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:	
2022 to present	Associate Professor & Criminal Justice Graduate Coordinator Department of Criminal Justice, Social Work & Sociology Southeast Missouri State University
2017-2022	Assistant Professor Department of Criminal Justice, Social Work & Sociology Southeast Missouri State University
2016-2017	Ph.D. Candidate/Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Criminal Justice University of Arkansas at Little Rock
2013 - 2016	Ph.D. Student/Instructor 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 Criminological Theory

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2024 **Sobba, Kristen N.** & Monica Radu. "Actively Encourage, Passively Respond, or Actively Discourage: An Analysis of College Students' Responses to Cyberbullying Behavior." *Journal of Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues* 27, no. 5 (2024), 1-15. (Invited Journal Article)
- 2020 Kuborn, Sarah; Carol Kellison; Kristen N. Sobba; and Darcy Robins. "Strengthening the Missouri Model of Juvenile Justice: Missouri Division of Youth Services Staff Perspectives." Missouri Policy Journal 10 (Fall/Winter 2020), 1-12.
- 2019 **Sobba, Kristen N.**, Brenda Prochaska, Monica Bixby-Radu, Whitney Matthews-Gass and Marc Glidden. "College Students' Perceptions of Cyberbullying: An Assessment of Victims and Witnesses." *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice* 57 (2019): 116-125.
- 2018 **Sobba, Kristen. N.** "Correlates and buffers of school avoidance: a review of school avoidance literature and applying social capital as a potential safeguard.." *International Journal of Adolescents and Youth.* 24, no. 3 (2018): 380-394.
- 2017 **Sobba, Kristen N.**, Rocio Alejandra Paez, and Tusty Ten Bensel. "Perceptions of Cyberbullying: An Assessment of Perceived Severity among College Students." *TechTrends* 61, no. 6 (2017): 570-579.
- 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, no. 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, no. 2 (2016): 279-295.

WEB-BASED PEER REVIEW JOURNALS:

- 2017 **Sobba, Kristen N.** "Using Social Capital to Inform Policy Regarding Bullying Victimization." *Sociation Today*, 15, no. 2 (2017).
- 2017 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, no. 2 (2017).

BOOK CHAPTERS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES:

2023 **Sobba, Kristen N.**; Songyon Shin; Monica Radu; and Joshua Shadwick. Bullying Victimization among Disabled Students: A Review of Victimization, Perpetration, & Prevention. Edited book,

Addressing Violence in the U.S. Public School System. IGI Global Publishing.

- 2023 Shin Songyon, Joshua T. Shadwick, **Kristen N. Sobba**, and Monica Bixby Radu. (2023). "Cyberbullies and Cyberpunks, Oh My: Examining Cyberbullying Through a Domestic and International Lens." In *Handbook of Research on Bullying in Media and Beyond* (pp. 132-155). IGI Global.
- 2022 **Sobba, Kristen N.** and Lauren Waldrop*¹. "Marijuana Use and Biosocial Theories." Encyclopedia Entry for Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political, and Medical Controversies (Edited Volume). Publisher: ABC-CLIO, LLC.
 - Radu, Monica Bixby, **Kristen N. Sobba**, Sarah A. Kuborn, and Brenda Prochaska. "Building Stronger Connections Among Students, Families, and Schools to Promote School Safety." In *Impact of School Shootings on Classroom Culture, Curriculum, and Learning*, pp. 1-14. IGI Global, 2022.
- 2017 **Sobba, Kristen N.** "Self-Control Theory and Female Offending." *The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime* (2019): 1-4.
- 2016 Montague, David R., and **Kristen N. Sobba**. "Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF)." *The Encyclopedia of Crime and punishment* (2015): 1-4.
- 2015 Marie Baldwin, Julie, and **Kristen N. Sobba**. "Longitudinal Research." *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment* (2015): 1-5.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW:

Sobba, Kristen N. Graduate Advising Perspectives: An Assessment of Graduate Students' Perceptions on Advising Quality and Satisfaction. Under Review with *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

Sobba, Kristen N. Cybervictims' & Cyberbullies' Perspectives: Understanding College Students' Views regarding Cyberbullying Effects and Prevention Suggestions. Under Review with *The International Review of Information Ethics*.

Lamb, Sydney T. & **Kristen N. Sobba**. Understanding Cyberbullying Behavior Pre- & Post-COVID-19: A Qualitative Assessment with Application to Missouri Policy Under Review with *Missouri Policy Journal*.

Radu, Monica Bixby & **Kristen N. Sobba**. In My Opinion, They Should Just Suck It Up. Under Review with *Journal of Digital Media & Interaction*.

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¹ * refers to undergraduate student

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS:

Radu, Monica; Abby Nelson; **Kristen N. Sobba**. "Understanding the Mental Health Challenges of Criminal Justice, Social Work, and Sociology Students: Supporting College Students' Resilience Through Social Capital" Book Chapter for: "Mental Health Challenges in Academia: Stressors Faced by Students and Faculty."

Kristen N. Sobba & Rocio Paez. Disability Status and the Positive Effects of Social Media. Journal of Family Strengths

TECHNICAL REPORTS:

- 2014 Montague, David R.; **Sobba, Kristen N.**, 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.
- 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 CONSULTING:	
2021	SEMO: External Reviewer for ASUMH Criminal Justice Program Review
PROFI	ESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:
SEMO	:

- SLIVIO.
- Fall 2024 Radu, Monica. & **Kristen Sobba**. Digital Classrooms, Real Connections: Strategies for Building Community Online. Innovative Educators Virtual Summit.
- (Chair) Sobba, Kristen N. Advising Styles & Quality: An Assessment of Graduate Students' Beliefs on Advising. Mid-South Sociological Association. Virtual Presentation. Nashville, TN.
- (Chair & Organizer) Sobba, Kristen N. & Monica Radu. Responses to Viewing Cyberbullying Victimization: Examining College Students' Perspectives. Mid-South Sociological Association. Virtual Presentation. Nashville, TN.

Shin, Songyon, **Kristen Sobba**, & Joshua Shadwick. Korean Immigrants' Perception of Public Safety and Their Intention Regarding Return Immigration. SEMO (CHSS) College Faculty Research Luncheon Presentation.

Sobba, Kristen N. Criminal Justice Graduate Student Perceptions on Advising Quality and Program Satisfaction. SEMO (CHSS) College Faculty Research Luncheon Presentation.

Spring 2024 Radu, Monica & **Kristen N. Sobba**. Cultivating Engagement and Growth: Unveiling the Power of Critical Reflection in Online Learning. Missouri University of Science and Technology Innovation in Teaching and Learning Conference.

Shin, Songyon; Joshua Shadwick; and **Kristen Sobba**. Would Conflict Approaches Work? An exploratory study on sexual misconduct by college professionals. Acadamy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Sobba, Kristen N. Disabled Populations: Exploring the Correlates and Consequences of Bullying Victimization among Students with Disabilities. SEMO Faculty Scholarship and Creative Showcase.

Radu, Monica; **Kristen Sobba**; Joshua Shadwick. Navigating Uncharted Waters: Embracing Open Educational Resources (OER) for the First Time. Missouri A&OER Conference.

- Fall 2023 Shadwick, Josh; **Kristen Sobba**; Layne Dittman; and Rocio Paez. Pedagogy Pitfalls and Possibilities: Lessons Learned thorugh Post Covid-19 Lens. Rountable. Southwest Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference. Little Rock, AR.
- (Chair) Sobba, Kristen N. Bullying among college students with disabilities: Identifying causes, Correlates, and prevention strategies. Southwest Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference. Little Rock, AR.

Radu, Monica and **Kristen Sobba**. "I hit my rock bottom": The emotional labor and isolation of asking for help. Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Conference. Virtual Presentation. New Orleans, LA.

Radu, Monica; Songyon Shin, and **Kristen Sobba**. Fostering Inclusive Learning Environments: Embracing Diversity and Creating Opportunities for Critical Student Engagement. Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Conference. Virtual Presentation. New Orleans, LA.

Spring 2023 Radu, Monica & **Kristen N. Sobba**. Creating Optimal Learning Environments for All Students: Promoting Diversity and Inclusivity in Online and Face-to-Face Sociology and Criminal Justice Courses. Innovative Educators Virtual Summit.

Kristen N. Sobba & Monica Radu. Graduate vs. Undergraduate Teaching & Advising Styles. Missouri University of Science and Technology Innovation in Teaching and Learning Conference.

Fall 2022 Shadwick, Joshua; **Kristen N. Sobba**; Rocio Paez; Kathleen Padilla; and Alexis Rockwell. The Academic Field Kit: Necessities for Graduate Students. Roundtable.

Southwest Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference. Austin, TX.

Ritter, Rocio; Joshua Shadwick; and **Kristen N. Sobba**. Are they building a wall? Examination of Perceived Unfair Police Treatment Among Immigrants in the United States. Southwest Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference. Austin, TX.

Radu, Monica; **Kristen Sobba**; Songyon Shin; and Joshua Shadwick. "Your Help Would Be a Blessing": The Stigma Surrounding Single Fatherhood and Financial Strain. Mid-South Sociological Association Virtual Annual Conference.

Fall 2021 Shin, Songyon; **Kristen Sobba**; and Monica Bixby Radu. Need comprehensive viewpoints: Family, neighborhood contexts, and Korean juveniles' violence. Mid-South Sociological Association Virtual Annual Conference.

Radu, Monica Bixby and **Kristen Sobba**. Improving the Safety of College Campuses: A Qualitative Study of Students' Perceptions of Crime, Campus Police, and Strategies Moving Forward. Mid-South Sociological Association Virtual Annual Conference.

Shadwick, Joshua; Songyon Shin; **Kristen Sobba**; and Michelle Kilburn. The Professors' Dilemna: Effective Teaching Strategies During a Pandemic. Daytona Beach, FL.

Shadwick, Joshua; Kathleen Padilla; **Kristen N. Sobba**; Rocio Paez; and Monica Radu. Roundtable on Graduate Student Essentials. Southwestern Criminological Association. Little Rock, AR. Abstract Submitted-Conference cancelled due COVID-19.

- Spring 2021 Radu, Monica and **Kristen N. Sobba**. Help Stop my Mom's Deportation: A Qualitative Study of Crowdsourcing for Loved Ones in Times of Need. American Association of Behavioral Sciences Virtual Conference.
- Fall 2020 Bixby Radu, Monica; **Kristen N. Sobba**; and Breana Kruithoff*. Demonstrating Worthiness for Fianancial Assistance in Times of Need: A Qualitative Analysis of Crowdsourcing Naratives for Bail Assistance. Mid-South Sociological Association Virtual Annual Conference.
- Spring 2020 **Sobba, Kristen N.**, Monica Bixby Radu, and Rocio A. Paez. College-Level Cyberbullying: Exploring Cyberbullying Among Young Adult Populations. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. San Antonio, TX. Abstract Acceptance-Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Fall 2019 Paez, Rocio, Jonathon Intravia, and **Kristen Sobba**. An Examination of Factors Correlated to Fear of Rape among Female College Students. Southwestern Association of Criminal Justce. Houston, TX.
- Spring 2019 Prochaska, Brenda F., **Kristen N. Sobba** and Monica Bixby Radu. University Students' Views on Internet Harrassment: Attempting to Understand Perceptions of Cyberbullying Victimization. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, MD.
- Fall 2018 **Sobba, Kristen N.** and Monica Bixby Radu. African American and Latino Youths' Likelihood of Dropping Out of High School: Does School-Based Victimization and School Climate Matter. Mid South Sociological Association Conference. Birmingham, AL.

Bixby Radu, Monica. and **Kristen N. Sobba**. Food Deserts and the Digital Divide: How Grocery Home Delivery Services Preserve and Reproduce Social Inequality. Mid South Sociological Association Conference. Birmingham, AL.

Sobba, Kristen N. and Rocio Paez. Is Cyberbullying a College Issue? Factors Linked to Cyberbullying Harassment among College Students. Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Chicago, IL.

Sobba, Kristen N. and Monica Bixby Radu. Strategies to Reduce Cyberbullying: College Students' Views of Proactive Measures to Combat Cyberbullying. Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Chicago, IL.

Paez, Rocio, Jonathon Intravia, and **Kristen N. Sobba**. Exploring the Relationship between Self-Control and Victimization among a College Sample. Southern Criminal Justice Association. Pensacola, FL.

- (Chair) Sobba, Kristen N. College Students' Perceptions of Cyberbullying: An Assessment of Victims and Witnesses. Southern Criminal Justice Association. Pensacola, FL.
- (Chair) Sobba, Kristen N. Cyberbullying Bystander Effect: College-level Responses to Cyberbullying Activity. Southern Criminal Justice Association. Pensacola, FL.
- 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 Captial 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 N. 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 N. (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 N. (2011). Sex-trafficking in Asia: The Ins and Outs of an Unjust System. Southwestern Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

SEMO:

Fall 2024	Teaching Presentation for Abbie Nelson: Disability Status and Social Work.
	Teaching Presentation for Monica Radu: Social Class and the Criminal Justice System.
Spring 2023	Teaching Presentation: Challenging Students While Remaining Supportive (Part of the Take-Away Friday series-Center for Technology and Learning)
Fall 2021	Teaching Presentation: Faculty Experiences with Bullying (Part of the Take-Away Friday series-Center for Technology and Learning.)
Spring 2019	Teaching Presentation: Antiracism (Part of the Take-Away Friday series-Center for Technology and Learning).
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 <i>Invisible Intolerance</i> 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 APPLIED AND CONTRACTS:

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2019	Brigid Toney, Graduate Student Primary Investigator; Project Advisors: Monica Radu
	and Kristen Sobba. SEMO Faculty-Mentored Student Research and Creative Activity
	Grant. Project Title: A Qualitative Analysis of Newspaper Depictions of Alleged
	Perpetrators of Deadly Mass Shootings. Possible Award Amount: \$1000. (Not Funded).

Debbie Lee-DiStefano, Primary Investigator; Monica Bixby Radu, Co-Investigator; Kristen N. Sobba, Co-Investigator. National Endowment for the Humanities 2018 Humanities Connections Planning Grant. Project Title: *Intersectionality Across Disciplines*. Possible Award Amount: \$35,000. (Not Funded).

Funded:

Songyon Shin, Primary Investigator; Sou Lee, Co-Investigator; Kristen N. Sobba, Co-Investigator; and Joshua Shadwick, Co-Investigator. SEMO Summer Research / Creative Activity FFR Grant. Project Title: Stay or Leave?: Immigrants' perception of safety in the United States and their decision regarding return immigration. Award Amount: \$4,978.

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:

2024	Principal Investigator: Criminal Justice Graduate Student Data
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:

SEMO:

Fall 2024

Thesis II-Advisor for Graduate Student, Sydney Lamb

Master's Internship in Criminal Justice-Missouri Department of Social Services

Convergences of Crime (Blended 33%) Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)

Criminal Law (Online)

Convergences of Crime (Online)

Summer 2024

Introduction to Corrections (Online & new prep)

Spring 2024

Thesis I-Advisor for Graduate Student, Sydney Lamb

Intersections of Crime (Online) Intersections of Crime (ITV) Criminal Law (Online)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)

Fall 2023

Master's Internship in Criminal Justice-U.S. Marshals

Criminal Law (Online)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (ITV)
Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)

Intersections of Crime (Online)

Summer 2023

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)

Spring 2023

Intersections of Crime (Online)

Planning and Research in Criminal Justice (Blended 33%)

Intersections of Crime (Blended 33%)

Juvenile Justice (Online)

Fall 2022

Victimology (Online-2 classes) Intersections of Crime (Online)

Planning and Research in Criminal Justice (Online)

Summer 2022

Intersections of Crime (Online)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)

Spring 2022

Theories of Crime (Online) Victimology (Online) Intersections of Crime (ITV)
Intersections of Crime (Online)

Fall 2021

Victimology (Online-2 classes) Intersections of Crime (Online)

Theories of Crime (Graduate & Online) Victimization and CJ (Graduate & Online))

Summer 2021

Criminal Law (Online)

Spring 2021

Victimology (Online-2 classes)

Intersections of Crime (Online-2 classes)

Planning and Research in Criminal Justice (Blended)

Fall 2020

Victimology (Online) Juvenile Justice (Online)

Intersections of Crime (Online-2 classes)

Summer 2020

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)

Juvenile Justice (Online)

Spring 2020

Planning and Research in Criminal Justice (Blended)

Issues in Justice Administration (Online)

Juvenile Justice (Blended) Juvenile Justice (Online) Independent Research Study

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Wintersession Online)

Fall 2019

Theories of Crime-Graduate (Online) Intersections of Crime (Blended)

Planning and Research in Criminal Justice (Blended)

Intersections of Crime (Online)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Blended)

Summer 2019

Juvenile Justice (Online)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)

Spring 2019

Planning and Research in Criminal Justice (Online)

Juvenile Justice (Online)

Planning and Research in Criminal Justice (Blended) Senior Seminar-Issues in Justice Administration (Blended)

Independent Research Study

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Wintersession Online)

Fall 2018

Planning and Research in Criminal Justice (Blended)

Intersections of Crime (Blended)

Juvenile Justice ITV 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 (Blended)

Juvenile Justice (Online) Introduction to Criminal Justice

Fall 2017

Planning and Research in Criminal Justice

Juvenile Justice (Blended) Introduction to Criminal Justice

UALR:

Cybercrime

Women and Crime Research Methods

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

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)

Crime and Science (Online)

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT:

SEMO:

Fall 2024 Criminal Justice Graduate Coordinator & Advisor

First Step

Promotion & Tenure Committee Thesis Chair for Sydney Lamb

Incoming Student Advising Appointment

Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor

Spring 2024 Criminal Justice Graduate Coordinator & Advisor

Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor

Promotion and Tenure Committee Thesis Chair-Sydney Lamb First Step (2)

Incoming Student Advising Appointment

Fall 2023 Criminal Justice Graduate Coordinator & Advisor

Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor

Promotion and Tenure Committee

Spring 2023 Criminal Justice Graduate Coordinator & Advisor

Promotion & Tenure Committee

Speaker for CJSWS Department Spring Graduation Ceremony

Recertified Graduate Master Status

Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor Assessment Committee

First Step

Fall 2022 Criminal Justice Graduate Coordinator & Advisor

Promotion & Tenure Committee

Assessment Committee Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor

Show Me Days

Speaker for CJSWS Department Fall Graduation Ceremony

Incoming Student Advising Appointment

Spring 2022 Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor

Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor

Assessment Committee

Bulletin Boards Committee (Chair)

First Step

Fall 2021 Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor

Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor

Assessment Committee

Planning and Research Course Committee

Bulletin Boards Committee (Chair)

Spring 2021 Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor

Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor

Assessment Committee

Fall 2020 Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor

Criminal Justice Graduate and Undergraduate Advisor

Spring 2020 Independent Research Study-Maggie Penrose

Additional Research Project-Jocey Reyes

Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor Social Work Search Committee

Criminal Justice Graduate and Undergraduate Advisor

Assessment Committee

Fall 2019 Social Work Search Committee

Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor

Assessment Committee

Tutor for Planning and Research in Criminal Justice Criminal Justice Graduate and Undergraduate Advisor

Advising for Potential Students

Spring 2019 Criminal Justice Search Committee

Criminal Justice Graduate and Undergraduate Advisor

Show Me Days

Tutor for Planning and Research in Criminal Justice

Assessment Committee

Fall 2018 Criminal Justice Search Committee

Promotion and Tenure Criteria Development Committee

Assessment Committee

Criminal Justice Graduate and Undergraduate Advisor

Show Me Days

Tutor for Planning and Research in Criminal Justice

Spring 2018 Criminal Justice Search Committee

Assessment Committee

Show Me Days First Step

Criminal Justice Adviser

Tutor for Planning and Research in Criminal Justice

Fall 2017 Thesis Committee Second Reader

Tutor for Planning and Research in Criminal Justice

UALR:

2016-2017	Alpha Phi Sigma (Faculty 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:

Fall 2024 University Search Committee: Academic Operations Coordinator

Title IX Advisor

Attended December Graduation Commencement

Spring 2024 Graduate Council

Summer Research/Creative Activity Grant Subcommittee

University Academic Appeals Committee

Title IX Advisor

College Sabbatical Review Committee

Advisor for Sydney Lamb for SEMO Student Research Conference

Judge for SEMO History Day

Fall 2023 Summer Research/Creative Activity Grant Subcommittee

Graduate Council

University Academic Appeals Committee

Title IX Advisor

College Sabbatical Review Committee

Spring 2023 University Academic Appeals Committee

Title IX Advisor (2)

College Sabbatical Review Committee

Summer Research/Creative Activity Grant Subcommittee

Graduate Council

Presenter for Provost Teaching Awards for Connor Anderson

Fall 2022 College Sabbatical Review Committee

Summer Research/Creative Activity Grant Subcommittee

Graduate Council Title XI Advisor (1)

University Academic Appeals Committee

Spring 2022 Summer Research/Creative Activity Grant Subcommittee

Graduate Council
Title XI Advisor (1)

University Academic Appeals Committee

Fall 2021 University Academic Appeals Committee

Graduate Council

Spring 2021 Internationalization Committee

Faculty Senate

University Hearing Panel Membership-Title IX

Spring Graduation Commencement

Fall 2020 University Hearing Panel Membership-Title IX

Faculty Senate

Internationalization College Committee

Spring 2020 Faculty Senate

Subcommittee for Faculty Senate: Academic Affairs Committee

Graduate Council

Summer Research Proposal Review Subcommittee

Academic Standards Subcommittee Internationalization College Committee

Faculty Mentor for Maggie Penrose-SEMO Student Research Conference

Fall 2019 Faculty Senate

Subcommittee for Faculty Senate: Academic Affairs Committee

Faculty Mentor for New Faculty

Graduate Council

Academic Standards Subcommittee

Summer Research Creative Activity Grant Subcommittee

Internationalization College Committee

Show Me Days

Incoming Student Advising Appointment

Guest Judge-Interior Design Course: Sustainable Design

Fall Graduation Commencement

Spring 2019 Faculty Adviser for Lauren Waldrop-SEMO Student Research Conference

Faculty Adviser for Jasmine Jones-SEMO Student Research Conference

Faculty Judge-SEMO Student Research Conference Summer Research Proposal Review Subcommittee Faculty At Large-Shared Governance Task Force

Graduate Council

Academic Standards Subcommittee Internationalization College Committee

Fall 2018 Internalization College Committee

Graduate Council

Academic Standards Subcommittee

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 2024 Girardot Center Liaison Council

Summer 2024 Comics for Kids Event

National Night Out

Spring 2024 Mandated Reporter Training

Partnered with the Green Bear Annual Community Service Event, "A Day in the Park

with Green Bear"

	Girardot Center Liaison Council
Fall 2023	Girardot Center Liaison Council Casa In-Service Presentation: <i>Breaking Barriers & Building Bridges: The Vital Role of Diversity and Inclusion for CASA Volunteers</i>
Summer 2023	Comics for Kids Event
Fall 2021	Casa In-Service Presentation: Poverty & Children in Foster Care
Spring 2021	Casa In-Service Presentation: Domestic Violence
Fall 2020	Casa In-Service Presentation: Bullying & Cyberbullying: What You Need to Know to be an Advocate for Youth.
Spring 2020	Expert Witness for Criminal Case Bullying & Cyberbullying Presentation: Jackson Middle School Girardot Center Community Liaison Council CASA In-Service Presentation-Becoming an Ally for the LGBTQ+ Community
Fall 2019	College Readiness Class for Cape Central High School Cape Girardeau Public Library Presentation: "The Bullying Survival Guide: What Every Parent, Teacher, and Kid Ought to Know" Girardot Center Community Liaison Council
Spring 2019	Girardot Center Community Liaison Council Bullying Presentation to Local Middle & Junior High School-Naylor, MO
Fall 2018	Girardot Center Community Liaison Council Career and Employment Day for Foster Care Youths Foster Care Youths SEMO Campus Tour and Class Observation College Readiness Class for Cape Central High School
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.
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Bayliss, Patti and Kristen N. Sobba. Choices. Community Reentry Program. Pine Bluff Prison Unit. Pine Bluff, AR.

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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.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER:

SEMO:

2012

Fall 2024 Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Violence and Victims

Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking

Violence and Victims BMC Psychiatry Violence and Victims

Adolescents Social Sciences

Spring 2024 Race and Social Problems

Adolescents Healthcare

Children and Youth Services

Behavioral Sciences

Fall 2023 Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Behavioral Sciences (3)

Adolescents Future (2)

Spring 2023 Telematics and Informatics Review

IG Global Book Chapter Reviews (2)

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (2)

Fall 2022 Healthcare (3)

Journal of Interpersonal Violence Children and Youth Services Review

Spring 2022 International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (4)

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Fall 2021 Crime and Delinquency (2)

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Spring 2021 Journal of Interpersonal Violence (2)

Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

Fall 2020 Journal of School Violence-Special Issue on "School Violence and Safety in the

Greater China area"

European Journal of Investigation in Health, Psychology and Education (2)

Journal of Interpersonal Violence (2)

Behavioral Sciences

Spring 2020 Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Children and Youth Services Review

Fall 2019 International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology

Summer 2019 Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Spring 2019 Race and Social Problems

Sociation Today

Journal of Family Strengths

Fall 2018 Sociation Today

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

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Fall 2024 Darrin Sides

Spring 2024 Terrico Garrett

Hannah Lynch

Spring 2023 Connor Anderson for Provost Graduate Teaching Award (Won)

Fall 2022 Riley Wade

Trevor Carroll

Spring 2022 Audrey Evans

Fall 2021 Shanna Martin

Spring 2021 Sherrell Sherman

Spring 2020 Maggie Penrose

Katherine Carter

Fall 2019 Lauren Waldrop

Spring 2019 Jasmine Jones

MEDIA INTERVIEWS:

UALR:

Walker, Jeff and Kristen N. Sobba. Interview on Cyber-bullying with Arkansas Fox 16

News.

Walker, Jeff and Kristen N. Sobba. Interview on Cyber-Stalking with Arkansas KARK 4

News.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

SEMO:

OSCOR Certifications:

Fall 2024 Introduction to Criminal Justice

Fall 2022 Criminal Law

Summer 2021 Victimology

Intersections of Crime

Quality Matters (QM) Certification:

Spring 2020 Theories of Crime (Graduate level)

Intersections of Crime

Summer 2019 Planning and Research in Criminal Justice

Fall 2018 Introduction to Criminal Justice

Spring 2018 Juvenile Justice

Teaching Certificates:

Spring 2019 Certificate in Culturally Responsive Teaching

Teaching Enhancement Seminars:

Fall 2024 Help! How and What Do I Do With the Parents of These Students?

Spring 2024 Student Presentations that are not Painful to Watch or Grade

Where Do You Get Money for Research?

Fall 2023 Study Skills to Teach your Students

Teaching in Zoom Rooms

Spring 2022 Submitting a Course for OSCQR Review

Responsibilities of Graduate Faculty

Spring 2021 Canvas: Quizzes

QM to OSCQR What Do I Need to Know The Next Step for Online Teaching

Safe Zone Training

Fall 2020 Transitioning to Canvas

The Research on Student Evaluations

Quizzes in Canvas

Spring 2020 The Current State of OER

A Case For and Against the Learning Objective

Managing Our Faculty Burnout and Recommendations for Self Care

Fall 2019 Imposter Syndrome in Higher Education

Faculty Development Day

Spring 2019 Lessons from Everyday Antiracism II

Mentor Training Collegiality

Technology Can Make It Better, Or Way Worse

Value Bracketing

Intercultural Competence

Culturally Responsive Teaching Faculty Development Day 2019

Fall 2018 Everyday Antiracism Book Club

Diverse Learners and Technology Teaching Controversial Topics

Continuing Keynote Address (Culturally Responsive Teaching)
Culturally Responsive Teaching Faculty Development Day 2018

Summer 2018 Moodle Lesson

Microsoft Sway Microsoft Powerpoint Microsoft Stream

Advising Trainings:

Fall 2024 Military and Veterans Mental Health/Suicide Prevention

Spring 2024 Advising Students on Academic Probation

Spring 2023 Identifying and Supporting Students in Crisis

Spring 2022	Learning Communities/Special Interest Housing at Southeast Coaching Strategies in Academic Advising
Fall 2021	Working with International Student's Training
Spring 2021	Master Advisor Recertification
Fall 2019	SupportNet Next Steps: Tracking, Filtering, and Beyond Mentor Training
Fall 2018	Master Adviser Training SupportNET Training Introducing SupportNET
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

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ASSOCIATIONS:

SEMO:

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA) *Alpha Phi Sigma*, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

UALR:

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

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2024	Department Award for Research (Professional Growth)
	Advisor for Graduate Student, Sydney Lamb, who won 2 nd Place in SEMO Graduate Student Research Conference
2023	Department Award for Service Nominated for College Award for Service
2017	Outstanding Ph.D. Student of the Year
2016	Outstanding Academic Achievement, UALR Criminal Justice Department
2016	1 st Place UALR College of Social Sciences and Communication Research Exposition, Poster Presentation.
2016	2 nd 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

ADVANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

Fall 2021	(2) OJJDP Webinar: Understanding and Preventing Youth Hate Crimes and Identity-Based Bullying
Spring 2021	Alpha Phi Sigma Virtual Conference MBRC Second Chance Month 2021 Virtual Reentry Summit 2021
Fall 2019	OJJDP Webinar: "Trauma and Brain Science: Is My Brain Really Elastic?"
Summer 2019	OJJDP Webinar: "Cyber Safety for Young Adults" OJJDP Webinar: "Lead With Character: Activate Your Own Rescue"
Fall 2018	American Sign Language (ASL) Class though Cape Girardeau Public Library