

**Curriculum Vitae
Kristen N. Sobba**

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EDUCATION:

PhD	Criminal Justice	University of Arkansas at Little Rock (2017) Dissertation: "Adolescent Networks: An Exploratory Study Assessing Bullying Victimization and Outcomes of Social Capital on School Avoidance"
MA	Criminal Justice	University of Arkansas at Little Rock (2014) Thesis: "Cyber-bullying: Harmless Prank or Deadly Taunt"
BS (2)	Psychology Sociology-Criminology	University of Central Arkansas (2011) University of Central Arkansas (2011)

EMPLOYMENT:

2017 to Present	Assistant Professor Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology Southeast Missouri State University
2013 - Present	Ph.D. Candidate/Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Criminal Justice University of Arkansas at Little Rock
2011-2013	Graduate Assistant/Academic Advisor Department of Criminal Justice University of Arkansas at Little Rock

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Juvenile Delinquency Victimology	Cyberbullying Corrections
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PUBLICATIONS:

(2017) **Sobba, Kristen N.**, Rocio Alejandra Paez, and Tusty ten Bensel. "Perceptions of Cyberbullying: An Assessment of Perceived Severity among College Students." *TechTrends* 61.6 (2017): 1-10.

- (2017) **Sobba, Kristen N.**, Brenda Prochaska, and Emily Berthelot. "Maternal Incarceration Penalty: An Examination of the Effect of Maternal Conviction and Incarceration on Childhood Delinquency." *Journal of Criminal Psychology* 7.1 (2017): 29-46.
- (2016) Dierenfeldt, Rick, Greg Lindsteadt, Jacob Laan, and **Kristen N. Sobba**. "Big Brother as a Contract Monitor: An Assessment of the use of Contract Staff to Monitor Offender Communications." *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 41.2 (2016): 279-295.

WEB-BASED PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS:

- (2018) **Sobba, Kristen N.** "Using Social Capital to Inform Policy Regarding Bullying Victimization." *Sociation Today*, 15.2.
- (2018) Bixby-Radu, Monica, **Kristen N. Sobba**, and Lisa McManus. "Who and What Helps Bully Victims Feel Safe at School? How Families and Schools Influence Youths' Perceptions of School Safety." *Sociation Today*, 15.2.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES:

- (2017) **Sobba, Kristen N.** "Self-Control Theory and Female Offending." *The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*.
- (2016) Montague, David R., and **Kristen N. Sobba**. "Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF)." *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*.
- (2015) Marie Baldwin, Julie, and **Kristen N. Sobba**. "Longitudinal Research." *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW:

- Sobba, Kristen N., Brenda Prochaska, Whitney Matthews-Gass, Monica Bixby-Radu, and Marc Glidden. "College Students' Perceptions of Cyberbullying: An Assessment of Victims and Witnesses." Under Review with the *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*.
- Sobba, K.N. Buffers to School Avoidance: Understanding the Correlates of School Avoidance and Applying Social Capital as a Potential Safeguard. Under Review with *Journal of School Choice-International Forum*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS:

- Sobba, K.N. and M. Radu. Cyberbullying Bystander Effect: College-level Responses to Cyberbullying Activity.
- M. Radu and K.N. Sobba. Can Cyberbullying be Stopped? A Qualitative Analysis of College Students' Opinions Regarding How to Stop or Prevent Cyberbullying

ten Bensel, Tusty; Julie Baldwin; and Kristen N. Sobba. "Collateral Consequences of Sex Offender Laws: A National Survey of Sex Offender Advocacy Organizations and Its Members.

Prochaska, Brenda F., Kristen N. Sobba, Rocio Paez, and Emily Berthelot. "Maternal Convictions and Child Status Offenses: A Quantitative Approach to Understanding the Mother/Child Bond."

TECHNICAL REPORTS:

(2014) Montague, David R.; Kristen N. Sobba and Paladino, Nicole R. Report 1 for Beyond the Walls Project: Submitted to the Arkansas of Community Correction – Grantor, Bureau of Justice Assistance. ("Beyond the Walls") Second Chance Act Adult Offender Comprehensive Statewide Recidivism Reduction Demonstration Program. Announcement Number: BJA-2012-3251. Award number: 2012-CZ-BX-0024.

(2014) Sobba, Kristen N.; Montague, David R.; and Paladino, Nicole R. Report 2 for Beyond the Walls Project: Submitted to the Arkansas of Community Correction – Grantor, Bureau of Justice Assistance. ("Beyond the Walls") Second Chance Act Adult Offender Comprehensive Statewide Recidivism Reduction Demonstration Program. Announcement Number: BJA-2012-3251. Award number: 2012-CZ-BX-0024.

(2014) Sobba, Kristen N.; Montague, David R.; and Paladino, Nicole R. Report 4 for Beyond the Walls Project: Submitted to the Arkansas of Community Correction – Grantor, Bureau of Justice Assistance. ("Beyond the Walls") Second Chance Act Adult Offender Comprehensive Statewide Recidivism Reduction Demonstration Program. Announcement Number: BJA-2012-3251. Award number: 2012-CZ-BX-0024.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

SEMO:

Spring 2018 Bixby-Radu, Monica and Kristen N. Sobba. What Helps Bully Victims Feel Safe at School? How Families, Schools, and Peers Can Improve Students' Perceptions of Schools' Safety. Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Fall 2017 Sobba, Kristen N. and Monica Bixby-Radu. Ecological Systems Theory and Investment Perspectives: How Families, Schools, and Stressful Life Events Contribute to Alcohol Use During Emerging Adulthood. Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Chicago, IL.

UALR:

2017 Sobba, Kristen N.; Rocio Paez, Brenda Prochaska, and Emily Berthelot. The Mother/Child Bond: Testing the Relationship between Maternal Criminal Behavior and Childhood Non-Violent Offenses. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Kansas City, MO.

2016 (Chair) Sobba, Kristen N. Fear of School Victimization: A Social Capital Perspective. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.

- 2016 ten Bensel, Tusty, Julie Baldwin, Kristen N. Sobba, and Lisa Sample. The Beginning of a Social Movement Among Sex Offender Organizations. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Sobba, Kristen N., Brenda Branham, and Whitney Gass. Severity of Cyberbullying: Perceptions of College Students. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- 2016 Sobba, Kristen N., Tusty ten Bensel, and Julie Baldwin. Collateral Consequences of Sex Offender Laws: A National Survey of Sex Offender Advocacy Organizations and Its Members. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- 2016 Sobba, Kristen N., Brenda Branham, and Emily Berthelot. Maternal Incarceration Penalty: An Examination of the Effect of Maternal Conviction & Incarceration on Childhood Delinquency. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- 2015 ten Bensel, Tusty, Julie Baldwin, and Kristen Sobba. Collateral Consequences of Sex Offender Laws: A National Survey of Sex Offender Organizations. American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Sobba, Kristen N. Fear of School Victimization: An Assessment of Demographic Characteristics, Prior Victimization, and School Involvement. Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Sobba, Kristen N. Predictors of School Violence: Are Parents the Source. UALR Graduate Research Expo.
- 2015 Sobba, Kristen N. and Marc Glidden. On the Street or on the Web: A Comparative Analysis of Predictors to Potential Bullying. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference. Orlando, FL.
- 2014 Sobba, Kristen N. and Rick Dierenfeldt. Lend Me Your Ear: Assessing the Use of Contract Staff to Monitor Institutional Behavior Exhibited by Adult Offenders. Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Sobba, Kristen N. and David Montague. Broad and Narrow: Best-Practices Learned via Arkansas Community Reentry Programming. UALR Graduate Research Expo.
- 2014 Sobba, Kristen N., Montague, David R., and Twanna Johnson. Broad and Narrow: Best-Practices Learned via Arkansas Community Reentry Programming. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014 Montague, David R. and Sobba, Kristen N. Roundtable. An Interdisciplinary Discussion to Address Research and Service on Gero-Criminology. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2013 Sobba, Kristen N. and Tusty ten Bensel. Cyber-bullying: Harmless Prank or Deadly Taunt. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 Sobba, Kristen N. Cyberbullying: Harmless Prank or Deadly Taunt. UALR Graduate Research Expo.

- 2013 Sobba, Kristen. (2013). Cyber-bullying: Harmless Prank or Deadly Taunt. Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Dallas, TX.
- 2012 Sobba, Kristen N. Proposing New Ideas in Cyber-bullying Research. UALR Graduate Research Expo.
- 2011 Sobba, Kristen. (2011). Sex-trafficking in Asia: The Ins and Outs of an Unjust System. Southwestern Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

SEMO:

- Fall 2018 Research Presentation: SEMO Library Athenaeum Presentation: Cyberbullying on College Campuses.

UALR:

- 2017 Guest Lecturer: Professional Development Brown Bag Series for Graduate Students: Mentoring and Mentorship.
- 2015 Guest Lecturer. Women in Criminal Justice. Department of Criminal Justice. University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2015 Guest Lecturer. UALR/Center for Gifted Education Presentation on Criminal Justice Careers
- 2014 Montague, David R., Sobba, Kristen N., Paladino, Nicole R., Minton, Michael C., Ramirez, Edna I., and Wiley, Robyn. "Reaching the forgotten and unwanted via two Arkansas university-based programs: Community Reentry to Society and Inside-Out." A presentation as part of the lecture series *Invisible Intolerance* at St. Michaels Episcopal Church. Little Rock, Arkansas
- 2014 Guest Lecturer. UALR/Center for Gifted Education Presentation on Criminal Justice Careers
- 2014 Guest Lecturer. Crime and Behavior. Department of Criminal Justice. University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2014 Guest Lecturer. Careers in Criminal Justice. Department of Criminal Justice. University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2013 Guest Lecturer. UALR/Center for Gifted Education Presentation on Criminal Justice Careers
- 2013 Guest Lecturer. Crime and Behavior. Department of Criminal Justice. University of Arkansas Little Rock
- 2012 Guest Lecturer. Presentation on the UALR Criminal Justice Department. "DISCOVER UALR" Event through the Office of Admissions-Student Services
- 2012 Guest Lecturer. Introduction of Criminal Justice. Department of Criminal Justice. University of Arkansas Little Rock

- 2012 Guest Speaker. Criminal Justice Presentation. Abundant Life High School. Sherwood, Arkansas
- 2011 Guest Lecturer. Introduction to Sociology. Department of Sociology. University of Central Arkansas

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

- 2012 - 2013 Research Assistant. Arkansas Department of Community Corrections. Grantor: Bureau of Justice Assistance. (*"Beyond the Walls"*) *Second Chance Act Adult Offender Comprehensive Statewide Recidivism Reduction Demonstration Program*. Award amount: \$1,337,614 (\$668,807 federal and \$668,807 state). UALR contract was designated \$50,000.

ORIGINAL DATA COLLECTION PROJECTS:

- 2014-2015 **Research Assistant:** Sex Offender Advocacy Groups: A Social Movement. National survey of sex offender advocacy groups. Co-principal Investigators: Dr. Tusty ten Bensel & Julie Baldwin.
- 2013-2014 **Principal Investigator:** Cyber-bullying: Harmless Prank or Deadly Taunt. Self-administered surveys of UALR students to understand perceptions of cyber-bullying. Co-principal investigator: Dr. Tusty ten Bensel.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Undergraduate Courses

SEMO:

Fall 2018

Planning and Research in Criminal Justice (Hybrid)
 Juvenile Justice
 Juvenile Justice (Online)
 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)

Summer 2018

Juvenile Justice (Online)

Spring 2018

Planning and Research in Criminal Justice
 Planning and Research in Criminal Justice (Hybrid)
 Juvenile Justice (Online)
 Introduction to Criminal Justice

Fall 2017

Planning and Research in Criminal Justice
 Juvenile Justice (Hybrid)
 Introduction to Criminal Justice

UALR:

2017

Women and Crime
Police and Society (Online)
Women and Crime (Online)
Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)

2016

Cyber Crime
Crime and Science (online)
Crime and Behavior (online)

2015

Research Methods
Crime and Behavior (online)

2014

Introduction to Criminal Justice (online)
Introduction to Criminal Justice

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT:

SEMO:

Spring 2018 Criminal Justice Search Committee
Assessment Committee
Show Me Days
First Step

Fall 2017 Thesis Committee Second Reader

UALR:

2016-2017 Alpha Phi Sigma (Advisor)
2016 Rob Williams Golf Tournament, Little Rock, AR
2016-2015 Graduate Student Representative for Criminal Justice Department Search
Committee
2014 Alpha Phi Sigma Vice President
2011- 2015 Rob Williams Golf Tournament, Little Rock, AR
2012-2014 Alpha Phi Sigma Treasurer
2012 Coordinator for Annual Criminal Justice Honors Convocation

SERVICE TO COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY:

SEMO:

Spring 2018 McNair Advisor-SEMO

Attended Spring 2018 Commencement Ceremony for the College of Health and Human Services

UALR:

- 2017 Judge for UALR Creative Works and Research Exposition
- 2015 Academic Integrity and Grievances Committee
- 2015 UALR Student Government Association. Senator
- 2014 Initiation Ceremony of the Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi
- 2014 UALR Student Government Association. Associate Justice
- 2012 UALR Recruitment at Pulaski Technical College

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY:

SEMO:

- Fall 2017 Feed My Starving Children

UALR:

- 2017 Sobba, Kristen N. and Patti Bayliss. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Malvern Prison Unit. Malvern, AR.
- 2017 Bayliss, Patti and Kristen N. Sobba. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Pine Bluff Prison Unit. Pine Bluff, AR.
- 2016 Sobba, Kristen N. and Patti Bayliss. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Wrightsville Prison Unit. Wrightsville, AR.
- 2016 Sobba, Kristen N. and Patti Bayliss. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Malvern Prison Unit. Malvern, AR.
- 2016 Bayliss, Patti and Kristen N. Sobba. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Pine Bluff Prison Unit. Pine Bluff, AR.
- 2016 Sobba, Kristen. N. and Patti Bayliss. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Wrightsville Prison Unit. Wrightsville, AR.
- 2016 Sobba, Kristen N. and Patti Bayliss. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Malvern Prison Unit. Malvern, AR.
- 2016 Bayliss, Patti and Kristen N. Sobba. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Pine Bluff Prison Unit. Pine Bluff, AR.
- 2015 Bayliss, Patti and Kristen N. Sobba. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Malvern Prison Unit. Malvern, Arkansas.
- 2015 Kristen N. Sobba and Patti Bayliss. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Pine Bluff Prison Unit. Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

- 2015 Bayliss, Patti and Kristen N. Sobba. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Wrightsville Prison Unit. Wrightsville, Arkansas.
- 2015 Paws in Prison Fundraiser, Scott, AR.
- 2015 4H Conference Center Presentation on “Bullying and Cyberbullying: Damaging Effects and Prevention Strategies” Little Rock, AR.
- 2015 Sobba, Kristen N., Patti Bayliss, and Charles Chastain. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Pine Bluff Prison Unit. Pine Bluff, AR.
- 2015 Bayliss, Patti and Kristen N. Sobba. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Malvern Prison Unit. Malvern, Arkansas.
- 2015 Bayliss, Patti and Kristen N. Sobba. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Wrightsville Prison Unit. Wrightsville, Arkansas.
- 2014 Bayliss, Patti and Kristen N. Sobba. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Pine Bluff Prison Unit. Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
- 2014 Bayliss, Patti and Kristen N. Sobba. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Malvern Prison Unit. Malvern, Arkansas.
- 2014 Bayliss, Patti and Kristen N. Sobba. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Wrightsville Prison Unit. Wrightsville, Arkansas.
- 2014 Montague, David R.; Sobba, Kristen N.; Minton, Michael C.; and Wiley, Robyn . Connecting Goal Setting with Consequences Towards a More Positive Future Post-Release from Prison. Community Reentry Program. Malvern Prison Unit. Malvern, Arkansas.
- 2013 Montague, David and Kristen N. Sobba. Connecting Goal Setting with Consequences Towards a More Positive Future Post-Release from Prison. Community Reentry Program. Pine Bluff Prison Unit. Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
- 2012 Member of the Big Brother/Big Sisters Program

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER:

SEMO:

Summer 2018: Media and Communication

Spring 2018: Scientific Research Publishing
Violence and Gender

Fall 2017 Scientific Research Publishing
Violence and Gender

UALR:

2016 Criminal Justice Studies
2015 Violence and Gender
2015 Violence and Victims

MEDIA INTERVIEWS:

2014 Walker, Jeff and Kristen N. Sobba. Interview on Cyber-bullying with Arkansas Fox 16 News.
2014 Walker, Jeff and Kristen N. Sobba. Interview on Cyber-Stalking with Arkansas KARK 4 News.

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ASSOCIATIONS:

SEMO:

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association

UALR:

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
Alpha Phi Sigma, National Honorary Society

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2017 Outstanding Ph.D. Student of the Year
2016 Outstanding Academic Achievement, UALR Criminal Justice Department
2016 1st Place UALR College of Social Sciences and Communication Research Exposition, Poster Presentation.
2016 2nd Place UALR Graduate Research Exposition, Professional Studies
2016 Graduate School Association Travel Grant Recipient
2015 Criminal Justice Research Colloquium John Boyeskie Memorial Scholarship Recipient
2015 1st Place UALR Graduate Research Exposition, Social Science
2011 Outstanding Sociology Student of the Year (University of Central Arkansas)
2011 Nominated for Outstanding Liberal Arts Student of the Year

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

SEMO:

Summer 2018 Moodle Lesson
Microsoft Sway
Microsoft Powerpoint
Microsoft Stream

Spring 2018 Quality Matters (QM) Certification- Juvenile Justice (CJ-370)

Fall 2017 New Faculty Advisor Training-SEMO

UALR:

- 2016 Professional Development Brown Bag Series for Graduate Students: Balance between Productivity and Quality of Life.
 - 2016 ATLE Presentation on Rubrics for Assessment
 - 2016 ATLE Presentation on Collaborative Research for Online Classes.
 - 2016 Professional Development Brown Bag Series for Graduate Students: Professional Writing and Collaborating with Others.
 - 2015 Professional Development Brown Bag Series for Graduate Students: The Comprehensive Examination.
 - 2015 Professional Development Brown Bag Series for Graduate Students: Institutional Review Board
 - 2014 Professional Development Brown Bag Series for Graduate Students: Research Agenda and How to Publish
 - 2014 Professional Development Brown Bag Series for Graduate Students: Teaching: In-class and Online.
 - 2014 Professional Development Brown Bag Series for Graduate Students: Preparing for the Job Market and Life as an Assistant Professor
 - 2014 Professional Development Brown Bag Series for Graduate Students: Making the Transition to Graduate School
 - 2014 Professional Development Brown Bag Series for Graduate Students: Presenting Papers at Conferences & Making the Most of the Experience
 - 2014 Professional Development Brown Bag Series for Graduate Students: Research Agenda & How to Publish
 - 2014 Professional Development Brown Bag Series for Graduate Students: Mentoring Relationships & Ethical Behavior in the Profession
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