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# **EDUCATION**

<b>Ph.D.</b> 2010	University of North Carolina at Charlotte Public Policy, Justice Concentration	
	Dissertation: Intimate Partner Violence: The Impact of Alcohol and Illicit Drugs on the Deterrent Effects of Arrest.	
	Committee: Robert Brame, Ph.D. (chair), Beth Bjerregaard, Ph.D., Joseph Kuhns, Ph.D., and Jackie Dienemann, Ph.D. (reader).	

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2005 **Criminal Justice** 

**B.S.** Marshall University - Huntington, WV

2001 **Criminal Justice**, Law Enforcement Concentration

# **CURRENT/RECENT POSITIONS**

2011 - present	Assistant Professor Appalachian State University, Department of Government and Justice Studies
2010-2011	Management Analyst, Crime Analysis Division Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department - Charlotte, North Carolina Primary Role: Utilizing GIS and other tools to provide analysis of criminal patterns and trends and network analysis for priority offenders.
2010-2011	<b>Adjunct Lecturer</b> University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
2006-2009	<b>Teaching/Research Assistant</b> University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- 8. Holcomb, J. E., Marcum, C. D., Richards, T. N., **Clodfelter, T. A.**, & Alexander, M. A. (2015). The development and implementation of a faculty-student collaborative research project. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, *26*(2), 163-184. doi:10.1080/10511253.2014.960530
  - \*Nominated for the 2016 Donal MacNamara Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 7. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** Alexander, M. A., Holcomb, J. E., Marcum, C. D., & Richards, T. N. (2014). Improving probation officer effectiveness through agency-university collaboration. *Criminal Justice Studies*, *27*(3), 308-322. doi:10.1080/1478601X.2014.947811
- Kuhns, J. B., Exum, L., Clodfelter, T. A., Bottia, M. C. (2014). The prevalence of alcohol-involved homicide offending: A meta analytic review. Homicide Studies, 18(3), 251-270. doi:10.1177/1088767913493629
- 5. Kuhns, J. B., Wilson, D. B., **Clodfelter, T. A.,** Maguire, E. R., & Ainsworth, S. A. (2011). A meta-analysis of alcohol study toxicology findings among homicide victims. *Addiction, 106*(1), 62-72. doi:10.1111/j.1360-0443.2010.03153.x
- 4. Kuhns, J. B., **Clodfelter, T. A.**, & Bersot, H. (2010). Examining and understanding the joint role of caffeine and alcohol in facilitating violent offending and victimization. *Contemporary Drug Problems*, *37*, 267-287.
- 3. Clodfelter, T. A., Turner, M. G., Hartman, J. L., & Kuhns, J. B. (2010). Sexual harassment during emerging adulthood: A test of routine activities theory and general theory of crime. *Crime and Delinquency*, *56*(3), 455-481. doi:10.1177/0011128708324665
  - Reprinted in Daigle, L.E. (2012). Victimology: A text/reader, Sage Publications, Inc.
- 2. Kuhns, J. B., Wilson, D. B., & Maguire, E. R., Ainsworth, S. A., & **Clodfelter, T. A.** (2009). A meta-analysis of marijuana, cocaine, and opiate toxicology study findings among homicide victims across varied locations. *Addiction, 104*(7), 1122-1131. doi:10.1111/j.1360-0443.2009.02583.x
- 1. Kuhns, J. B., & Clodfelter, T. A. (2009). Illicit drug-related psychopharmacological violence: The current understanding within a causal context. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 14, 69-78. doi:10.1016/j.avb.2008.11.001

#### Non-Refereed Journal Articles

1. **Clodfelter, T. A.**, Holcomb, J. E., Alexander, M. A., Marcum, C. D., & Richards, T. N. (2016, June). A case study of the implementation of Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR). *Federal Probation: A Journal of Correctional Philosophy and Practice*.

## **Book Chapters**

- 2. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** & Robinson, M. B. (2015). Policing in a Multicultural Society. In M. Robinson (Ed.), *Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Criminal Justice*. Carolina Press.
- 1. **Clodfelter, T. A**. (2014). Sexual Harassment. In T. Richards and C. Marcum (Eds.), *Sexual Victimization: Then and Now*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

### **Technical Reports**

- 4. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** & \*Smith, S. (2016). The influence of media and other factors on recruitment of municipal law enforcement officers in North Carolina. Report submitted to the Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Division of the North Carolina Department of Justice.
- 3. Holcomb, J., **Clodfelter, T. A.**, Marcum, C., & Richards, T. (2013). Assessing STARR skill competency in the middle district of North Carolina: A summary of preliminary results. Submitted to Melissa Alexander, Chief Federal Probation Officer of the Middle District of North Carolina.
- 2. Kuhns, J. B., Blevins, K. R., & **Clodfelter, T. A.** (2009) Defining, measuring, and responding to false alarms. Submitted to the *Alarm Industry Research and Education Foundation*.
- 1. Kuhns, J. B., Blevins, K. R., & **Clodfelter, T. A.** Factors that influence offender's decisions to burglarize. Submitted to the *Alarm Industry Research and Education Foundation*.

#### Non-Refereed Works

- Clodfelter, T. A. (2011). Intimate partner violence: The impact of alcohol and illicit drug use on the deterrent effects of arrest. (Doctoral dissertation). Available through ProQuest. (ISBN:9781-124299242, Accession number 201216444)
- 1. **Clodfelter, T. A**. (2011). Doctoral student forum: Preparing for the unexpected as a new graduate entering the academic job market. *The Criminologist*, *36*(4), 33.

## **Projects/Works in Progress**

- 3. Holcomb, J. E., **Clodfelter, T. A.,** Hicks, W., & Alexander, M. *Examining the effectiveness of STARR (Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest) within a federal probation office.* This project is in conjunction with the Middle District of North Carolina Federal Probation.
- 2. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** & Marcum, C. D. *Exploration of the experiences of undesirable sexual communication by female college students.* IRB approved, Study # 15-0006.
- 1. **Clodfelter, T. A**. The impact of alcohol and illicit drug consumption on the deterrence effect of arrest for misdemeanor intimate partner violence.

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

# 2011-current **Assistant Professor**, Appalachian State University

Graduate- Main Campus and Distance Education (DE)

Criminal Justice Research Methods (F11, F12, F13)

Public Administration Research Methods (F14-DE, F15-DE)

Seminar in Police and Society (F16)

### Undergraduate- Main Campus and Distance Education (DE)

Contemporary Police Issues (F11; Sp12-DE; Sp13-DE; F13; Sp14-DE; Sp17)

Crime Analysis (F14; Sp15-DE; Sp17)

Gender Issues across the Criminal Justice System (Sp16-DE)

Internship Advisor (Sum13; Sum14; Sum15; Sum16, Sum17)

Juvenile Justice (F11; Sp14)

Mental Health across the Criminal Justice System (F15-DE)

Police Process (Sp12; F12; Sp15; F16; Sp17; F17)

Theories of Crime and Justice (Sp12; F15-DE)

Wellness in Law Enforcement (F17)

Writing in the Curriculum (F13-DE; Sp14; F14-DE; Sp15; Sp16; F16; F17)

# 2010-2011 **Adjunct Lecturer**, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

Undergraduate

Criminal Justice Theory (Spring 2010)

Juvenile Justice (Spring 2010)

Research Methods (Summer 2010; Fall 2010; Spring 2011)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Spring 2011)

<sup>\*</sup> indicates student collaboration

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 24. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** Powell, N., & Bonner, H. Wellness in law enforcement. Roundtable to be presented September 28, 2017 at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association; New Orleans, LA.
- 23. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** Holcomb, J., & Hicks, W. What can be learned from 30,000 drug tests? Paper to be presented September 27, 2017 at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association; New Orleans, LA.
- 22. **Clodfelter, T. A.** (March 25, 2017). Incorporation and effectiveness of internships in criminal justice curriculum. Moderator of roundtable presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; Kansas City, MO.
- 21. **Clodfelter, T. A.** (February 2, 2017). Local law enforcement in North Carolina: Examining media, social media and other factors that influence recruitment. Paper presented at the North Carolina Criminal Justice Association 2017 Annual Conference; Raleigh, NC.
- 20. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** & \*Smith, S. (November 16, 2016). Factors influencing recruitment of law enforcement officers in North Carolina: A survey of university and community college students across North Carolina. Findings to be presented to the Board of Commissions of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards division of the North Carolina Department of Justice.
- 19. Hauptman, S., Covington, M., Marcum, C., Carter, L., & **Clodfelter, T. A.** (September 8, 2016). Confronting the "Real World": Getting Criminal justice students to think outside of the classroom. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association; Savannah, GA.
- 18. \*Smith, S., & Clodfelter, T. A. (September 7, 2016). Exploring the influence of media, social media, and other factors for recruiting qualified law enforcement officers for municipal agencies in North Carolina: Preliminary Results. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association; Savannah, GA.
  - Poster was selected as the winner of the Student Poster Competition. Mr. Stedman Smith was awarded a \$500 prize.
- 17. **Clodfelter, T. A.**, & Marcum, C. D. (April 1, 2016). Social media, sexual harassment, and self-objectification. Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; Denver, CO.
- 16. \*Smith, S., & **Clodfelter, T. A.** (February 4, 2016). Exploring the influence of media, social media, and other factors for recruiting qualified law enforcement officers for municipal

- agencies in North Carolina. Paper presented at the North Carolina Criminal Justice Association 2016 Annual Conference; Raleigh, NC.
- 15. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** & Marcum, C. D. (September 9, 2015). An exploratory analysis of self-objectification across types of sexual harassment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association; Charleston, SC.
- 14. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** Wemlinger, E., & Marcum, C. D. (February 5, 2015). Exploring stranger and acquaintance sexual harassment of college female students: Preliminary results. Poster presented at the North Carolina Criminal Justice Association 2015 Annual Conference; Raleigh, NC.
- 13. Richards, T. N., Holcomb, J. E., **Clodfelter, T. A.,** Marcum, C. D. (November 19, 2014). STARR training and offender outcomes in the federal probation service: A 12 month follow-up. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology; San Francisco, CA.
- 12. **Clodfelter, T. A.**, Marcum, C. D., Holcomb, J. E., Richards, T. N., & Alexander, M. A. (September 18, 2014). The Implementation and Assessment of Staff Training Aimed to Reduce Recidivism (STARR). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Clearwater, FL.
- 11. **Clodfelter, T. A.**, Holcomb, J. E., Marcum, C. D., Richards, T. N., & Alexander, M. A. (2014, Feb 7). *Improving Probation Officer Effectiveness through Agency-University Collaboration*. Presented at the North Carolina Criminal Justice Association 2014 Annual Conference; Raleigh, NC.
- 10. Holcomb, J., **Clodfelter, T. A.,** Richards, T., Marcum, C. & Alexander, M. (2013, Nov 20). *Utilization of cognitive-skill building training to improve probation officer-client interaction.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology; Atlanta, GA.
- 9. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** Richards, T., Marcum, C., & Holcomb, J. (2013, Sept 19). *Evaluation of STARR* (Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Re-arrest): An examination of cognitive-based training for federal probation officers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Virginia Beach, VA.
- 8. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** Pardue, T., Kitchens, J. A., Jackson, B. A. (2012). *Utilizing a competitive approach to empower citizens to reduce neighborhood crime victimization*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology; Chicago, IL.
- 7. Kuhns, J. B., Exum, M. L., **Clodfelter, T. A.,** Bottia, M. (2012). *A meta-analysis of alcohol use and intoxication rate study findings among homicide offenders*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology; Chicago, IL.

- 6. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** Pardue, T., Kitchens, J. A., Jackson, B. A. (2011). *Empowering citizens to Reduce Crime: Pilot Project from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association; Nashville, TN.
- 5. **Clodfelter, T. A.** (2010). *Intimate partner violence: The Impact of Alcohol and Illicit Drugs on the Deterrent Effects of Arrest*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology; San Francisco, CA.
- 4. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** Blevins, K. R., Kuhns, J. B. (2010). *Defining, measuring, and responding to false alarms*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association; Clearwater, FL.
- 3. Bersot, H., **Clodfelter, T. A.,** & Kuhns, J. B. (2009). *Vodka Red Bull®, toxic jocks, and scripts: Broadening the operationalization of "drug" users within the drug-violence research context.* Presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting; Charleston, SC.
- 2. **Clodfelter, T. A.,** & Kuhns, J. B. (2007). *Illicit drug-related psychopharmacological violence:*The current understanding within a causal context. Presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting; Savannah, GA.
- 1. **Altizer, T.** (2006). Sexual Harassment: A Test of Routine Activities

  Theory and General Theory of Crime. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; Baltimore, MD.

### RESEARCH

2014-2017	Exploring the correlates and consequences of sexual harassment, objectification, and self-objectification in conjunction with Cathy Marcum, Ph.D.  Role: Principle Investigator
2012-2017	Assessing the STARR Program in the United States Probation and Pretrial Service in conjunction with Jeff Holcomb, Ph.D. (Principle Investigator). Prior collaborators include Cathy Marcum, Ph.D., and Tara Richards, Ph.D. (University of Baltimore).

Role: Co-Investigator

2015-2016 Examining media and other factors for recruitment of municipal law enforcement officers in North Carolina with Stedman Smith (Graduate Assistant). Role:

Principle Investigator

<sup>\*</sup> indicates student collaboration

2006-2009 *Johnny Come Home: Studying Prostitution Solicitation in Charlotte* under

Kristie Blevins, Ph.D., Tom Holt, Ph.D., Joseph B. Kuhns, Ph.D., and Jennifer

L. Hartman, Ph.D. of University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Role: Interviewer and Data Management

2006-2009 Reducing Crime in Trinidad and Tobago: A Strategic Approach under Joseph B.

Kuhns, Ph.D. of University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Role: Data coding and entry for meta-analyses, data collection in Trinidad,

contribution to publications

2007 Assessing Police Use of Force Policy and Outcomes under William Terrill, Ph.D.

of Michigan State University and Eugene A. Paoline III, Ph.D. of University of

Central Florida.

Role: Survey Administrator

2005 Mecklenburg County Jail Pretrial Study under Paul C. Friday, Ph.D. and Joseph

B. Kuhns, Ph.D. of University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Role: Comparative analysis of court staffing

### **SERVICE TO THE DISCLIPLINE**

2016-19 President (current), North Carolina Criminal Justice Association

2016-17 Site Selection Committee for the 2019 annual meeting for the Southern Criminal

Justice Association

### **Manuscript Reviews**

2017 Journal of Criminal Justice Education; Journal of Drug Issues

2016 Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research

#### UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

### Coordinator

2013-16 Academic Coordinator for the Criminal Justice Distance Education program of

Catawba.

# **Departmental Committees**

2016-17	Promotion and Tenure Review Committee
2015-17	Departmental Personnel Committee Member
2011-12	Public Administration Search Committee Member

# **Capstone and Thesis Committees**

2016-17	Committee Member Director, Stedman Smith
	Committee Member Director, Michael Burroughs
	Committee Member, Ryan Ussery
2015-16	Committee Member Director, Carmen Lowe
2014-15	Graduate Thesis Chair, Daniel Baker
	Directed Research Project Chair, Charity VerSteeg
2011-12	Thesis Committee Member, Cynthia Edmonds
	Thesis Committee Member, Derrick Lail

### PROFESSIONAL AWARDS, NOMINATIONS, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

2014-15	College of Arts and Sciences Advisor Award, Nominee
2013-14	Richard N. Henson Outstanding Advisor Award, Nominee
2014	SGA Faculty & Staff Appreciation Award, Nominee

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE

#### **Professional**

2006	Victim/Wi <sup>1</sup>	tness Lega	l Assistant

Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office - Charlotte, NC

2003-2006 Judicial Program Coordinator

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Dean of Students Office

# **Community Service**

# 2016- Current Safe Harbor Rescue Mission: Hickory, NC

Serves as a member of the Volunteer Advisory Council and administrative volunteer.

### 2005-2006 **Domestic Violence Healthcare Project**: *Charlotte, NC*

Served as an advocate to domestic violence victims seeking medical treatment in an emergency room. Responsibilities included conducting a lethality assessment and safety plan for the victim and children, community referrals to shelters, counseling programs, or other needed resources and education for the victim.

Received 40 hours of domestic violence advocacy training delivered by United Family Services and Carolinas Medical Center.

2000-2001 St. John's House Training and Development Program: Huntington, WV

Served as a mentor for an afterschool program for at-risk youth residing in subsidized housing.