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Appointments

Associate Professor, Criminology & Criminal Justice	2015 – Present
Assistant Professor, Criminology & Criminal Justice	2009 – 2015
Graduate Faculty, Psychology	2011 – Present

Education

Ph D, University of Cincinnati, Division of Criminal Justice, 2009.
MS, University of Cincinnati, Division of Criminal Justice, 2004.
BS, University of Cincinnati, Division of Criminal Justice, 2003.

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Books

Vaske, J. C. (2018). *Life Skills for Young Adults 2nd Edition*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.

Vaske, J. C. (2017). *Life Skills for Young Adults*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.

Walsh, A., & Vaske, J. C. (2015). *Feminist Criminology Through a Biosocial Lens* (ed.). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Vaske, J. C. (2011). *Genes and Abuse as Causes of Offending*. LFB Scholarly Pub.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Vaske, J. C. (2019). The effect of disproportionate sanctioning on client non-compliance. *Drug Court Review, Volume III*, 8-25.

Vaske, J. C. (2017). Policy implications of biosocial criminology: An introduction to the special issue. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 44*, 989-992.

Vaske, J. C. (2017). Using biosocial criminology to understand and improve treatment outcomes. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 44*, 1050-1072.

Vaske, J. C., Gehring, K. S., & Lovins, B. (2017). Gender differences in the measurement of criminal thinking. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 44*, 395-415.

- Gehring, K. S., & Vaske, J. C. (2017). Out in the Open: The Consequences of Intimate Partner Violence for Victims in Same-Sex and Opposite-Sex Relationships. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 32, 3669-3692.
- Newsome, J., Vaske, J. C., Gehring, K. S., & Boisvert, D. L. (2015). Sex differences in sources of resilience and vulnerability to risk for delinquency. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 1–16.
- Coyne, M. A., Vaske, J. C., Boisvert, D. L., & Wright, J. P. (2015). Sex Differences in the Stability of Self-Regulation Across Childhood. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 1, 4–20.
- Vaske, J. C., Newsome, J., Boisvert, D. L., Piquero, A. R., Paradis, A. D., & Buka, S. L. (2015). The impact of low birth weight and maternal age on adulthood offending. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 43, 49–56.
- Chapple, C., Vaske, J. C., & Worthen, M. G. (2014). Gender differences in associations with deviant peer groups: examining individual, interactional, and compositional factors. *Deviant Behavior*, 35, 394–411.
- Melnyk, J. W., McCord, D. M., & Vaske, J. C. (2014). Gaze pattern variations among men when assessing female attractiveness. *Evolutionary Psychology*, 12, 167-177.
- Vaske, J. C., Boisvert, D., Wright, J. P., & Beaver, K. M. (2013). A longitudinal analysis of the effects of a DRD4 polymorphism on marijuana use. *Psychiatry Research*, 210, 247–255.
- Boisvert, D., Wright, J. P., Knopik, V., & Vaske, J. C. (2013). A twin study of sex differences in self-control. *Justice Quarterly*, 30, 529–559.
- Bobadilla, L., Vaske, J. C., & Asberg, K. (2013). Dopamine receptor (D4) polymorphism is related to comorbidity between marijuana abuse and depression. *Addictive Behaviors*, 38, 2555–2562.
- Boisvert, D., Boutwell, B. B., Barnes, J., & Vaske, J. C. (2013). Genetic and environmental influences underlying the relationship between low self-control and substance use. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 41, 262–272.
- Vaske, J. C. (2013). Interaction of the Taq1A polymorphism and poor parental socialization on changes in adolescent marijuana use. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 48, 258–264.
- Boisvert, D., Stadler, W., Vaske, J. C., Wright, J. P., & Nelson, M. (2013). The interconnection between intellectual achievement and self-control. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 40, 80–94.
- Vaske, J. C., Newsome, J., & Boisvert, D. (2013). The mediating effects of verbal skills in the relationship between low birth weight and childhood aggressive behaviour. *Infant and Child Development*, 22, 235–249.
- Vaske, J. C., Boisvert, D., & Wright, J. P. (2012). Genetic and environmental contributions to the relationship between violent victimization and criminal behavior. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Boisvert, D., Wright, J. P., Knopik, V., & Vaske, J. C. (2012). Genetic and environmental overlap between low self-control and delinquency. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 28, 477–507.
- Vaske, J. C., Newsome, J., & Wright, J. P. (2012). Interaction of serotonin transporter linked polymorphic region and childhood neglect on criminal behavior and substance use for males and females. *Development and psychopathology*, 24, 181–193.

- Boisvert, D., Vaske, J. C., Wright, J. P., & Knopik, V. (2012). Sex Differences in Criminal Behavior A Genetic Analysis. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 28, 293–313.
- Boutwell, B. B., Beaver, K. M., Barnes, J. C., & Vaske, J. C. (2012). The developmental origins of externalizing behavioral problems: Parental disengagement and the role of gene–environment interplay. *Psychiatry Research*, 197, 337–344.
- Boisvert, D., Vaske, J. C., Taylor, J., & Wright, J. P. (2012). The effects of differential parenting on sibling differences in self-control and delinquency among brother–sister pairs. *Criminal Justice Review*, 37, 5–23.
- Vaske, J. C., Ward, J. T., Boisvert, D., & Wright, J. P. (2012). The stability of risk-seeking from adolescence to emerging adulthood. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40, 313–322.
- Vaske, J. C., Wright, J. P., Boisvert, D., & Beaver, K. M. (2011). Gender, genetic risk, and criminal behavior. *Psychiatry Research*, 185, 376–381.
- Vaske, J. C., Galyean, K., & Cullen, F. T. (2011). Toward a biosocial theory of offender rehabilitation: Why does cognitive-behavioral therapy work?. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 39, 90–102.
- Vaske, J. C., Wright, J. P., & Beaver, K. M. (2010). A dopamine gene (DRD2) distinguishes between offenders who have and have not been violently victimized. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.
- Chapple, C. L., & Vaske, J. C. (2010). Child neglect, social context, and educational outcomes: Examining the moderating effects of school and neighborhood context. *Violence and Victims*, 25, 470–485.
- Beaver, K. M., Sak, A., Vaske, J. C., & Nilsson, J. (2010). Genetic risk, parent–child relations, and antisocial phenotypes in a sample of African-American males. *Psychiatry Research*, 175, 160–164.
- Vaske, J. C., & Gehring, K. (2010). Mechanisms linking depression to delinquency for males and females. *Feminist Criminology*, 5, 8–28.
- Chapple, C. L., Vaske, J. C., & Hope, T. L. (2010). Sex differences in the causes of self-control: An examination of mediation, moderation, and gendered etiologies. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38, 1122–1131.
- Wright, J. P., Boisvert, D., & Vaske, J. C. (2009). Blood lead levels in early childhood predict adulthood psychopathy. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 7, 208–222.
- Vaske, J. C., Beaver, K. M., Wright, J. P., Boisvert, D., & Makarios, M. (2009). Moderating effects of DRD2 on depression. *Stress and Health*, 25, 453–462.
- Vaske, J. C., Makarios, M., Boisvert, D., Beaver, K. M., & Wright, J. P. (2009). The interaction of DRD2 and violent victimization on depression: An analysis by gender and race. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 112, 120–125.
- Wright, J. P., Beaver, K. M., DeLisi, M., Vaughn, M. G., Boisvert, D., & Vaske, J. C. (2008). Lombroso's legacy: The miseducation of criminologists. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 19, 325–338.

Beaver, K. M., Wright, J. P., DeLisi, M., Walsh, A., Vaughn, M. G., Boisvert, D., & Vaske, J. C. (2007). A gene*gene interaction between DRD2 and DRD4 is associated with conduct disorder and antisocial behavior in males. *Behavioral and Brain Functions*, 3, 1.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

Vaske, J. C., & Boisvert, D. L. (2014). Stress and antisocial behavior. *The Routledge International Handbook of Biosocial Criminology*, 128.

Vaske, J. C. (2014). The Integration of Biological and Genetic Factors Into Social Learning Theory. *The Nurture Versus Biosocial Debate in Criminology: On the Origins of Criminal Behavior and Criminality*, 125.

Boisvert, D., & Vaske, J. C. (2011). Genes, twin studies, and antisocial behavior. *Biology and politics: The cutting edge*, 159–183.

Vaske, J. C. Biosocial Theories of Victimization. *Oxford Bibliographies*. Oxford Bibliographies.

Vaske, J. C. (2009). *The role of genes and abuse in the etiology of offending*. University of Cincinnati.

Manuscripts Under Review

Randa, R., Cooke, E. M., Vaske, J. C., & Boisvert, D. Vulnerability, Risky Lifestyles, and Victimization: A Gender Based Sibling Differences Approach.

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Grant

Listwan, S., Vaske, J. C., "Reentry – Parkway Outcomes for Safety, Health, and Housing (R-POSHH)," Sponsored by Bureau of Justice Assistance. (June 2020 - Present). [Not funded]

Vaske, J. C., Grant, "Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program", Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$550,000.00. (start: May 2018, end: December 2023).

- Project provided funding for employing a coordinator, providing professional development for staff, accessing medication assisted therapy services for opioid using clients, acquiring housing and individual therapy for individuals who were in need of services, and purchasing drug tests (including tests for fentanyl and kratom) for the two courts.

Vaske, J. C. (Other), Grant, "Multi-site evaluations of courts on the frontline: Systematically assessing implementation and intermediate outcomes in veterans treatment courts", National Institute of Justice, Federal. (start: January 2016, end: July 2019).

- Served as the evaluator for Buncombe County, NC by collecting court observational data, official record data, fidelity of implementation data, and participant interviews. Also conducted interviews of participants in Cumberland County, NC; Harris County, TX; and Orange and Osceola counties, FL.

Vaske, J. C., "Alabama Department of Corrections - WRNA," \$60,000.00. (June 2018 - August 2018). [Not Funded]

Sponsored and Evaluation Research

Smith, J., Vaske, J. C., "Evidence Based Tools for Bail Reform," Sponsored by Charles F. Koch Foundation. (January 2020 - Present), \$159,045, Funded.

Smith, J., Vaske, J. C., "Evidence Based Tools for Bail Reform," Sponsored by Richard J. Reynolds III and Marie M. Reynolds Foundation. (January 2020 - Present). \$159,045, Funded.

Vaske, J. C., Sponsored Research, "Evaluation of 30B Pretrial Reform Project", Western Carolina University Provost Grant, \$10,000.00, Funded. (start: January 1, 2019, end: March 2020).

- In collaboration with Jessica Smith from the UNC Chapel Hill School of Government, the project evaluates six different pretrial reforms within Judicial District 30B. The reforms include: (1) citation in lieu of arrest, (2) summons in lieu of warrants, (3) a revised decision making framework for conditions of release, (4) first appearances for misdemeanor and low level felony defendants, (5) early involvement of counsel, and (6) formalization of detention bond hearings. The evaluation consists of a process and outcome evaluation that compiles data from five different official data sources to assess whether reforms are impacting failure to appear, new criminal activity, and pretrial detention.

Vaske, J.C. "A biopsychosocial evaluation of BCDC programs with female offenders". (March 1, 2016 - June 2018).

- The project involved collecting biological and neuropsychological data from inmates within Buncombe County Detention Center to assess whether: (1) participation of the yoga program reduce the prevalence of institutional misconduct (i.e., breaking jail rules) and 1 year rearrest; (2) if there were changes in inmates biological, neuropsychological, and cognitive risk factors across time, and if these changes correlated with changes in inmates institutional misconduct, and (3) whether higher risk inmates (as assessed by the ORAS pretrial risk assessment tool) were more likely to benefit from the program than lower risk inmates.

Presentations Given

Davis, C., Vaske, J. C., American Society of Criminology, "Effects of Early Involvement of Counsel on Pretrial Outcomes," San Francisco, CA. (November 2019).

Moretz, K. (Presenter & Author), Vaske, J. C., National Association of Pretrial Service Agencies, "Rural Pretrial Justice Reform," San Diego, CA. (September 2019).

Pittman, M., Vaske, J. C., American Society of Criminology, "The Expanded Use of Criminal Citations in Lieu of Arrest," San Francisco, CA. (November 2019).

Smith, B., Vaske, J. C., American Society of Criminology, "The Impact of Non-Financial Bond Conditions on Pretrial Outcomes," San Francisco, CA. (November 2019).

Vaske, J. C., Baldwin, J. M., National Association of Drug Court Professionals, "Measuring Success and Identifying Areas of Growth: Data Collection and Analysis Workshop for Treatment Courts," National Harbor, MD. (July 2019).

Vaske, J. C., Baldwin, J. M., American Society of Criminology, "Do We Agree on Our Weaknesses? A Study of Team Members' Ratings of Fidelity," San Francisco, CA. (November 2019).

- Davis, C., Vaske, J. C., American Society of Criminology, "The Role of Biosocial Factors in Risk Assessment," Atlanta, GA. (November 2018).
- Rumley, K., Vaske, J. C., American Society of Criminology, "Examining the validity of sanctioning behavior among VTC staff," Atlanta, GA. (November 2018).
- Vaske, J. C., American Society of Criminology, "The application of machine learning to the Women's Risk Needs Assessment (WRNA)" Atlanta, GA. (November 2018).
- Vaske, J. C., National Association of Drug Court Professionals, "Incorporating Gender-Responsive Services Into Specialty Courts," Houston, TX. (May 29, 2018 - June 1, 2018).
- Bauman, A., Vaske, J. C., American Probation and Parole Association, "Method to the Madness: Sequencing Agency Initiatives into a Comprehensive Strategic Plan," Houston, TX. (January 21, 2018).
- Bauman, A. (Presenter & Author), Gehring, K. (Presenter & Author), Vaske, J. C. (Presenter & Author), Adult and Juvenile Female Offender conference, "Rapid Resiliency: Stopping Entry for Justice-Involved Women," Santa Clara, CA. (December 2017).
- Vaske, J. C. (Presenter & Author), Howard, E. (Presenter & Author), Pope, J. M. (Presenter & Author), Rumley, K. (Presenter & Author), National Association of Drug Court Professionals, "Advertising Veterans Treatment Court: The Use of Media to Educate and Advocate for VTCs," Washington, DC. (July 2017).
- Baldwin, J., Hartley, R., Vaske, J. C., "Preliminary Results of NIJ's Multisite Evaluation of Veterans Treatment Courts: Similarities, Differences, and Challenges," National Association of Drug Court Professionals, Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, Washington, DC. (July 2017).
- Bauman, A. (Discussant), Gehring, K. (Moderator), Rebecca Pfeffer, R. (Discussant), Vaske, J. C. (Discussant), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, "The Best Laid Plans: Lessons Learned through Implementation of Approaches for Women Offenders," Kansas City, MO. (March 2017).
- Haynes, E. (Presenter & Author), Vaske, J. C. (Author Only), North Carolina Criminal Justice Association, "Gender Differences in Pretrial and Sentencing Decisions," Raleigh, NC. (February 2017).
- Vaske, J. C., Cameron, S. (Presenter & Author), Taylor, E. (Presenter & Author), North Carolina Criminal Justice Association, "Stakeholders' Perceptions of Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion, Civil Citation Programs, and Drug Court Programs in a Rural County," Raleigh, NC. (February 2017).
- Vaske, J. C., "How Biosocial Criminology Can Inform and Improve Treatment Outcomes," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO. (March 2016).
- Murray, B., Vaske, J. C., "A survey of girls and women's courts in the United States," North Carolina Criminal Justice Association, Raleigh, NC. (February 4, 2016).
- Winze, B., Vaske, J. C., "Communication between state law enforcement and the media: Strategies and challenges," North Carolina Criminal Justice Association, Raleigh, NC. (February 4, 2016).

Vaske, J. C., Lovins, B., Spooner, K., "Are criminal thinking inventories valid for women offenders?," American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. (November 2015).

Vaske, J. C., Moussa, M., Asberg, K. K. T., "Marijuana use trajectories and relationship quality," ABCT Conference, Chicago, IL. (November 2015).

Vaske, J. C., "Toward a biosocial theory of offender rehabilitation," Ministry of Security and Justice, Den Haag, Netherlands. (July 2015).

Fu, Y. (Presenter & Author), Vaske, J. C. (Author Only), Bobadilla, L. (Author Only), Southeastern Psychological Association, "Review of the CES-D Measurement Stability across Individualistic and Collectivistic Cultures," Atlanta, GA. (March 13, 2013).

Awards and Honors

Donal MacNamara award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Scholarship/Research, Awarded (March 2015)

Professional Memberships

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, International. (March 2013 - Present).

North Carolina Criminal Justice Association, NCCJA, Vice President, President, Past President, State. (February 2011 - Present).

American Society of Criminology, International. (November 2004 - Present).

SERVICE

University

Committee Chair, Institutional Review Board. (May 2018 - Present).

Co-Chair, Institutional Review Board. (August 2016 - May 2018).

Committee Member, High Impact Practices - Undergraduate Research. (December 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Online Task Force. (October 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Institutional Review Board. (August 2014 - Present).

Committee Member, Faculty Grievance Committee. (August 2013 - Present).

Committee Member, American Association of University Women Steering Committee. (October 2016 - May 2019).

Committee Member, Assistant Police Chief Search Committee. (September 2018 - October 2018).

Chairperson, Caitlin Stone's thesis. (August 2016 - May 2018).

Committee Member, Faculty Senate. (August 2015 - May 2018).

Committee Chair, Collegial Review Council, (August 2017 - May 2018).

Committee Member, Nicole Ricketts Thesis. (April 2016 - May 2017).

Chairperson, Katherine Kudlick's Thesis Committee. (February 2016 - May 2017).

Committee Member, Rules Committee. (August 2015 - May 2017).

Committee Member, Associate Director Career Integrated Learning. (January 2017 - April 2017).

Committee Member, COACHE survey results committee. (November 2015 - August 2016).

Committee Member, SoCon Faculty Member of the Year Award. (August 2015 - August 2016).

Committee Member, Mary Moussa Thesis Committee. (August 2014 - May 2016).

College

College Collegial Review Committee. (August 2018 - Present).

College Collegial Review Committee, Committee Member. (August 1, 2016 - May 2017).

Department

Administration of Justice Program, Director. (January 2019 – Present).

Assistant Department Head. (January 2019 – Present).

Annual Assessment Committee, Chairperson. (August 2015 - Present).

Open House Committee, Committee Member. (August 2014 - August 2019).

Assistant Professor Search Committee, Committee Member. (October 2018 - January 2019).

Criminal Justice Club Faculty Advisor, Faculty Advisor. (August 2011 - May 2017).

North Carolina Criminal Justice Association Conference trip, Track Organizer. (February 2, 2016 - February 6, 2016).

Responsibilities: Executed financial and promotional material for 4 students and 1 faculty member to attend NCCJA meeting

Fall 2016 Assistant Professor Search Committee, Committee Member. (August 2015 - December 2015).

Professional Service

Committee Member, NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission. (August 2020 - Present).

Editorial Review Board Member, Criminal Justice and Behavior. (May 27, 2017 - Present).

Program Chair for Biosocial and Psychological Theories Division, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. (March 2017 – March 2018).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Criminology. (December 2015 - Present).

Editorial Review Board Member, *Evolutionary Sociology and Biosociology*. (September 2015 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. (July 2015 - Present).

Evaluator, Buncombe County Veterans Treatment Court. (May 1, 2015 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. (February 2015 - Present).

Editorial Review Board Member, *Journal of Criminal Justice*. (January 2013 - Present).

Reviewer, University of Cincinnati Doctoral Student Research Grant Program. (February 2019).

Consultant, Singapore Prison Services. (January 5, 2018 - January 13, 2018).

Editor, Special Issue, *Criminal Justice & Behavior*. (April 2016 - November 2017).

Officer, President/Elect/Past, North Carolina Criminal Justice Association, Raleigh, NC. (February 5, 2016 - February 2017).

Committee Member, NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission. (August 2015 - August 2016).

Reviewer, *Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities*. (July 2016).

Program Chair for Biosocial and Psychological Theories Division, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO. (March 2015 - April 2016).

Trainer, Women's Risk Needs Assessment (WRNA) Trainer for NorthPointe Co., Richmond, VA. (March 22, 2016 - March 25, 2016).

Reviewer, Grant Proposal, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. (February 11, 2016).

Officer, President/Elect/Past, North Carolina Criminal Justice Association. (February 6, 2015 - February 6, 2016).

Reviewer, Journal Article, *Violence Against Women*. (January 2016).

Reviewer, Grant Proposal, National Science Foundation. (November 13, 2015 - November 17, 2015).