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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2002, Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Dissertation: *'Don't Forget the Women': A Multi-Level Analysis of Individual and Contextual Effects on Girls' and Boys' Delinquency* (Funded in part by grant #2001-IJ-CX-0009 from the National Institute of Justice)  
Co-Chairs: Drs. Finn-Aage Esbensen and Julie Horney
- M.C.J. 1998, Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University  
Thesis: *Youth Gang Positioning: Self-Control Predictors of Centrality*  
Chair: Dr. L. Thomas Winfree, Jr.  
Minor in Counseling and Educational Psychology
- B.A. 1994, Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Reno, Graduation with High Distinction

### AREAS OF CURRENT RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Youth Gangs and Violence	Juvenile Justice
Youth Gang Prevention and Intervention	Juvenile Treatment
Sex and Gender Issues in Gangs and Delinquency	

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### *Process and Outcome Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training)*

Position: Investigator (6/06-present)  
Principal Investigator: Finn Esbensen  
Funding: National Institute of Justice (2006-JV-FX-0011): \$2,497,585  
Subcontract to UAlbany: \$319,390 (July 1, 2006-December 31, 2011).

#### *Service Outcomes Action Research (SOAR) (formerly "CIP")*

Positions: Co-Principal Investigator (1/06-present), (w/David Duffee, PI & Amanda Nickerson, Co-PI);  
Principal Investigator (5/04-12/31/05), (w/David Duffee, Co-PI)  
Funding: Contract from NYS Office of Children & Family Services, 5/10-5/11: \$132,000  
Contract from NYS Office of Children & Family Services, 9/08-12/09: \$128,000  
LaSalle School and St. Anne Institute: \$25,000/year, in addition to internal University funds

*Initiating a Continual Improvement Program (CIP) in Residential Educational Institutions for Youth*  
Position: Co-Principal Investigator (8/02-4/30/04)  
Principal Investigator: David Duffee  
Funding: New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (JJ99430000, JJ01430002, and JJ01430003): \$250,000.

*National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program*  
Position: Graduate Research Assistant (8/95-12/01)  
Principal Investigator: Finn-Aage Esbensen  
Funding: National Institute of Justice (94-IJ-CX-0058): \$1,560,000.

*Graduate Assistant*, New Mexico State University, Department of Criminal Justice (8/95-5/97)

*Member, The Eurogang Research Program* (1999-present)  
Collaborate with international group of researchers to construct definitions and multi-method research instruments for the comparative study of youth gangs.  
*Eurogang X Workshop*, Invited Presenter, Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, Germany (6/10)  
*Eurogang IX Workshop*, Participant, Tuebingen, Germany (8/06)  
*Eurogang VIII Conference*, Invited Presenter, Oñati, Spain (5/05)  
*Eurogang VII Workshop*, Co-organizer and invited researcher, Albany, New York (7/04)  
*Eurogang VI Workshop*, Invited Researcher, Straubing, Germany (6/03)  
*Eurogang V Workshop*, Invited Researcher, Straubing, Bavaria, Germany (7-8/02)  
*Eurogang IV Workshop*, Invited Participant, Egmond aan Zee, The Netherlands (9/00)  
*Eurogang II Workshop*, Invited Participant, Oslo, Norway (9/99)

## **GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

See Process & Outcome Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T. and SOAR, above

State of New York/United University Professions (2006), *Nuala Drescher Leave Program*: \$5400

University at Albany (2005), *Faculty Research Award Program*: \$3,420

University at Albany (2004), *Faculty Research Award Program*: \$3,702

National Institute of Justice (#2001-IJ-CX-0009), *Graduate Research Fellowship*: \$15,000

University of Nebraska at Omaha (Spring, 2001), *Graduate Dissertation Scholarship*: \$2,000

University of Nebraska at Omaha (1999-2000), *Presidential Graduate Fellowship*: \$12,000

University of Nebraska at Omaha (1998-99, 1999-2000), *Rhoden Competitive Graduate Fellowship*: \$2,000

Alpha Phi Sigma/Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, *Graduate Student Paper Competition*, Second Place, Louisville, KY (1997)

New Mexico State University (1995-96, 1996-97), *Commission on Higher Education Minorities and Women*

*Fellowship:* \$21,600

University of Nevada, Reno (1993-1994), *Broadhead Memorial Scholarship:* \$1,000

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Associate Professor*, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany (1/09-present)

*Assistant Professor*, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany (9/02-12/08)

*Instructor*, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Lincoln, NE (8/00-5/01)

*Instructor*, Doña Ana Branch Community College, Anthony, NM (1/98-5/98)

*Instructor*, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM (1/97-5/98)

### ***Undergraduate Courses Taught***

Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Intro to/Survey of Corrections  
Research Methods  
Victimology  
Juvenile Justice  
Youth Gangs

### ***Graduate Courses Taught***

Juvenile Justice  
Nature of Youth Street Gangs  
Societal Responses to Youth Street Gangs

## **REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, **Dana Peterson**, Terrance J. Taylor, Adrienne Freng, D. Wayne Osgood, Dena C. Carson, and Kristy N. Matsuda. (Forthcoming). Evaluation and Evolution of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program.” Accepted at *Journal of School Violence*, April 14, 2010.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, **Dana Peterson**, Terrance J. Taylor, and Adrienne Freng. 2009. “Similarities and Differences in Risk Factors for Youth Violence and Gang Membership.” *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology* 42(3): 310-335.

Taylor, Terrance J., Adrienne Freng, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and **Dana Peterson**. 2008. “Youth Gang Membership & Serious Violent Victimization: The importance of lifestyles/routine activities.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 23(10): 1441-1464.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Chris Melde, Terrance J. Taylor, and **Dana Peterson**. 2008. “Active Parental Consent in School-Based Research: How Much is Enough and How Do We Get It?” *Evaluation Review* 32(4): 335-362.

- Englebrecht, Christine, **Dana Peterson**, Aaron Scherer, and Toni Naccarato. 2008. "It's Not My Fault: Acceptance of Responsibility as a Component of Engagement." *Children and Youth Services Review* 30(4): 466-484.
- Taylor, Terrance J., Finn-Aage Esbensen, **Dana Peterson**, and Adrienne Freng. 2007. "Putting Youth Violent Victimization into Context: Sex, Race/Ethnicity, and Community Differences among a Multi-Site Sample of Youths." *Violence and Victims* 22(6): 702-720.
- Peterson, Dana**, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Terrance J. Taylor, and Adrienne Freng. 2007. "Youth Violence in Context: The Roles of Sex, Race, and Community in Offending." *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 5(4): 385-410.
- Taylor, Terrance J., **Dana Peterson**, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Adrienne Freng. 2007. "Gang Membership as a Risk Factor for Adolescent Violent Victimization." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 44(4): 351-80.
- Peterson, Dana**, Terrance J. Taylor, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2004. "Gang Membership and Violent Victimization." *Justice Quarterly* 21(4): 793-815.
- Peterson, Dana** and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2004. "The Outlook is G.R.E.A.T.: What Educators Say about School-Based Prevention and the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program." *Evaluation Review* 28(3): 218-45.
- Peterson, Dana**, Jody Miller, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2001. "The Impact of Sex Composition on Gangs and Gang Member Delinquency." *Criminology* 39(2):411-40.
- To be Reprinted** in *Juvenile Delinquency and Justice: A Sociological Approach*, 3rd Edition. Forthcoming. Ronald J. Berger and Paul Gregory. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Reprinted** in *The Modern Gang Reader*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, pp. 206-221. 2005. Egley, Arlen, Jr., Cheryl L. Maxson, Jody Miller, and Malcolm W. Klein (Eds.). Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury Publishing.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage, D. Wayne Osgood, Terrance J. Taylor, **Dana Peterson**, and Adrienne Freng. 2001. "How Great is G.R.E.A.T.?: Results from a Quasi-Experimental Design." *Criminology & Public Policy* 1(1):87-118.
- Lynskey, Dana Peterson**, L. Thomas Winfree, Jr., Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Dennis L. Clason. 2000. "Linking Gender, Minority Group Status, and Family Matters to Self-Control Theory: An Analysis of Key Self-Control Concepts in a Youth-Gang Context." *Juvenile and Family Court Journal* 51(1):1-19.
- Winfree, L. Thomas, Jr., **Dana Peterson Lynskey**, and James R. Maupin. 1999. "Developing Local Police and Federal Law Enforcement Partnerships: G.R.E.A.T. as a Case Study of Policy Implementation." *Criminal Justice Review* 24(2):145-68.

## BOOKS

- Esbensen, Finn-Aage, **Dana Peterson**, Terrance J. Taylor, and Adrienne Freng. Forthcoming. *Youth Violence: Sex and Race Differences in Offending, Victimization, and Gang Membership*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- van Gemert, Frank, **Dana Peterson**, and Inger-Lise Lien (Eds.). 2008. *Street Gangs, Migration, and Ethnicity*. Devon, UK: Willan Publishing.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Peterson, Dana**. Forthcoming. "Girlfriends, Gun-holders, and Ghetto-rats? Moving Beyond Narrow Views of Girls in Gangs." In *Delinquent Girls: Contexts, Relationships, and Adaptation*, edited by Shari Miller, Leslie D. Leve, and Patricia K. Kerig. New York: Springer. Chapter submitted 10-4-09, accepted 5-28-10.
- Peterson, Dana**. 2009. "The Many Ways of Knowing: Multi-method Comparative Research to Enhance our Understanding of and Responses to Youth Street Gangs." Pp. 405-432 in *Handbook on Crime and Deviance*, edited by Marv D. Krohn, Alan J. Lizotte, and Gina Penly Hall. New York: Springer Science and Business Media.
- van Gemert, Frank, Inger-Lise Lien, and **Dana Peterson**. 2008. "Introduction." In Frank van Gemert, **Dana Peterson**, and Inger-Lise Lien (Eds.). *Street Gangs, Migration, and Ethnicity*. Devon, UK: Willan Publishing.
- Peterson, Dana**, Inger-Lise Lien, and Frank van Gemert. 2008. "Concluding Remarks: The Roles of Migration and Ethnicity in Street Gang Formation, Involvement, and Response." In Frank van Gemert, **Dana Peterson**, and Inger-Lise Lien (Eds.). *Street Gangs, Migration, and Ethnicity*. Devon, UK: Willan Publishing.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage, **Dana Peterson**, Terrance J. Taylor, Adrienne Freng, and D. Wayne Osgood. 2004. "Gang Prevention: A Case Study of a Primary Prevention Program." Pp. 351-374 in Finn-Aage Esbensen, Larry K. Gaines, and Stephen G. Tibbetts (Eds.), *American Youth Gangs at the Millennium*. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Adrienne Freng, Terrance J. Taylor, **Dana Peterson**, and D. Wayne Osgood. 2002. "Putting Research Into Practice: The National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program." Pp. 139-167 in Winifred L. Reed and Scott H. Decker (Eds.), *Responding to Gangs: Evaluation and Research*, Research Report. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage, **Dana Peterson**, Adrienne Freng, and Terrance J. Taylor. 2002. "Initiation of Drug Use, Drug Sales, and Violent Offending Among a Sample of Gang and Non-Gang Youth." Pp. 37-50 in C. Ronald Huff (Ed.), *Gangs in America*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage and **Dana Peterson Lynskey**. 2001. "Young Gang Members in a School Survey." Pp. 93-114 in Malcolm W. Klein, Hans-Jürgen Kerner, Cheryl L. Maxson, and Elmar G.M. Weitekamp (Eds.), *The Eurogang Paradox: Street Gangs and Youth Groups in the U.S. and Europe*. Amsterdam: Kluwer.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Peterson, Dana. 2003. Review Essay. "One of the Guys: Girls, Gangs, and Gender" by Jody Miller and "Eight-Ball Chicks: A Year in the Violent World of Girl Gangs" by Gini Sykes. *Beyond Behavior*, Spring.

Peterson, Dana. 2003. "Girls and Boys Town." Pp.180-183 in Marilyn D. McShane and Frank P. Williams III (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Justice*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Giever, Dennis, and Dana Lynskey. 1998. *Instructor's Manual for G. Larry Mays and L. Thomas Winfree's 'Contemporary Corrections.'* Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Lynskey, Dana and Dennis Giever. 1998. *Study Guide for G. Larry Mays and L. Thomas Winfree's 'Contemporary Corrections.'* Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Lynskey, Dana C. 1998. Book Review. "Gangs in America, Second Edition," edited by C. Ronald Huff. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 14(1): 91-94.

## **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, and Terrance J. Taylor. 2009. *National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T) Program 2008 Report to Schools and Communities: Program Implementation Quality and Preliminary Outcome Results*. St. Louis, Missouri: University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Peterson, Dana, Vanessa R. Panfil, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Terrance J. Taylor. 2009. *National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T) Program: School Personnel Survey Report*. St. Louis, Missouri: University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Carson, Dena, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Terrance J. Taylor, and Dana Peterson. 2008. *National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T) Program: Results from Surveys and Interviews with G.R.E.A.T.-trained Officers*. St. Louis, Missouri: University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, Terrance J. Taylor, Vanessa R. Panfil, and Bradley T. Brick. 2008. *National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T) Program 2008 Report to Schools: Anti-social Norms among a Sample of Middle School Students*. St. Louis, Missouri: University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Terrance J. Taylor, Bradley T. Brick, and Dana Peterson. 2007. *National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T) Program: 2007 Report to Schools*. St. Louis, Missouri: University of Missouri-St. Louis.

- Duffee, David E., Dana Peterson, Brenda Smith, Camela Steinke, Yufan Huang, and Christine Englebrecht. 2007. *Residential Treatment Outcomes at LaSalle School and St. Anne Institute: The Youth's Self-Reported Outcomes from the Residential Pilot Study*. Albany, NY: University at Albany.
- Duffee, David E., Dana Peterson, and Yufan Huang. 2004. *The St. Anne Institute Approach to Measuring and Using Youth and Family Outcomes: A Report for the Council of Accreditation (COA)* (Unpublished report for agency use only). Albany, NY: University at Albany.
- Peterson, Dana. 2001. *G.R.E.A.T. Attitudes: Educators' Views of School-Based Prevention and the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.
- Peterson, Dana and Danette Monné. 2001. *National Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T. Site Report: Las Cruces, New Mexico*. Omaha, NE: University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- Peterson, Dana and Adrienne Freng. 2001. *National Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T. Site Report: Philadelphia*. Omaha, NE: University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage, D. Wayne Osgood, Terrance J. Taylor, Dana Peterson Lynskey, and Adrienne Freng. 2000. *Longitudinal Results from the National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program*. Washington DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.
- Freng, Adrienne, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Terrance Taylor, Dana Lynskey, and Lesley Brandt. 1999. *Report to Cities Participating in the National Evaluation of the G.R.E.A.T. Program*. Omaha, NE: University of Nebraska at Omaha.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Esbensen, Finn-Aage and **Dana Peterson**. "Gangs." In Bradford Brown and Mitch Prinstein (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. Oxford: Elsevier. Chapter submitted 2-27-10.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Peterson, Dana and Kirstin Morgan. "Toward an Understanding of Youth Gang Involvement: Implications for Schools." Chapter in *The Handbook of School Violence and School Safety: International Research and Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.*, edited by Shane R. Jimerson, Amanda B. Nickerson, Matthew J. Mayer, & Michael J. Furlong. New York: Routledge.
- Peterson, Dana and Finn-Aage Esbensen. "Preventing Youth Gang Involvement with G.R.E.A.T." Chapter in *The Handbook of School Violence and School Safety: International Research and Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.*, edited by Shane R. Jimerson, Amanda B. Nickerson, Matthew J. Mayer, & Michael J. Furlong. New York: Routledge.

Peterson, Dana. "Sex and Context: Neighborhood and Individual Effects on Girls' and Boys' Serious Offending." Preparing to submit to *Criminology* or *American Sociological Review*.

Peterson, Dana, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Terrance J. Taylor, and Adrienne Freng. "Sex and Gang Membership: Girls' and Boys' Experiences with Delinquency and Violent Victimization." Preparing to submit to *Violence and Victims*.

Peterson, Dana and Christine Englebrecht. "Gender Differences and Similarities in Juvenile Residential Treatment."

Duffee, David, Scott Cunningham, and Dana Peterson. "Challenges of Human Subjects Protection in Partnerships for Juvenile Treatment Research." Preparing to submit to *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

Duffee, David, Camela Steinke, Yufan Huang, and Dana Peterson. "The Effects of Preadmission Characteristics on Engagement in Treatment."

Freng, Adrienne, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Dana Peterson, and Terrance J. Taylor. "The Gang Experience and the Marginalization of Females." Preparing to submit to *Criminology*.

Huang, Yufan, David E. Duffee, Dana Peterson, Cam Steinke, and Amanda Nickerson. "Multi-source Agreement about Youth and Staff Behavior in Youth Residential Treatment."

## CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

*SOAR (Service Outcomes Action Research) Conference* (with David Duffee), for area researchers and practitioners in social service and youth treatment. University at Albany, November 2, 2007.

*Eurogang VII Workshop* (with Terence Thornberry), for youth gang researchers from the U.S. and abroad. University at Albany, July 2004.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

"Understanding Juvenile Gangs: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly." **Expert panelist** at conference at Bridgewater State College, April 15, 2010.

"Girls in Gangs and Implications for Gender-Specific Programming." 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference, April 16, 2009, St. Louis, MO.

"Girlfriends, Groupies, Gun-Holders, and Ghetto-Rats? The Role of Girls in Contemporary Gangs." **Lecture** at Union College, February 17, 2009, Schenectady, NY.

"Stop the Violence: Youth Speak Out." **Expert panelist** at Boys and Girls Club media event, June 26, 2008, Atlanta GA.



- “Intervening with Girls in Gangs.” (with Pauline Jimenez) Half-day **workshop** at National Youth Gang Symposium, June 25, 2008, Atlanta, GA.
- “The Evolving Role of Girls in Gangs.” (with Pauline Jimenez) All-day **workshop** at National Youth Gang Symposium, June 23, 2008, Atlanta, GA.
- “Youth Violence and Youth Gangs: Implications for Preventing Anti-Social Behavior in High-Risk Adolescents.” **Workshop** at Columbia-Greene Community College, April 9, 2008. Sponsored by The Center for the Study of Aging, Inc. of Albany New York, The Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties, Inc., and Four Winds Hospital, Saratoga.
- “New York State Juvenile Justice Reform: A Policy Dialogue.” **Panelist** in discussion with other experts. Albany, NY, March 17, 2008.
- “Approaches to Evidence Based Practice in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice.” Albany County Juvenile Justice Workgroup, LaSalle School, March 10, 2008.
- “SOAR Outcomes from Residential Pilot Study.” SOAR Conference, University at Albany, November 2, 2007.
- “Process and Outcome Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T.” **Keynote Address** at 2006 G.R.E.A.T. National Training Conference, La Quinta, CA, July 26.
- “The Research Base on Girls and Gangs,” in all-day **workshop** “Mi Vida Loca: The Evolving Role of Girls in Gangs.” Boys and Girls Clubs of America/National Youth Gang Center’s National Youth Gang Symposium, June 7, 2005, Orlando, FL.
- “Gangs, Race and Ethnicity: Analysis of the G.R.E.A.T. Data.” Eurogang VIII: The Social Contexts of Gangs and Troublesome Youth Groups in Multi-Ethnic Europe, May, 2005, Oñati, Spain.
- “Risk Factors as Building Blocks in Youth Programming and Policy.” The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference, April, 2005, St. Louis, MO.
- “A Critical Assessment of Gender-Specific Programming.” Boys and Girls Clubs of America’s 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency: April, 2004, Atlanta, GA.
- “Listening to What Girls Say: Linking Girls’ Self-Reports to Prevention and Intervention Efforts.” The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference, April, 2003, St. Louis, MO.
- “A Practitioner’s Guide to Program Evaluation.” (with Finn Esbensen) **Workshop** at the Boys and Girls Clubs of America’s 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency: “From Research to Reality,” March, 2003, Chicago, IL.
- “An Overview of the Nature of and Trends in Girls’ Violence.” Boys and Girls Clubs of America’s 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency: “From Research to Reality,” March, 2003, Chicago, IL.
- “Effective Gang Intervention Strategies.” Boys and Girls Clubs of America’s 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency: “From Research to Reality,” March, 2003, Chicago, IL.

“What Do We Know about Girls in the Gang from Self-Report Data?” and “What Does Gang Life Say about Girls in the Gang?” The National Youth Gang Symposium, June, 2002, Orlando, FL.

“Preliminary Results of the National Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T.” Colorado State Patrol G.R.E.A.T. Officers’ Training, June 2000, Greeley, CO

“Drugs, Alcohol, and Victimization.” Keep Educating Youth for Success (K.E.Y.S.) program (after school program for at-risk youths), April 1998, Las Cruces, NM

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Peterson, Dana and Finn-Aage Esbensen. “Gang Sex Composition Effects: Selection or Social Facilitation?” Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, November, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

Panfil, Vanessa R. and Dana Peterson. “‘They’re All Lesbians’: Relationships between Girls’ Perceptions of Same-Sex Sexual Behavior and Residential Treatment Experiences.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, November, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

Presented at American Society of Criminology meeting, November, 2008, St. Louis, MO:

Panfil, Vanessa R. and Dana Peterson. “St. Mary’s is Gaytown:” Girls’ Perceptions of Same-Sex Sexual Behavior in a Juvenile Residential Treatment Center.”

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Terrance J. Taylor, Dana Peterson, Chris Melde, Bradley T. Brick, & Dena C. Carson. “Dueling Banjos: Does gang member definition matter?”

Freng, Adrienne, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Dana Peterson, and Terrance J. Taylor. “The Gang Experience and the Marginalization of Females.”

G.R.E.A.T. Evaluation Panel: “Enhancing Design Fidelity and Assessing Program Fidelity in Multi-site Longitudinal Evaluations: Some Strategies”

Melde, Chris, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Terrance J. Taylor, and Dana Peterson. “Reducing Initial Loss Rates Associated with Active Parental Consent.”

Taylor, Terrance J., Dana Peterson, Adrienne Freng, and Sara Hoover. “Strategies for Reducing Attrition across Waves.”

Carson, Dena C., Terrance J. Taylor, and Dana Peterson. “Alternative Measures of Program Implementation.”

Finn-Aage Esbensen, Terrance J. Taylor, Dana Peterson, Chris Melde, Bradley T. Brick, and Dena Carson. “An Empirical Assessment of the Eurogang Funneling to Establish Gang Membership.” The European Society of Criminology meeting, September, 2008, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Taylor, Terrance J., Adrienne Freng, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Dana Peterson. “Youth Gang Membership and Serious Violent Victimization: The Importance of Lifestyles/Routine Activities.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, March 2008, Cincinnati, Ohio.

- Freng, Adrienne, Terrance J. Taylor, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Dana Peterson. "Race/Ethnicity, Risk Factors, and Gang Membership." American Society of Criminology meeting, November 2007, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Steinke, Camela, Dana Peterson, Scott Cunningham, and Brenda Smith. "Gender Differences in Youth Treatment Engagement and Outcomes." American Society of Criminology meeting, November 2007, Atlanta, GA.
- Englebrecht, Christine, Aaron Scherer, Dana Peterson and Toni Naccarato. "'I Don't Belong Here': An analysis of youths' statements about placement as predictors of early treatment engagement." American Society of Criminology meeting, November 2007, Atlanta, GA.
- Duffee, David, Dana Peterson, and Scott Cunningham. "A Systematic, Qualitative Approach to the Explication of Program Theory." American Society of Criminology meeting, November 2007, Atlanta, GA.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, Terrance J. Taylor, and Adrienne Freng. "Triple Threat: Cumulative risk and the co-occurrence of gang membership, violent offending, and violent victimization." European Society of Criminology meeting, September, 2007, Bologna, Italy.
- Steinke, Camela, Dana Peterson, David Duffee, and Yufan Huang. "The Effects of Preadmission Characteristics on Engagement in Treatment." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2007, Seattle, Washington.
- Scherer, Aaron, Christine Englebrecht, Toni Naccarato, and Dana Peterson. "It's Not My Fault: Acceptance of Responsibility as a Component of Engagement." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2007, Seattle, Washington.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Chris Melde, Dana Peterson, and Terrance J. Taylor. 2007. "Obtaining Active Parental Consent for a School-Based Evaluation." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2007, Seattle, Washington.
- Freng, Adrienne, Terrance J. Taylor, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Dana Peterson. "Risk Factors and Gang Membership." Western Society of Criminology, February 2007.
- Peterson, Dana and Christine Englebrecht. "Gender Differences and Similarities in Juvenile Residential Treatment." American Society of Criminology, November 2005, Toronto, CAN.
- Taylor, Terrance J., Dana Peterson, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Adrienne Freng. "The Effect of Gang Membership on Adolescent Violent Victimization." American Society of Criminology, November 2005, Toronto.
- Peterson, Dana, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Terrance J. Taylor, and Adrienne Freng. "Violent Juvenile Offenders: The Role of Sex in Offense Specialization." Western Society of Criminology, February 2005, Honolulu, HI.
- Huang, Yufan, Laura Elwyn, Dana Peterson, and David Duffee. "Agreement among Residential Staff about the Behavior of Youth in Treatment." American Society of Criminology, November 2004, Nashville, TN.
- Freng, Adrienne B., Terrance J. Taylor, Dana Peterson, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. "Violent Juvenile Offenders: The Role of Race in Offense Specialization." American Society of Criminology, November 2004, Nashville, TN.

- Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, Terrance J. Taylor, and Adrienne Freng. "Violent Juvenile Offenders: The Role of Gang Membership in Offense Specialization." The European Society of Criminology, August 2004, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Peterson, Dana and Finn Esbensen. "An Integrated Theoretical Examination of Gender-specificity in Pathways to Serious and Violent Delinquency." The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 2003, Denver, CO.
- Duffee, David, Dana Peterson, and Debernee Pugh. "Conflicts between the Use of Scientific Knowledge in Treatment Practice and Human Subjects Protections: Unexpected Difficulties in Practice/Research Partnerships." The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 2003, Denver.
- Peterson, Dana. "Lessons Learned in the Development of a Cross-National Youth Survey." The 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Criminology Meeting, August, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Peterson, Dana, Terrance J. Taylor, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. "Gang Girls, Gang Boys, and the Victimization Dimension." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 2003, Boston, MA.
- Cunningham, Scott, David Duffee, and Dana Peterson. "Navigating a Difficult Terrain: Dilemmas of Outcomes Research in Juvenile Treatment Facilities." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 2003, Boston, MA.
- Engel, Justin, Leigh Nakama, and Dana Peterson. "Expectations About Treatment Outcomes: A Study of Inter-agency and Intra-agency Differences." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 2003, Boston, MA.
- Peterson, Dana. "Neighborhood-level Influences on Girls' and Boys' Individual Offending." The American Society of Criminology, November, 2002, Chicago, IL.
- Peterson, Dana. "'Don't Forget the Women': A Multi-level Analysis of Individual and Contextual Effects on Girls' and Boys' Delinquency." The Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation, July, 2002, Washington, DC.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage and Dana Peterson. "Gang Membership and Victimization." The Western Society of Criminology Meeting, February, 2002, San Diego, CA.
- Peterson, Dana. "Explaining Males' and Females' Delinquency: A Multi-Level Analysis of Individual and Contextual Effects." The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, 2001, Atlanta, GA.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage and Dana Peterson. "Measuring Youth Gang Involvement through School Surveys." The European Society of Criminology Meeting, September, 2001, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Peterson, Dana. "G.R.E.A.T. Prevention: School Personnel Perspectives." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, April, 2001, Washington, DC.
- Peterson, Dana. "The Baddest of the Bad? A Comparative Study of Street Culture Attitudes and Firearms-Related Behavior Among a Sample of Gang and Non-Gang Juvenile Inmates." The Western Society of Criminology Meeting, February, 2001, Portland, OR.

- Peterson, Dana, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Jody Miller. "The Impact of Gender Composition on Gang Member Attitudes and Behavior." The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, 2000, San Francisco, CA.
- Taylor, Terrance J., Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Dana Peterson. "Gang or Non-Gang: Not So Simple." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 2000, New Orleans, LA.
- Peterson, Dana, Adrienne Freng, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Terrance J. Taylor. "Correlates of Drug Use, Drug Sales, and Violent Offending Among a Sample of Gang and Non-Gang Youth." The Western Society of Criminology Meeting, February, 2000, Kona, HI.
- Peterson, Dana, Terrance J. Taylor, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and L. Thomas Winfree, Jr. "A Longitudinal Test of an Integrated Theory of Delinquency." The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, 1999, Toronto, Canada.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Terrance J. Taylor, and Dana Peterson. "Correlates of Gang Membership and Implications for Gang Prevention." Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, October, 1999, Chicago, IL.
- Peterson, Dana, L. Thomas Winfree, Jr., Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Dennis L. Clason. "Linking Gender, Minority Group Status, and Family Matters to Self-Control Theory: An Analysis of Key Self Control Concepts in a Youth-Gang Context." The American Sociological Association Meeting, August, 1999, Chicago, IL.
- Peterson, Dana, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Jody Miller. "Gangs as a Monolithic Phenomenon: Are They Really?" The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 1999, Orlando, FL.
- Winfree, L. Thomas, Jr. and Dana Peterson. "Developing a Local Police and Federal Law Enforcement Partnership: The Sometimes Tortuous Journey From a Great Idea to Implementation of G.R.E.A.T." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 1999, Orlando, FL.
- Geiver, Dennis, Dana Peterson, and Danette Monné. "Gottfredson and Hirschi's General Theory of Crime and Youth Gangs: An Empirical Test on a Sample of Middle-School Students." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 1998, Albuquerque, NM.
- Peterson, Dana, L. Thomas Winfree, Jr., and Finn-Aage Esbensen. "Self-Control Theory and Youth Gang Involvement: A Multivariate Analysis." The Western Pacific Association of Criminal Justice Educators Meeting, November, 1997, Reno, NV.
- Shah, Nrupal and Dana Peterson. "A Comparative Study of Social Learning and Self-Control Theories as Predictors of Juvenile Delinquent Behaviors." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 1997, Louisville, KY.
- Peterson, Dana. "Youth Gangs and Serious Juvenile Crime: Can Self-Control Theory Provide an Explanation?" The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 1997, Louisville, KY.
- Peterson, Dana and Nrupal Shah. "Youth Gangs and Serious Youth Crime: A Look at Theoretical Predictors." The Western Society of Criminology Meeting, February, 1997, Honolulu, HI.

## **SERVICE TO SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

2010: Chair, School of Criminal Justice Student Performance Committee

2008-2009 School of Criminal Justice: Committee on Admissions

2007-2008 School of Criminal Justice: Faculty Search Committee, Curriculum Committee

2006-2007 School of Criminal Justice: Bylaws Committee

2005-2006 School of Criminal Justice: Faculty Search Committee, MA and PhD Admissions and Awards Committee, Ad Hoc Assessment Planning Committee

2004-2005 School of Criminal Justice/Hindelang Center Committees: Masters Curriculum Committee, Ad Hoc Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Faculty Search Committee, Distinguished Dissertation Award Committee, Hindelang Fellowship Award Committee

2003-2004 School of Criminal Justice Committees: Graduate Advisory Committee, Curriculum Committee

2002-2003 School of Criminal Justice Committees: Graduate Advisory Committee; PhD Admissions and Awards Committee; Ad Hoc Undergraduate Internship Proposal Development Committee

Board of Directors, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center (2003-present)

## **SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY**

Safe Space Training (May 28, 2010)

Council on Academic Assessment and CAA Program Review Committee (Fall 2009-present)

University Senate (Fall 2009-present)

University Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersexed (LGBTQI) Issues (3/09-5/10)

University Graduate Academic Council Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing (2002-2006)

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **Professional Conference Service**

“Theories of Victimization” Section Chair, 2009 American Society of Criminology Program Committee.

Eurogang Research Program Panels Organizer and Chair/Discussant, American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, 2008

“Gangs” Section Chair, 2008 American Society of Criminology Program Committee

Eurogang Panel Organizer and Chair, The European Society of Criminology, Tuebingen, Germany, 2006

Member, *Sellin-Glueck Award Committee*, American Society of Criminology 2005

Session Chair, “The Eurogang Program,” 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Criminology, August 2003, Rio de Janeiro

Panel Organizer/Chair, The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 2002, Chicago, IL

Panel Chair, The Western Society of Criminology Meeting, February 2002, San Diego, CA

Member, *Minority Affairs Committee*, American Society of Criminology (2001-02)

Panel Chair/Discussant, The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 2001, Atlanta, GA

Panel Chair/Discussant, The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 2000, San Francisco

#### **Refereed Journal/Manuscript Review Service**

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (3/05-present)

Peer Book Manuscript Reviewer: Malcolm W. Klein, *Chasing After Street Gangs*; James Diego Vigil, *The Projects: Gang and Non-Gang Families in East Los Angeles*

Peer Journal Manuscript Reviewer: *Crime and Delinquency*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *Criminology*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Journal of Crime and Justice*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Social Problems*

Editorial Assistant, *Justice Quarterly* (2001)

#### **Advising, Consulting, Mentoring Service**

Member, Board of Trustees and Strategic Planning Committee, St. Anne Institute (6/08-present)

Advisor, *National Youth Gang Advisory Committee*, Boys and Girls Clubs of America (1/03-present)

Consultant, *Curriculum Review Committee* for school-based prevention program, “Teens, Crime, and the Community Program/Community Works” (2007-08)

Mentor, *Bethlehem High School Science Research Seminar*, Advisor for student’s juvenile delinquency research project (5/06-present)

Faculty Advisor, *Girls, Inc.-School of Criminal Justice Mentoring* (9/05-5/06)

Co-Coordinator, *Alpha Phi Sigma/Criminal Justice Student Association*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2001-2002)

### **Other Service**

*Keep Educating Youth for Success (K.E.Y.S.)*, Las Cruces, NM, volunteer in program for at-risk youths (1997-98)

*Faculty Search Committee*, graduate student member, New Mexico State University (1997)

*Alpha Phi Sigma, Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter*, Member and Editor, New Mexico State University (1996-97)

*University Discipline Committee*, New Mexico State University (8/96-12/97)

*Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization*, Treasurer (1995-96) and Vice-President (1996-97),  
New Mexico State University

*Crisis Center, Sexual Assault Response Team*, Reno, NV, volunteer counselor (1992)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Sections: International, Juvenile Justice, Minorities & Women)  
American Society of Criminology (Divisions: International, Women & Crime)  
American Sociological Association  
European Society of Criminology  
Western Society of Criminology

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