-10, 7-13-10, 7-21-11, 8-8-11, 4-20-12, 1-27-14  
*United Press International* – 12-13-05  
*USA Today* – 7-8-03, 7-9-03, 7-10-03  
*UTA College of Liberal Arts Newsroom* – July 2015  
*Washington Times* – 12-13-05, 12-18-05

**Op-Ed Pieces**

*Clarion Ledger* (Mississippi) – 7-13-03  
*Fort Worth Star-Telegram* – 10-25-19

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (lifetime member)
- Baylor University’s Institute for Studies of Religion
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Southern Criminal Justice Association (lifetime member)

**SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY**

- CAS Search Committee for Communication Studies Chair 2024
- Senior Scientist, UAB Institute for Human Rights 2022-present
- UTA Center for African American Studies, Faculty Affiliate (2020-2022)
- UTA Women’s & Gender Studies Program, Faculty Affiliate (2021-2022)
- Finish@UT Advisory Board for University of Texas System 2020-present
- Appointed member of Criminal Justice Field of Study (FOS) Advisory Committee for University of Texas System 2017-2019
- Arlington Police Department Search Committee Member fall, 2017
- Departmental Search Committee for position in Corrections (Co-Chair) fall, 2012
- Departmental Search Committee for position in Policing fall, 2012
- Departmental Search Committee for position in Law (Chair) summer, 2012
- Faculty Senate representative to the Athletics Advisory Committee 2011-2012

- Faculty Senate Gender/Minority Equity Subcommittee 2011-2012
- CAS Faculty Affairs Committee 2011, 2013
- Faculty Senate Executive Committee 2010-2011
- Faculty Senate Research Committee (Vice Chair) 2010-2012
- Faculty Senate 2010-2012
- Undergraduate Programs Council 2010-2011
- BLAZE Leadership Academy 2009-2010
- Honors Academy Council (SBS representative) 2009-2010
- SBS Task Force on Honors Programs 2008-2009
- SBS/CAS Scholarship Committee (Chair) 2006-2010
- ADVANCE Mentoring Program 2007-2009
- Director of Justice Sciences Honors Program 2006-2014
- SBS President's Award for Excellence in Teaching Committee (Chair) 2005-2007
- SBS Committee on Teaching and Academic Affairs (Chair) 2005-2007

#### **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

- ACJS Academic Review committee (2024-present)
- Second Vice President, Vice President, President, Past President for Southern Criminal Justice Association (2020-2024)
- National Science Foundation Review Panel Member (2013-present)
- ACJS awards subcommittee chair (2020)
- ACJS awards subcommittee member (2019)
- Treasurer for Southern Criminal Justice Association (2014-2017)
- Editorial Boards:
  - *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (2017-2023)
  - *Corrections Compendium* (2002-2005)
  - *Deviant Behavior* (2008-2011)
  - *International J. of Offender Therapy and Comp. Crim.* (2017-2020)
  - *Journal of Crime and Justice* (2005-2010)
  - *Religions* (2011-2018)
- Special Issues:
  - Religion and Crime for *Religions* (2018)
  - Current Studies in the Sociology of Religion for *Religions* (2014)
  - Current Studies in the Sociology of Religion for *Religions* (2011)
- Manuscript reviewer for:
  - *American Journal of Criminal Justice*
  - *American Sociological Review*
  - *Asian Journal of Criminology*
  - *Crime and Delinquency*
  - *Criminal Justice and Behavior*
  - *Criminal Justice Policy Review*
  - *Criminal Justice Review*
  - *Criminology*
  - *Deviant Behavior*
  - *European Journal of Criminology*
  - *Evaluation Review*
  - *Frontiers in Psychology*
  - *International Criminal Justice Review*
  - *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*
  - *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
  - *Journal of Crime and Justice*

- *Journal of Criminal Justice*
- *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*
- *Journal of HIV/AIDS and Research*
- *Journal of Law and Religion*
- *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*
- *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*
- *Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime*
- *Justice Quarterly*
- *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*
- *Qualitative Sociology*
- *Punishment & Society*
- *Religions*
- *Review of Religious Research*
- *Social Forces*
- *Social Problems*
- *Social Science Journal*
- *Sociological Forum*

#### **AWARDS**

- 2023 SCJA Award for Distinction in Service as President
- 2017 SCJA Award for Distinction in Service as Treasurer
- 2015 UAB Award for Distinction in Service as Justice Sciences Honors Director
- 2009 James L. Maddex, Jr. Paper of the Year Award from Sage Publications  
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