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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 2015-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, May 2015
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Dissertation: *An Elaboration and Reformulation of Social Support Theories of Crime: Conditioned Social Support Theory*
Committee: Patricia L. McCall (chair), Charles R. Tittle, Steven McDonald, and Theodore N. Greenstein

M.S. in Sociology, 2010 (entered 2008)
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Thesis: *An Examination of Social Support Theory Across European Regions Over Time*
Committee: Patricia L. McCall (chair), Charles R. Tittle, and Theodore N. Greenstein

B.A. in Criminology (Summa Cum Laude), 2006
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Criminological Theory; Cross-National Crime; Social Control; Theory Construction; Inequality (Race, Class, and Gender); Sociological Theory; Quantitative Research Methods (Decomposition/"Hybrid" Panel Analysis, Hierarchical Linear Modeling)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Thames, Kelly M. and Patricia L. McCall. 2014. "A Longitudinal Examination of the Effects of Social Support on Homicide Across European Regions." *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* 8:234-261.

Ray, Bradley, Cindy B. Dollar, and Kelly M. Thames. 2011. "Observations of Reintegrative Shaming in a Mental Health Court." *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry* 34:49-55.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

McCall, Patricia L., Paul Nieuwebeerta, Rodney L. Engen, and Kelly M. Thames. 2011. "Explaining Variation in Homicide Rates across Eastern and Western European Cities: The Effects of Social and Economic Forces." In Marieke Liem and William A. Pridemore (eds.) *Homicide Research in Europe*. Springer.

Manuscripts Under Review

Thames, Kelly M. "An Elaboration and Reformulation of Social Support Theories of Crime: Conditioned Social Support Theory." (Under Review: *Criminology*)

Manuscripts in Preparation

Thames, Kelly M. "A Cross-National Test of Conditioned Social Support Theory of Crime"

Thames, Kelly M. "Social Support, Social Justice Perceptions, and Pro-Social Behavior in Western and Eastern European Contexts"

Thames, Kelly M. "Universal World Polity, Structural Inequality, or Regionalization? The Structure of the Gender-Oriented INGO Network"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Criminology
Social Deviance
Technology in Society and Culture

Distance Education Instructor

Technology in Society and Culture

Teaching Assistant

Criminology, Charles R. Tittle
Theories of Social Structure, Charles R. Tittle
Community and Crime, William R. Smith
Sociology of Law, Patricia L. McCall

Distance Education Teaching Assistant

Technology and Society, William R. Smith
Sports in Society, William R. Smith

Pedagogical Development

"Teaching Sociology," with Dr. Maxine Atkinson
"Instructional Technology Assistant Program," completed Fall 2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012 – 2013 Research Assistant to Charles R. Tittle and Anna Manzoni – *Racial Segregation and Socio-Economic Status*, funded by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University.
Compiled and maintained large dataset and conducted statistical analyses.
- 2011 – 2013 Research Assistant to Patricia McCall and Charles R. Tittle – *Collective Reflectiveness and Crime Rates in U.S. Cities*, funded by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University.
Compiled and maintained dataset and conducted statistical analyses.
- 2009 – 2013 Research Assistant to Patricia L. McCall – *Longitudinal and Contextual Analyses of Violent Crime in the European Union*, funded by the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.
Compiled and maintained dataset, conducted statistical analyses, and co-authored associated papers.

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

Software: STATA, SAS (Base and Enterprise Guide), SPSS, HLM

Coursework: Longitudinal Data Analysis, Social Networks Analysis

SELECTED HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2011 Gene Carte Student Paper Award, Second Place, The American Society of Criminology
- 2006 Department of Sociology and Anthropology's Highest Scholastic Achievement Award, North Carolina State University
- 2005 Gary D. Hill Scholarship, North Carolina State University

PRESENTATIONS

Thames, Kelly M. Forthcoming. "Social Support, Social Justice Perceptions, Crime, and Pro-Social Behavior in Western and Eastern European Contexts." To be submitted to be presented at the 2015 Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Thames, Kelly M. Forthcoming. "An Elaboration and Reformulation of Social Support Theories of Crime: Conditioned Social Support Theory." Submitted to be presented at the 2015 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Thames, Kelly M. 2011. "Using 'Hybrid' Panel Analysis in an Examination of the Effects of Social Support on Homicide Across European Regions Over Time." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

McCall, Patricia L., Jonathan Brauer, and Kelly M. Thames. "Homicide Across European Cities: The Influence of Social and Economic Forces between 2000 and 2005." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Thames, Kelly M. 2011. "An Examination of the Effects of Social Support on Homicide Across European Regions Over Time." To be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV.

McCall, Patricia L. and Kelly M. Thames. 2010. "Longitudinal Analyses of Violent Crime in the European Union." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Ray, Bradley, Cindy B. Dollar, and K. M. Thames. 2010. "Observations of Reintegrative Shaming in a Mental Health Court." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT

2008 – 2014 Member, North Carolina State University Sociology Graduate Student Association

2008 – 2013 Volunteer, Annual North Carolina State University Department of Sociology and Anthropology Recruitment Event

2009 – 2010 Mentor to First-Year Sociology Graduate Students, North Carolina State University

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Society of Criminology
- American Sociological Association
 - Crime, Law, and Deviance Section Member
 - Race, Gender, and Class Section Member
- Southern Sociological Society
- Society for the Study of Social Problems

HONOR SOCIETIES

- Phi Beta Kappa Society
- Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi