

LEAH C. BUTLER

Curriculum Vitae

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2023 – present *Assistant Professor*, School of Criminal Justice,
University of Cincinnati
- 2020 – 2022 *Assistant Professor*, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
University of Nebraska at Omaha
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D., Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati

 Dissertation: *Race and Redemption at a Correctional Turning Point*
 Advisor: Francis T. Cullen
- 2016 M.A., Sociology, Ohio University

 Thesis: *Getting Stoned: Marijuana Use Among University Students*
 Advisor: Thomas Vander Ven
- 2014 B.A., Sociology–Criminology, Ohio University

 Honors Thesis: *The Social Construction of the Campus Sexual Predator*
 Advisor: Thomas Vander Ven
- 2014 B.A., English–Creative Writing, Ohio University

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

* *Indicates student co-author*

- Butler, L. C., Cullen, F. T., & Burton, V. S. Jr. (2023). Racial attitudes and belief in redeemability: Most Whites believe justice-involved Black people can change. *Criminology*, 61, 316–353.
- Kelsay, J. D., Silver, I. A., & **Butler, L. C.** (2023). Reducing officer-involved deaths of civilians: Forecasting the effects of departmental policies. *Race and Justice*. Advance Online Publication. doi: 10.1177/21533687231167607
- Butler, L. C.**, Fissel, E. R., Gildea, B.,* & Fisher, B. S. (2023). Understanding intimate partner cyber abuse across partnership categories based on gender identity and sexual orientation. *Victims & Offenders*, 18, 77–100.
- Butler, L. C.**, Graham, A., & Fisher, B. S. (2023). The application of bystander intervention scripts: Implications for guardianship in action. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38, 5849–5874.
- Butler, L. C.**, & Fisher, B. S. (2022). Who are the mavens of bystander intervention?: Implications for the social diffusion model of bystander intervention training programs. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37, 2126–2146.
- Butler, L. C.**, Fisher, B. S., & Reynolds, B. W. (2022). Does binge drinking reduce risk of repeat sexual assault victimization? Evidence from three cohorts of freshman undergraduate women. *Crime & Delinquency*, 68, 357–380.
- Butler, L. C.**, Graham, A., Fisher, B. S., Reynolds, B. W., & Henson, B. (2022). Examining the effect of perceived responsibility on online bystander intervention, target hardening, and inaction. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37, NP20847–NP20872.
- Cullen, F. T., Graham, A., Hannan, K. R.*, Burton, A. L.*, **Butler, L. C.**, & Burton, V. S. Jr. (2022). Catholics and capital punishment: Do Pope Francis’s teachings matter in policy preferences? *Punishment & Society*, 24, 592–621.
- Hannan, K. R.*, Cullen, F. T., **Butler, L. C.**, Burton, A. L.*, Graham, A., & Burton, V. S., Jr. (2022). Racial sympathy and support for capital punishment: A case study in concept transfer. *Deviant Behavior*, 43, 780–803.
- Butler, L. C.**, Fisher, B. S., Schilling, R.*, Lasky, N., & Swan, S. (2021). Change matters: Binge drinking and drugging victimization over time in three college freshman cohorts. *Journal of School Violence*, 20, 45–61.
- Cullen, F. T., **Butler, L. C.**, & Graham, A. (2021). Racial attitudes and criminal justice policy. *Crime and Justice*, 50, 163–245.

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- Fissel, E. R., Graham, A. A., **Butler, L. C.**, & Fisher, B. S. (2021). A new frontier: The development and validation of an intimate partner cyber abuse scale. *Social Science Computer Review*.
- Graham, A., Cullen, F. T., **Butler, L. C.**, Burton, A. L., & Burton, V. S., Jr. (2021). Who wears the MAGA hat? White nationalism and faith in Trump. *Socius*, 7, 1–16.
- Burton, A. L.*, Burton, V. S., Jr., Cullen, F. T., Pickett, J. T., **Butler, L. C.**, & Thielo, A. J. (2020). Beyond the New Jim Crow: Public support for removing and regulating collateral consequences. *Federal Probation*, 84, 19–33.
- Burton, A. L.*, Cullen, F. T., Burton, V. S., Jr., Graham, A., **Butler, L. C.**, & Thielo, A. J. (2020). Belief in redeemability and punitive public opinion: “Once a Criminal Always a Criminal” revisited. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 47, 712–732.
- Butler, L. C.**, Burton, A. L.*, Thielo, A. J., Cullen, F. T., & Burton, V. S., Jr. (2020). Redemption at a correctional turning point: Public support for rehabilitation ceremonies. *Federal Probation*, 84, 38–47.
- Butler, L. C.**, Lee, H.*, & Fisher, B. S. (2019). Less safe in the ivory tower: Sexual assault policy in the Trump Administration. *Victims & Offenders*, 14, 979–996.
- Kulig, T. C., & **Butler, L. C.** (2019). From “whores” to “victims”: The implementation of sex trafficking courts. *Victims & Offenders*, 14, 299–321.
- Cullen, F. T., Pratt, T. C., Turanovic, J. J., & **Butler, L.** (2018). When bad news arrives: Project HOPE in a post-factual world. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 34, 13–34.
- Butler, L.**, Ningard, H.*, Pugh, B.*, & Vander Ven, T. (2017). Creepers, druggers, and predator ambiguity: The interactional construction of campus victimization and the university sex predator. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 42, 790–806.
- Pugh, B.*, Ningard, H.*, Vander Ven, T., & **Butler, L.** (2016). Victim ambiguity: Bystander intervention and sexual assault in the college drinking scene. *Deviant Behavior*, 37, 1–18.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

- Jonson, C. L., **Butler, L. C.**, & Cullen, F. T. (in press). Public attitudes toward punishment, rehabilitation, and reform in America. In L. A. Craig, L. Dixon, & T. Gannon (Eds.), *The Wiley handbook of what works in correctional rehabilitation: An evidence-based approach to theory, assessment and treatment* (2nd ed.). Wiley-Blackwell.
- Butler, L. C.**, Hamilton, Z., Kigerl, A., Kowalski, M., & Krushas, A.* (2022). Racial bias and amelioration strategies for juvenile risk assessment. In E. M. Ahlin, O. Mitchell, & C.

Atkin-Plunk (Eds.), *Handbook on inequalities in sentencing and corrections among marginalized populations (Division on Corrections Sentencing handbook, Vol. 7)*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Cullen, F. T., Lee, H.*, & **Butler, L.** (2021). A theory of commitment and crime. In J. Oleson & B. Costello (Eds.), *Fifty years of causes of delinquency: Criminological essays in honor of Travis Hirschi (Advances in criminological theory, Vol. 25, pp. 211–238)*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Cullen, F. T., Lee, H.*, **Butler, L.**, & Thielo, A. J. (2020). Rehabilitation and redemption: Building a new corrections. In C. Chouhy, J. C. Cochran, & C. L. Jonson (Eds.), *Criminal justice theory: Explanations and effects (Advances in criminological theory, Vol. 26, pp. 309–335)*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Butler, L., Kulig, T. C., Fisher, B. S., & Wilcox, P. (2019). Victimization at school and on campus: A situational opportunity approach. In M. D. Krohn, A. J. Lizotte, G. P. Hall, & N. Hendricks (Eds.), *Handbook on crime and deviance (2nd ed., pp. 53–84)*. New York, NY: Springer.

Vander Ven, T., **Butler, L.**, & Lynch, J*. (2019). Alcohol abuse and campus crime. In R. D. Morgan (Ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology (pp. 33–35)*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Butler, L., Unnever, J. D., Cullen, F. T., & Thielo, A. J. (2018). Public opinion about the death penalty. In R. M. Bohm & G. M. Lee (Eds.), *Routledge handbook on capital punishment (pp. 55–70)*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Cullen, F. T., Chouhy, C., **Butler, L.**, & Lee, H.* (2018). Beyond white criminology. In J. D. Unnever, S. L. Gabbidon, & C. Chouhy (Eds.), *Building a black criminology: Race, theory, and crime (Advances in criminological theory, Vol. 24, pp. 45–75)*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Technical Reports and Research Briefs

Butler, L. C., Spohn, R., Schafer, J., & Kiper, M. (2020). *Racial and ethnic disparities in the criminal justice system in Nebraska*. Omaha: University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Kulig, T. C., & **Butler, L. C.** (2019). *Specialty courts for trafficking victims: Considerations for Nebraska*. Omaha: University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Works in Progress or Under Review

Browning, S. L., **Butler, L. C.**, & Jonson, C. L (Eds.). *Gender and crime: Contemporary Theoretical Perspectives (Advances in Criminological Theory)*. (Edited volume under contract with Routledge).

- Bussey, P. T.*, Dunlap, B.*, & **Butler, L. C.** Racial attitudes and public perceptions of police reforms.
- Butler, L. C.** *Nebraska Department of Correctional Services Vocational and Life Skills Program Review*. Omaha: University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- Butler, L. C.** Theorizing Black criminology. In K. Haggerty & L. Presser (Eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Critical and Cultural Criminology*. Oxford University Press.
- Butler, L. C.** Racial animus in the 21st century: Establishing a new racial resentment scale and examining its effects on criminal justice policy opinions.
- Butler, L. C.,** & Chouhy, C. Black criminology and female offending. In S. L. Browning, L. C. Butler, & C. L. Jonson (Eds.) *Gender and crime: Contemporary theoretical perspectives (Advances in criminological theory)*. Routledge.
- Butler, L. C.,** Fissel, E. R., Fisher, B. S., & Gildea, B.* Intimate partner cyber abuse: Prevalence of victimization and predictors of risk.
- Butler, L. C.,** Fissel, E. R., Graham, A. & Fisher, B. S. “If you have nothing to hide it shouldn’t be a problem”: The social construction of cyber abuse and normalized cyber behaviors in intimate relationships.
- Butler, L. C.,** Kulig, T. C., & Goslar, M.* What should we do about human trafficking?: Public attitudes toward trafficking victims and opinions on trafficking policy.
- Dunlap, B.*, Bussey, P. T.*, & **Butler, L. C.** Public perceptions of police scrutiny and criticism in the post-George Floyd era.
- Kulig, T. C., & **Butler, L. C.** Estimating the prevalence of sex trafficking in the U.S. population: A national-level victimization survey.
- Kulig, T. C., **Butler, L. C.,** & DiTullio, J.* Examining behavioral changes in response to concern over crime.
- Krushas, A.*, Kulig, T. C., & **Butler, L. C.** Assessing theoretical correlates of recurrent victims compared to single- and non-victims.
- Lee, N.,* Fissel, E. R., **Butler, L. C.,** & Fisher, B. S. Intimate partner cyber abuse victims: Identifying and understanding barriers to reporting to law enforcement.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Butler, L. C.,** Fissel, E. R., Fisher, B. S., & Gildea, B.* (2023). Intimate partner cyber abuse: Prevalence of victimization and predictors of victimization risk. Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- Butler, L. C.,** Kulig, T. C., & Goslar, M.* (2023). Explaining public attitudes toward trafficking victims, traffickers, and sex buyers. Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Krushas, A.*, Kulig, T. C., & **Butler, L. C.** (2023). Assessing theoretical correlates of recurrent victims compared to single- and non-victims. Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Kulig, T. C., & **Butler, L. C.** (2023). Lessons learned in measuring labor trafficking in the general population. Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Lee, N.*, Fissel, E. R., **Butler, L. C.,** & Fisher, B. S. (2023). Intimate partner cyber abuse victims: Identifying and understanding barriers to reporting to law enforcement. Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Butler, L. C.,** & Kulig, T. C., & Goslar, M.* (2022). What should we do about human trafficking?: Public attitudes toward trafficking victims and opinions on trafficking policy. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Krushas, A.*, Kulig, T. C., & **Butler, L. C.** (2022). Examining theoretical correlates of recurrent victimization in adulthood. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Kulig, T. C., & **Butler, L. C.** (2022). Measuring sex and labor trafficking in the general population. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Butler, L. C.,** Cullen, F. T., & Burton, V. S. Jr. (2021). Racial attitudes and public belief in redeemability of Black offenders. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Butler, L. C.,** Hamilton, Z., Kigerl, A., & Kowalski, M. (2021). Racial bias and amelioration strategies for juvenile risk assessment. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Fissel, E. R., **Butler, L. C.,** Fisher, B. S., & Gildea, B.* (2021). Intimate partner cyber abuse: Prevalence among LGBTQ+ adults in intimate relationships. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Burton, A. L., **Butler, L. C.,** Cullen, F. T., Thielo, A., & Burton, V. S. (2019). Belief in redeemability and punitive public opinion: “Once a criminal, always a criminal” revisited. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Butler, L. C.,** Cullen, F. T., Burton, A. L., & Burton, V. S. (2019). Race and redemption at a correctional turning point. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

- Butler, L. C.**, Schilling, R., Fisher, B. S., Lasky, N., & Suzanne, S. (2019). Repeat drugging among university students: A test of the once bitten, twice shy hypothesis with a panel design. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Fissel, E., **Butler, L. C.**, & Fisher, B. S. (2019). Health consequences of intimate partner cyber abuse. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Hannan, K. R., Cullen, F. T., **Butler, L. C.**, Burton, A. L., Graham, A., & Burton, V. S., Jr. (2019). Racial sympathy and support for capital punishment: Revisiting White Americans' views toward African Americans. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Kulig, T. C., & **Butler, L. C.** (2019). The role of problem-solving courts in addressing sex trafficking cases. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Richey, A., Kulig, T. C., **Butler, L. C.**, Wilcox, P., & Fisher, B. S. (2019). The definition and measurement of theoretical concepts in explaining school-based victimization. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Fissel, E., **Butler, L.**, & Fisher, B. S. (2018) Intimate partner cyber abuse victimization: Types and predictors. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Lee, H., Cullen, F. T., **Butler, L.**, & Thielo, A. J. (2018). Rehabilitation and redemption: Building a new corrections. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Ratay, R., **Butler, L.**, Fisher, B. S., Lasky, N., & Swan, S. (2018). Single and repeat drugging victims: Do changes in lifestyle matter over time? Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Spinel, M. Y., Swan, S., Fisher, B., Lasky, N., & **Butler, L.** (2018) Does drugging impact mental health? The longitudinal impact of drugging on depressive symptoms. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Butler, L.**, Ningard, H., Pugh, B., & Vander Ven, T. (2017). Ambiguity as a barrier to bystander intervention: Future directions and the exploration of predator perceptions of intervention strategies. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Butler, L.**, Thielo, A. J., Cullen, F. T., Burton, A., & Burton Jr., V. S. (2017). Redemption in an era of mass imprisonment: Public support for rehabilitation ceremonies. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- Butler, L., & Vander Ven, T. (2017).** Bystander intervention as a situated, negotiated transaction: Observations from a qualitative evaluation of a bystander training program. Paper presented at the North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- Strange, C., Sullivan, C., **Butler, L.**, Lugo, M., Sullivan, C., & Newsome, J. (2017). The “enthusiasm gap”: Examining the influence of professional role on perceptions of the usefulness of risk and need assessments. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Butler, L. (2016).** Getting stoned: Marijuana use among university students. Roundtable paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Butler, L.,** Grice, B., Houze, J., Lawrence-Benedict, H., Dunlap, V., Lynch, J., Mattley, C., Schlabach, K., Speck, A., & Vander Ven, T. (2016). Family support systems and the college drinking scene: A family-based approach to teaching and evaluating harm reduction strategies. Roundtable paper presented at the Midwestern Sociological Society and North Central Sociological Association Joint Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Butler, L. (2015).** Getting stoned: Marijuana use among university students. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH AREAS AND EXPERIENCE

Research Areas

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Juvenile and Criminal Justice Systems
 Racial Beliefs and Public Opinion of Criminal Justice Policy
 Sexual Victimization, Domestic Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence
 Theories of Crime and Victimization
 Victimization in School and University Contexts

Research Experience

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| 2022–2023 | Principal Investigator, Study on outcomes of Vocational Life Skills Program in Nebraska Department of Corrections. Nebraska Center for Justice Research, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha. |
| 2021–2023 | Director, <i>Crime and Justice Public Opinion Lab</i> , School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.
Duties: Designing and deliver workshops on the research process; Applying for grant funding to support lab activities; Supervising students’ work on research projects; Designing and administering surveys to collect data to track public opinion on a broad range of criminal justice policies and issues. |

- 2020–2023 Faculty co-lead, *Victimology and Victim Studies Research Lab*, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.
Duties: Supervising students’ work on research projects; Organizing and attending lab meetings to discuss ongoing projects; Strategic planning for victimology area of excellence at UNO.
- 2019–2020 Graduate Assistant to Dr. Bonnie S. Fisher, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati.
Duties: Data cleaning and analysis; Writing of research publications; Teaching assistant for undergraduate course in victimology.
- 2017–2018 Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Bonnie S. Fisher, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati.
Duties: Data cleaning and analysis; Writing of research publications; Teaching assistant for undergraduate course in victimology.
- 2016–2018 Research Staff, *Multi-Method Study on Risk Assessment Implementation and Youth Outcomes in the Juvenile Justice System*. Funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Primary Investigators: Drs. Christopher J. Sullivan and Edward J. Latessa.
Duties: Data collection via telephone interviews; Data management.
- 2016–2017 Graduate Assistant to Dr. Christopher Sullivan, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati.
Duties: Data cleaning and analysis; Review of prior research; Writing of research publications.
- 2014–2015 Graduate Assistant to Dr. Thomas Vander Ven, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Ohio University.
Duties: Curriculum development, program management, data collection, and evaluation for a bystander intervention training program; Professional presentations to ROTC cadre members; Professional presentations to Ohio University Marching Band Director, Dr. Richard Suk.
- 2011–2012 Research Assistant for Dr. Thomas Vander Ven, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Ohio University.
Duties: Review of prior research; Additional assistance with research tasks.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING AREAS AND EXPERIENCE

Teaching Areas of Interest

Academic Writing	Victimology
	Victimology Theory
Corrections	Interpersonal and Sexual Violence
Race and Ethnicity in Corrections	Crime Prevention
Seminar in Corrections	
Juvenile Justice	Research Methods
	Research Methods in Criminal Justice
Criminology	Qualitative Methods
Introduction to Criminology	Survey Design
Criminological Theory	
Communities and Crime	Race, Crime, and Justice

Teaching Experience

August 2023 – December 2023	Assistant Professor, Community and Environmental Criminology (doctoral students). School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati.
January 2023 – May 2023	Assistant Professor, Seminar in Corrections (graduate). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.
January 2023 – May 2023	Assistant Professor, Criminology (undergraduate). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.
August 2022 – December 2022	Assistant Professor, Academic Writing (doctoral students). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.
January 2021– December 2021	Assistant Professor, Seminar in Corrections (graduate). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha. (Two semesters)
August 2020– May 2022	Assistant Professor, Criminology (undergraduate). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha. (Four semesters)
January 2019– May 2019	Instructor, Juvenile Justice (undergraduate), School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati.
August 2018– May 2019	Instructor, Research Methods in Criminal Justice (undergraduate), School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati. (Two semesters)
August 2018– December 2018	Instructor, Introduction to Criminology (undergraduate), School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati.
June 2015– May 2016	Instructor, Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate), Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Ohio University. (Three semesters)

HONORS, GRANTS, AND SERVICE

Honors Received

- 2023 University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice: Faculty Mentor of the Year (voted on by the UNO SCCJ Graduate Student Organization).
- 2019 Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity Recipient. (\$6,000 award.)
- 2019 P.E.O International Scholar Award Recipient. (\$15,000 award.)
- 2016–2020 Albert C. Yates Fellowship Program Recipient, University of Cincinnati.
- 2016 Ohio University Department of Sociology and Anthropology: Outstanding Research Award.
- 2014 Ohio University Department of Sociology and Anthropology: Outstanding Graduating Senior in Sociology-Criminology.
- 2012–present Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society, Ohio University Chapter.
- 2010–2014 King Chavez Parks Award Recipient, Ohio University.

Research Grants Received

- Hickert, A., Pickett, J., Bushway, S., & **Butler, L.** (Co-Principal Investigator) (received 2023). *Declining Criminal Justice Involvement for Black Americans*. American Enterprise Institute.
- Butler, L. C.** (Principal Investigator) (received November 2021). *Development and Launch of the Crime and Justice Public Opinion Lab*. Nebraska EPSCoR, funding for \$25,000.
- Fisher, B. S., Fissel, E., & **Butler, L. C.** (received May 2019). *Survey on intimate partner cyber abuse*. School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Center for Criminal Justice Funding for \$2,000.
- Butler, L. C.** (received June 2018). *Who are the mavers of bystander intervention?: An analysis of survey data from thirteen Kentucky high schools*. School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Summer Research Stipend for \$3,000.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

- Butler, L. C., & Hashimi, S.** (2023, March). *Co-Investigators and Creating Research Teams*. SCCJ Grant Writing Workshop Series. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE [Invited Workshop Instructor].
- Butler, L. C.** (2022, December). *Bystander Intervention*. (Instructor: Dr. Teresa Kulig). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE [Invited Lecture].
- Butler, L. C.** (2022, February). *Apart Documentary Online Screening and Discussion*. Nebraska Public Media. [Invited Discussant for Panel on Documentary about Reentry and Rehabilitation].
- Butler, L. C.** (2021, November). *First Year Faculty Experience*. Peterson's Fellows' 3rd Annual Professional Development Workshop hosted by the American Society of Criminology. [Invited Panelist for Annual Workshop].
- Butler, L. C.** (2021, October). *Belief in Black Offender Redeemability*. (Instructor: Dr. Gillian Pinchevsky). Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV [Invited Virtual Lecture].
- Butler, L. C.** (2021, October). *Racial Disparities in the Nebraska Criminal Justice System*. (Instructor: Dr. Barney McCoy). College of Journalism and Mass Communications, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE [Invited Lecture].
- Butler, L. C.** (2021, October). *Intimate Partner Cyber Abuse*. (Instructor: Dr. Chad Posick). Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA [Invited Virtual Lecture].
- Butler, L. C.** (2021, June). *Belief in Black Offender Redeemability*. Virtual Forum on Anti-Racism & Intersectionality in Feminist Criminology (& Academia). American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime. [Invited Virtual Lecture]
- Butler, L. C.** (2021, March). *Race, crime, and justice in the United States*. (Instructor: Dr. Yiwei Zhang). Grace Abbott School of Social Work, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska [Invited Virtual Lecture].
- Butler, L. C.** (2020, November). *Transitioning from graduate to professional status*. Peterson's Fellows' 2nd Annual Professional Development Workshop hosted by the American Society of Criminology. [Invited Panelist for Virtual Workshop].
- Butler, L. C.** (2020, October). *Race, crime, and justice in the United States*. Cooperative for Education, Cincinnati, OH. [Invited Virtual Presentation].
- Butler, L. C.** (2019, November). *Explaining recurring victimization: The "once bitten, twice shy" hypothesis and repeat drugging*. (Instructor: Dr. Bonnie S. Fisher). School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. [Invited Lecture].

Butler, L. C. (2019, October). *Victimization at K–12 schools and on college and university campuses: Social construction, theory, & research*. (Instructor: Dr. Bonnie S. Fisher). School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. [Invited Lecture].

Butler, L. C. (2015, March). *Homicide in the media*. (Instructor: Dr. Thomas Vander Ven). Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, Athens, OH. [Invited Lecture].

Butler, L. C. (2014, November). *Drug dealing among university students*. (Instructor: Dr. Thomas Vander Ven). Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, Athens, OH. [Invited Lecture].

Butler, L. C. (2014, September). *Social constructionism and people types*. (Instructor: Thomas Vander Ven). Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, Athens, OH. [Invited Lecture].

Butler, L. C. (2014, September). *The social construction of the campus sexual predator*. Ohio University Women's Center, Ohio University, Athens, OH. [Invited Lecture].

Dissertation Committee Service

Krushas, A. (2023). Doctoral Dissertation. (Committee Member), University of Nebraska at Omaha. Term: April 2022 to May 2023.

Dalbir, N. (2022). Doctoral Dissertation (Committee Member), University of Nebraska at Omaha. Term: October 2021 to October 2022. Successfully defended October 11, 2022.

Epinger, E. (2022). Doctoral Dissertation. (Committee Member), University of Nebraska at Omaha. Term: January 2021 to April 2022. Successfully defended May 11, 2022.

Thesis Committee Service

Moetler, I. (2023). Master's Thesis (Committee Member), University of Nebraska at Omaha. Term: August 2022 to present.

Zuehlke, J. (2021). Master's Thesis (Committee Member), University of Nebraska at Omaha. Term: October 2021 to April 2022. Successfully defended April 15, 2022.

Student Mentorship

Meinert, E. (2023). Directed Readings (Instructor), University of Nebraska at Omaha. Term: January 2023 to May 2023.

Gilbert, S. (2022). Directed Readings (Instructor), University of Nebraska at Omaha. Term: August 2022 to December 2022.

Claxton, T. (2021). Directed Readings (Instructor), University of Nebraska at Omaha. Term: August 2021 to December 2021.

Church, C. (2018). Assessing the relationship between having experienced sexual assault and engaging in bystander intervention. (Undergraduate Research Experience in Criminal Justice, assisted Dr. Bonnie S. Fisher), University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. Term: September 2017 to April 2018.

Ratay, R. (2018). Single and repeat drugging victims: Do changes in lifestyle matter over time? (Master's Demonstration Project, assisted Dr. Bonnie S. Fisher), University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. Term: January 2018 to November 2018.

Professional Activities and Service

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| 2021–2023 | Director of the Crime and Justice Public Opinion Lab in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. |
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