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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)

- 2022 **Hill, L.**, *Therriault, 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*. 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	The Citadel, Charleston, SC.
Human Trafficking (CRMJ 465)	2021- present (face-to-face & online)
Honors Thesis (HON 400)	2020-2021 (face-to-face and online)
Internship in Criminal Justice (CRMJ 499)	2020-present (online)
Freshman Writing Seminar (FSWI 101)	2020-present (face-to-face and online)
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRMJ 201)	2016- present (face-to-face and online)
Corrections (CRMJ 380)	2016- present (face-to-face and online)
Criminal Justice Capstone (CRMJ 422)	Spring 2022 (face-to-face)

Instructor of Record

Internship in Criminology (CCJ 4940/4942)
Introduction to Research Methods (CCJ 4700)
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CCJ 2020)
Methods of Offender Treatment (CJC 4410)
Life Course Criminology (CCJ 4933)
Comparative Criminology (CCJ 4004)

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Spring 2012- 2016 (Online)
Fall 2013 & Fall 2014
Summer 2013 & Spring 2015
Fall 2010, Spring 2011, 2012, 2014
FSU Prague Summer Program 2010
FSU Prague Summer Program 2010

Presentations (*denotes student co-presenter)

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- 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 *Theriault, 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

- 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 Appleseed 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

Awards/Grants Received

- 2019-2022 Department of Justice OVC Direct Services to Support Victims of Human Trafficking
- 2014-2015 Joseph Harris Memorial Teaching Scholarship

Journal Reviewer

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

References

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