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Education

2016 Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice. Florida State University
Committee: William Bales (Chair), Daniel Maier-Katkin, Sonja Siennick & Stephen Tripodi.
Title: *Becoming the Person Your Dog Thinks You Are: An Assessment of Florida Prison-Based Dog Training Programs on Inmate Misconduct, Post-Release Employment and Recidivism*

2010 M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice. Florida State University
Committee: Carter Hay (Chair), William Bales & Sonja Siennick

2006 B.S., Criminology; Psychology. University of South Carolina

Areas of Concentration

Human Trafficking, Corrections, Prisoner Re-entry, Prison-Based Rehabilitation Programs, Program Evaluation & Research Methods

Peer Reviewed Publications (*denotes student co-author)

2023 **Hill, L.B.** & Hefner, M.K. Successes and Challenges in Implementing a Human Trafficking Screener in a Local Detention Center. *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, 18 (1), 241-258.
doi.org/10.1177/19367244231219940

2023 Hefner, M.K. & **Hill, L.B.** Naming, Blaming and Claiming: Understanding Human Trafficking Victims' Nondisclosure and Non-Reporting Behavior. *Journal of Human Trafficking*.
doi.org/10.1080/23322705.2023.2281212

2022 **Hill, L.**, *Therault, J., Cherry, T. & Stiver, W. Is a Seat at the Table Sufficient? Specialized Unit participation and perspectives of female law enforcement. *Police, Practice and Research*, 23(5), 569-583.
doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2021.2022481

- 2021 Cooke, B., **Hill, L.**, Farrington, D. & Bales, W. A Beastly Bargain: A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Prison Based Dog Training Programs in Florida. *The Prison Journal*, 101 (3), 239-261.
- 2020 **Hill, L.** A touch of the outside on the inside: The effect of animal contact on the pains/strains of imprisonment. *The Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 59 (8), 433-455.
- 2020 **Hill, L.** Becoming the Person Your Dog Thinks You Are: An Assessment of Florida Prison-Based Dog Training Programs on Post-release Recidivism. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*, 5(3), 149-169. doi: 10:1080/23774657.2018.1433564.
- 2019 **Hill, L.** & Wright, B. Considering the Correctional Context: Security Issues in Prison-Based Dog Training Programs. In M.R. Jalongo (Ed.), *Prison Dog Programs* (pp. 99-122). Basel, Switzerland: Springer International.
- 2018 **Hill, L.**, Maier-Katkin, D., Ladny, R. & Kinsley, K. “When in Doubt Go to the Library: The Effect of a Library-Intensive Freshman Research and Writing Seminar on Academic Success.” *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 29 (1), 116-136.
- 2017 **Hill, L.**, Scaggs, S. & Bales, W. “Assessing the State-Wide Impact of the Specter Vocational Program on Reentry Outcomes: A Propensity Score Matching Analysis.” *The Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 56(1), 61-86.
- 2015 **Hill, L.**, Maier-Katkin, K., & Kinsley, K. “Everything Old is New Again: The Criminology/Criminal Justice Freshman Research Seminar.” *The Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 26 (4): 493-506.
- 2014 Kinsley, K., **Hill, L.** & Maier-Katkin, D. “A Research and Class Model for Future Library Instruction in Higher Education.” *New Library World*, 116 (9/10): 482-495.

Statistical Software Proficiency

Stata

SPSS

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor

Criminal Justice Capstone (CRMJ 422)
 Human Trafficking (CRMJ 465)
 Honors Thesis (HON 400)
 Internship in Criminal Justice (CRMJ 499)
 Freshman Writing Seminar (FSWI 101)

The Citadel, Charleston, SC.

Spring 2023- present (face-to-face)
 2021- present (face-to-face & online)
 2020-2021 (face-to-face and online)
 2020-present (online)
 2020-2022 (face-to-face and online)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRMJ 201)	2016- present (face-to-face and online)
Corrections (CRMJ 280)	2016- present (face-to-face and online)
Instructor of Record	Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Internship in Criminology (CCJ 4940/4942)	Spring 2012- 2016 (Online)
Introduction to Research Methods (CCJ 4700)	Fall 2013 & Fall 2014
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CCJ 2020)	Summer 2013 & Spring 2015
Methods of Offender Treatment (CJC 4410)	Fall 2010, Spring 2011, 2012, 2014
Life Course Criminology (CCJ 4933)	FSU Prague Summer Program 2010
Comparative Criminology (CCJ 4004)	FSU Prague Summer Program 2010

Presentations (*denotes student co-presenter)

- 2023 **Hill, L.** & Hefner, K. Implementing a Human Trafficking Screener into the Probation Intake Process. *Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.*
- 2023 **Hill, L.**, Valentine, C. & Hefner, K. Human Trafficking Screening Tools in Two Local Jails. *Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.*
- 2022 **Hill, L.** & Hefner, K. Identifying Human Trafficking Victims in a Local Jail. *Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.*
- 2022 **Hill, L.** *Spohn, N. & Hefner, K. Creating and Assessing the Effectiveness of Human Trafficking Training for Law Enforcement. *Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.*
- 2022 **Hill, L.** & Cooke, B. Prison-Based Animal Programs and Institutional Outcomes: Perspectives of Correctional Staff. *Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.*
- 2022 Hefner, K., *Bagner, E. & **Hill, L.** Law Enforcement Officers' Perceptions of Human Trafficking. *Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.*
- 2021 *Moreno, T. & **Hill, L.** The Effect of Gender on Police Use of Force in Charleston, SC. *Poster Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, virtual Conference.*
- 2021 *Therriault, J. & **Hill, L.** Women in Specialized Units in Law Enforcement. *Poster Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, virtual Conference.*
- 2021 **Hill, L.**, Scaggs, S. & Cooke, B. Services Received for Dog Training Program Participants: A Sequence Analysis. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, virtual Conference*

- 2020 **Hill, L.** & Cooke, B. The Effects of Animal Programs on the Pains of Imprisonment
CrimCon, virtual conference
- 2020 **Hill, L.** & Cooke, B. Juvenile Dog Training Programs in Texas: An Evaluation
Texas Association of Criminal Justice Educators, virtual conference
- 2019 **Hill, L.** & *Everham, M. Using Animals to Reduce the Pains of Imprisonment.
Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 **Hill, L.,** Cooke, B. & Farrington, D. “A Beastly Bargain: A Cost-Benefit Analysis of
Prison-Based Dog Training Programs in Florida.”
Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 **Hill, L.** & Bales, W. “Crossing the Finish Line: An Exploratory Analysis of Inmate
Participation in an Equine Rehabilitation Program.”
Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Scaggs, S., **Hill, L.,** & Brown, J. “Do County Contextual Factors Affect Reentry
Outcomes for Completers of Prison Rehabilitation Programs”
Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- 2015 **Hill, Leslie B.** & Bales, W. “Becoming the Person Your Dog Thinks You are: An
Assessment of Florida Prison-Based Dog Training Programs on Post-Release
Employment and Recidivism”
Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 **Hill, Leslie B.** & Bales, W. “The Effect of the Workplace and Community Transition
Training for Incarcerated Individuals Program on Recidivism and Employment
Outcomes.”
Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 **Hill, Leslie B.** “The Effect of a Collaborative Freshman Seminar on Enhancing
Collegiate Careers.”
Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2010 **Hill, Leslie B.** “Attachment in Prison: An Evaluation of UTOPIA.”
Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Research Reports

- 2024 The Formation Project - Housing Support for Survivors of Human Trafficking (Progress
Report submitted to the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime. Grant No:
15POVC-22-GG-03709-HT)
- 2023 Human Trafficking in the Tri-County Area (Final Report submitted to the Department of
Justice Office for Victims of Crime. Grant No: 2019-VT-BX-0112)

- 2022 Human Trafficking in the Tri-County Area (Progress Report submitted to the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime. Grant No: 2019-VT-BX-0112)
- 2021 Human Trafficking in the Tri-County Area (Progress Report submitted to the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime. Grant No: 2019-VT-BX-0112)
- 2020 Human Trafficking in the Tri-County Area (Progress Report submitted to the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime. Grant No: 2019-VT-BX-0112)
- 2019 Human Trafficking in the Tri-County Area (Progress Report submitted to the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime. Grant No: 2019-VT-BX-0112)
- 2018 Policy Brief: Prison Based Dog Training Programs (submitted to Applesseed Legal Justice Center)
- 2016 Becoming the Person Your Dog Thinks You Are: An Assessment of Florida Prison-Based Dog Training Programs on Inmate Misconduct, Post-release Employment and Recidivism (submitted to FL Department of Corrections)
- 2013 Correctional Operations Trends Analysis System (COTAS) Implementation Validation (co-author) (submitted to FL Department of Corrections)
- 2011 Correctional Operations Trends Analysis System (COTAS) Validation (co-author) (submitted to FL Department of Corrections)
- 2010 2008-2009 Annual Report to the Florida Department of Education of the Juvenile Justice Educational Enhancement Program (co-author).

Work Experience

2022- present	Associate Professor, The Citadel, Charleston, SC
2019- present	Research and Data Subcommittee Co-Chair, Tri-County Human Trafficking Task Force, Charleston, SC
2019-present	Internship Director, Department of Criminal Justice, The Citadel, Charleston, SC
2016-2022	Assistant Professor, The Citadel, Charleston, SC
2012- 2016	Internship Coordinator, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
2011- 2016	Graduate Research Co-Director, Freshman Seminar Research Project, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
2008-2010	Graduate Research Assistant, The Center for Criminology and Public Policy, Tallahassee, FL
2006-2008	Paralegal, McNair Law Firm, Columbia, SC

Grants Received

- 2023-present Howard G. Buffet Foundation: Combatting Human Trafficking-Build Capacity and Sustainability
- 2021-present Department of Justice OVC: Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Human Trafficking
- 2019-2022 Department of Justice OVC: Direct Services to Support Victims of Human Trafficking

Journal Reviewer

Criminal Justice and Behavior
Journal of Offender Rehabilitation
Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research
Criminal Justice Education

References

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