**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 2012 University of Central Florida, Sociology

-Concentration-Sociology of Crime and Deviance

-Dissertation: “Prescription Drug Misuse among College Students: An Examination

of Sociological Risk Factors”

M.A. 2008 University of South Florida, Criminology

-Thesis: “Beyond Risk Factors: The Theoretical Contextualization of Illicit ADHD

Medication Use among High School Students”

B.A. 2005 University of Michigan, Psychology

-Minor-Crime & Justice

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2020-Present Lecturer

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Loyola University Chicago

2019-2020 Research Analyst

Research & Analysis Unit

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Chicago, IL

2019-2020 Adjunct Professor

School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Indiana University Northwest

2017-2019 Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Indiana University Northwest

2013- 2017 Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Central Connecticut State University

2012-2013 Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and Sociology

Department Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Political Science

West Virginia Wesleyan College

2009- 2012 Graduate Assistant

Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

2005- 2008 Graduate Assistant

Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

2001-2005 Research Assistant

Department of Psychology, University of Michigan

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substance use and abuse, violent crime, problem behavior among young adults, theory application, policy evaluation, quantitative analysis, delinquent subcultures, crime mapping and spatial analysis

## TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminological theory, substance use and abuse, criminal justice policy, research methods, juvenile justice/delinquency, deviant behavior, violent offending, urban criminality, social problems

**PUBLICATIONS-PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**Watkins, W.C.** (2016). Prescription drug misuse among college students: A comparison of motivational typologies. *Journal of drug issues*, 46(3), 216-233.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2016). A social learning approach to prescription drug misuse among college students. *Deviant behavio*r, 37(6), 601-614.

Ford, J.A., & **Watkins, W.C.** (2012). Adolescent nonmedical prescription drug use. *Prevention researcher*, *1*, 3-6.

Ford, J.A., **Watkins, W.C.**, & Blumenstein, L. (2011). Correlates of Salvia divinorum use in a national sample: findings from the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. *Addictive behaviors*, *36*(11), 1032-1037.

**Watkins, W.C.**, & Ford, J.A. (2011). Prescription drug misuse among Asian-American adults: results from a National Survey. *Substance use & misuse*, *46*(13), 1700-1708.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

**Watkins, W.C.** SES, drug use, and health service utilization.

**Watkins, W.C.** Survey of college student social dynamics, mental health, and drug use.

**Watkins, W.C.** Physical, mental health, and adolescent offending.

**Watkins W.C.** A comparison of drinking dynamics among dorm and non-dorm residing college students in the US.

**Watkins, W.C.** Measuring the effects of strain and psychological distress on substance use among young adults.

**PUBLICATIONS-BOOKS, CHAPTERS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

**Watkins, W.C.** (2020). The United States Secret Service*.* In C. Lewandowski & J. Bumgarner (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections.* Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2013).*The Illicit Use of ADHD Medication among High School Students: A Theoretical Contextualization.* Saarbrucken, GER: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.

**TECHNICAL REPORTS**

Gleicher, L., Otto, H.D., Green, E. & **Watkins, W.** (2020). *An exploratory and descriptive study of electronic monitoring use for individuals leave an Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) facility to Mandatory Supervised Release (MSR).* Chicago, IL: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Reichert, J., Gleicher, L., Otto, H.D., Vasquez, A., & **Watkins, W.** (2020). *The criminal justice system and pandemic preparedness and response: operating in the age of coronavirus*. Chicago, IL: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

**Watkins W.**, & Westley, C. (2020). *Prior criminal justice involvement of persons experiencing violent deaths in Illinois.* Chicago, IL: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**Watkins, W.C. (Co-Principal Investigator)**, Rudick, C., Hippie, J. & Thomas, M. *Workforce Career Ladder Initiative.* IU Grand Challenges, Phase 2 Responding to the Addiction Crisis. Indiana University (2018-2023). Funding Requested: $1,513,772. (Not Funded)

**Watkins, W.C.**  *Refinement of Intelligence Gathering and Dissemination Regarding Heroin and Other Opioid-Related Incidents in Northwest Indiana.* National Institutes of Justice (2018-2020). Funding Requested: $343,617. (Not Funded)

**Watkins, W.C.** *Summer Faculty Fellowship*, Indiana University Northwest (2018). Funded: 11,000.

**Watkins, W.C.** *Blueprints for Success, Center for Innovation and Scholarship in Teaching and Learning.* Indiana University Northwest (2018). Funded: $3,000

**Watkins, W.C. (Co-Principal Investigator)**,Givens, E., Hedlund, J., Cox, S. *Validation of Lead Judicial Marshal Promotion Process.* State of Connecticut Judicial Branch (2015-2016). Funded: $32,337.80.

**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

**Watkins, W.C.** (2019, September). *SES, drug use, and health service utilization.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL

**Watkins, W.C.** (2018, November). *Physical, mental health & adolescent drug use.* Paper presented at the 74th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Sharp-Parker, A.M. & **Watkins, W.C.** (2018, February). *Crack is whack, pills are chill: A multi-level analysis of the crack cocaine and opioid epidemics in America.* Paper presented at the 55th annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2017, November). *The changing dynamics of the drug game: A drug offense arrest analysis, Hartford, CT arrest data 2005-2015.* Paper presented at the 73nd annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2017, February). *A comparative analysis of drug and alcohol comorbidity across demographic cohorts.* Paper presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Las Vegas, NV.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2016, November). *A contemporary comparison of drug use trends among college and non-college enrolled young adults.* Paper presented at the 72nd annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

**Watkins, W.C.** & Sharp-Parker, A.M. (2016, March). *A study of honor code adherence, substance, use, and social media practices among college students.* Paper presented at the 53rd annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2015, November). *A comparison of drinking dynamics among dorm and non-dorm residing college students in the US.* Paper presented at the 71st annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2015, March).*GPA, academic strain, and substance use at 3 U.S. Colleges*. Paper presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2014, November). *It’s beer o’clock and I need a drink: The effect of strain and negative affect on college student substance use*. Paper presented at the 70th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2014, March). *High up in the mountains: Prescription drug misuse among rural college students.* Paper presented at the 51st annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

Marshall, H. & **Watkins, W.C.** (2013, November*). Stop or my mom will shoot: The effects of state legislation on criminal firearm misuse.* Paper resented at the 69th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2013, March). *College strain and prescription drug abuse: A theoretical application.* Paper presented at the 50th annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2012, November).*Prescription drug misuse: A theoretical analysis of a growing college phenomenon.*  Paper presented at the 64th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2012, March).*Prescription drug misuse: A comparative theoretical analysis.* Paper presented at the 49th annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY.

**Watkins, W.C.** & Marshall, Hollianne. (2011, November). *Social disorganization in the sunshine state: A county-level analysis of the theory.* Paper presented at the 63nd annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Ford, J.A. & **Watkins, W.C.** (2011, August). *Obesity and substance use among adolescents: A test of general strain theory.* Paper presented at the 61st annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV.

**Watkins W.C.** & Marshall, H. (2011, June). *Violence & disorganization in the sunshine state: A county-level analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, New Orleans, LA.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2011, April).*Alkie-halls: A study of routine activities theory and alcohol abuse among dorm-residing college students.* Paper presented at the 91st annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Marshall, H. & **Watkins W.C.** (2011, April). *Legislation on the streets: The effect of second amendment interpretations on firearm-related gang violence.* Paper presented at the 91st annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2010, November). *Boys, booze, blacks and blood: The interaction of alcohol and drug mitigators, gender and race on capital sentencing outcomes.* Poster presented at the 62nd annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.

**Watkins, W.C.** & Ford, J.A. (2010, April). *Prescription drug misuse among Asian Americans.* Paper Presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2008, November). *Beyond risk factors:* *The theoretical contextualization of illicit ADHD medication among high school students (final results).* Paper presented at the 60th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2007, November). *Beyond risk factors:* *the theoretical contextualization of illicit ADHD medication among high school student (preliminary results).* Paper presented at the 59th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2003, February). *Solo status and self-construal.* Poster presented at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Research Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

**INVITED SPEAKING EVENTS**

**Watkins, W.C.** (2019, May). *Child Suicide & Opioid Crisis Prevention Event* (Invited Panelist). Indian Medical Association of Northwest Indiana, Merrillville, IN.

**Watkins, W.C.** (2017, November). *Assumptions of Criminality-Black Minds Matter* (Invited Discussant). Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN

**Watkins, W.C.** (2014, March). *The International Drug Trade and Narcoterrorism* (Invited Guest Lecturer). Campbell University, Department of Homeland Security, Fort Hamilton Army Base, Brooklyn, NY.

**COURSES TAUGHT (U=Undergraduate, G=Graduate, O=Online, H=Hybrid)**

Alternatives to Incarceration (U)

Capitalism and Crime (U)

Controversies in the Criminal Justice System (U,G,H)

Corrections (O)

Crime and Justice in America (U)

Crime and Public Policy (U,H)

Criminal Investigation (U)

Criminal Justice Administration (U)

Criminal Law and Procedure (U)

Criminological Thought and Policy (G,H)

Criminology (U)

Current Issues in Criminal Justice Policy (U,O)

Drugs and Society (U,G,O)

Independent Study in Criminal Justice (U)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (U)

Juvenile Delinquency (U,O)

Patterns of Alcoholism in Society (U)

Patterns of Criminal Behavior (U)

Pubic Management (G, H)

Race, Class, and Power (U)

Research Methods in Criminal Justice (U,G,H)

Social Problems (U)

Sociology of Popular Culture (U,O)

Supervised Field Studies in Criminal Justice (U)

Terrorism and Public Policy (U)

The Drug Epidemic in America (U,G,H)

Theories of Criminal Behavior (U,H)

**GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

Member-Paul Sulzicki, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (Master’s Thesis Defended-Spring 2017)

Member-Maya Jaipershad, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (Master’s Thesis Defended-Spring 2016)

Member-Monika Ruszczyk, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (Master’s Thesis Defended-Spring 2016)

Member-Lidia Sikora, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (Master’s Thesis Defended-Summer 2015)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GeoDa and Spatial Econometrics Workshop. University of Central Florida, 2010. Presider: Hugh Whitt, Ph.D.

Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop. 60th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri, 2008. Presiders: Patricia Adler, Ph.D. and Peter Adler, Ph.D.

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Member-Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Loyola University Chicago (2021-2022)

Undergraduate Program Director-Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Loyola University Chicago (2021-Present)

Internship Program Supervisor-Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Loyola University Chicago (2021-Present)

Faculty Union Steward-Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Loyola University Chicago (2020-Present)

Co-Advisor-Criminal Justice Student Association, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Northwest (2018-2019)

Member-Curriculum Committee, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Northwest (2017-2019)

Member-Graduate Planning Committee, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Northwest (2017-2019)

Library Liaison-Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2015-2017)

Member-Strategic Direction Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2014-2017)

Graduate Academic Advisor-Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2014-2017)

Member-Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2013-2014, 2014-2015)

Advisor-Criminology Club, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2013-2017)

Undergraduate Academic Advisor-Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2013-2017)

Member-Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University (2013-2014)

Academic Advisor-Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Political Science, West Virginia Wesleyan College (2012-2013)

Co-Advisor-Lambda Alpha Epsilon (American Criminal Justice Association)-Kappa Mu Chapter, West Virginia Wesleyan College (2012-2013)

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Unit Level Assessment Lead-Coordinated Learning and Assessment Supports (CLAS), Loyola University Chicago (2023)

Member-Core Evaluation Advisory Group, Loyola University Chicago (2023)

Alternate Member-Academic Technology Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola University Chicago (2021)

Departmental Representative-Curriculum Committee, College of Health and Human Services, Indiana University Northwest (2019)

Member-Dean’s Review Committee, College of Health and Human Services, Indiana University Northwest (2019)

Member-Academic Affairs Committee, Indiana University Northwest (2018-2019)

Member-Steering Committee, Advancing Equity across the Sector Conference, Indiana University Northwest (2018)

Member-Service Learning Committee, Indiana University Northwest (2017-2018)

Member-Excellence in Teaching Committee, Central Connecticut State University (2016-2017)

Departmental Representative, Curriculum Committee, Central Connecticut State University (2015-2017)

Member-CCSU Foundation Grant Advisory Committee, Central Connecticut State University (2015-2017)

Member-Student Affairs Committee, Central Connecticut State University (2015-2017)

Secretary-Academic Integrity Committee, Central Connecticut State University (2014-2016)

Member-Institutional Research Review Board, West Virginia Wesleyan College (2012-2013)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Data Consultant-LaPorte Country Adult Probation Office, LaPorte, County, IN (2017-2019)

Research Consultant-Bloomberg Philanthropies Mayors Challenge, City of Gary, IN (2017)

Publications Committee-Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2015-2016)

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Nominee-Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence-College of Arts and Sciences-Loyola University Chicago, 2023

Nominee-St. Ignatius of Loyola Award for Teaching Excellence-Loyola University Chicago, 2023

Nominee-Excellence in Teaching Award-Central Connecticut State University, 2017

Graduate Diversity & Access Summer Program-University of South Florida, 2007

Research Scholar of the Year-Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program-University of Michigan, 2002

Michigan Merit Award, 2001-2005

**REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: Oxford University Press

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: Rowan & Littlefield

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: Deviant Behavior

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Criminal Justice Studies

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Sage Open

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Criminal Justice Association

Homicide Research Working Group

Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Council

Illinois Opioid Crisis Response Advisory Council

Midwest Criminal Justice Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Southern Sociological Society

Southwest Social Sciences Association

Statewide Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup (Illinois)

Western Society of Criminology