

## **CURRICULUM VITA**

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#### **Education**

Ph.D., August 2008: Criminal Justice. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.  
Dissertation title: *A Test of Delinquency Abstention over the Life Course*  
Chair: Dr. Scott Menard

M.A., 2005: Criminal Justice and Criminology. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

B.A., 2003: Sociology, Magna Cum Laude. Baylor University, Waco, TX.

#### **Employment**

*Assistant Professor*: Department of Criminal Justice, Tarleton State University; Fall 2016 to Present

*Assistant Professor*: Department of Criminal Justice, University of Houston Downtown; Fall 2012 to Spring 2016

*Assistant Professor*: Department of Criminal Justice, East Carolina University; Fall 2008 to Summer 2012

*Lecturer*: College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University; Summer 2007 to Spring 2008.

*Research Associate*: Crime Victims' Institute, Sam Houston State University; Summer 2007 to Summer 2008.

*Research Assistant*: Crime Victims' Institute, Sam Houston State University; Summer 2005 to Summer 2007.

#### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

Menard, Scott, & **Matthew C. Johnson**. "An Intergenerational Test Of Integrated Theory."  
Accepted for publication *Deviant Behavior*

**Johnson, Matthew C.**, Robert G. Morris, & Scott Menard. (In press). Historical Invariance in Delinquency Causation: A Test of Equivalent Models of Delinquency for Two Generations of Adolescents. *Crime and Delinquency*.

**Johnson, Matthew C.**, & Scott Menard. (2012). A Longitudinal Study of Delinquency Abstention: Differences between Life-Course Abstainers and Offenders from Adolescence into Adulthood. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 10, 278-291.

Morris, Robert. G., & **Matthew C. Johnson**. (In press). Sedentary Activities, Peer Behavior, and Delinquency among American Youth. *Crime and Delinquency*.

Morris, Robert. G., **Matthew C. Johnson**, & George E. Higgins. (2009). The role of gender in predicting the willingness to engage in digital piracy among college students. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 22, 393-404.

**Johnson, Matthew C.**, & Glen Kercher. (2009). Identifying predictors of negative psychological reactions to stalking victimization. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 24, 866-882.

**Johnson, Matthew C.**, & Robert Morris. (2008). The moderating effects of religiosity on the relationship between stressful life events and delinquent behavior. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36, 486-493.

**Johnson, Matthew C.**, & Glen Kercher. (2007). ADHD, strain, and criminal behavior: A test of general strain theory. *Deviant Behavior*, 28, 131-152.

### **Works in Under Review/In Progress**

Menard, Scott, & **Matthew C. Johnson**. "Intergenerational Differences In Predictors Of Delinquency."

**Johnson, Matthew C.** "Gender Differences In The Factors Most Strongly Linked To Victimization: An Assessment Of Lifestyle Factors And Self-Control For Different Victimization Types."

Morris, Robert. G., & **Matthew C. Johnson**. "An expanded examination of crime and delinquency abstention from adolescence through the late 20s."

### **Publications: Non-Refereed**

**Johnson, Matthew**. (2009). "Lifestyle Theory." (pp. 158-159). In Janet Wilson (Ed.) *The Praeger Handbook of Victimology*, Praeger, Santa Barbara, CA.

**Johnson, Matthew**. (2009). "Reporting Rates." (pp. 224-226). In Janet Wilson (Ed.) *The Praeger Handbook of Victimology*, Praeger, Santa Barbara, CA.

**Johnson, Matthew.** (2009). "Series Victimizations." (pp. 246-247). In Janet Wilson (Ed.) *The Praeger Handbook of Victimology*, Praeger, Santa Barbara, CA.

**Johnson, Matthew.** "Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence." *Texas Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics Program*, 14(2). March/April 2007.

### **Technical Reports**

**Johnson, Matthew, & Glen Kercher.** *Property Victimization of College Students in Texas*. Research report submitted to the Texas Legislature, May 2009.

**Johnson, Matthew, & Glen Kercher.** *Personal Victimization of College Students in Texas*. Research report submitted to the Texas Legislature, January 2009.

Kercher, Glen, **Matthew Johnson**, & Ilhong Yun. *Intimate Partner Violence*. Research report submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2008.

Kercher, Glen, & **Matthew Johnson**. *Stalking in Texas*. Research report submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2007.

Kercher, Glen, & **Matthew Johnson**. *2006 Crime Victimization Survey*. Research report submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2007.

Kercher, Glen, **Matthew Johnson**, Ilhong Yun, & Amy Proctor. *Restitution in Texas: A Report to the Legislature*. Report submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2006.

Morris, Robert, Glen Kercher, & **Matthew Johnson**. *2005 Identity Theft Report: Preliminary Findings*. Research report submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2006.

Kercher, Glen, **Matthew Johnson**, & Ilhong Yun. *2005 Crime Victimization Survey*. Research report submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2006.

Yun, Ilhong, **Matthew Johnson**, & Glen Kercher. *Victim Impact Statements: What Victims Have to Say*. Research report submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2005.

Kercher, Glen, & **Matthew Johnson**. *Enforcement of the Rights of Crime Victims*. Legislative brief submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2005.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

**Matthew C. Johnson** & Scott Menard, "Gendered Intergenerational Differences on the Strain-Delinquency Relationship." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2013

**Matthew C. Johnson**, Robert G. Morris, & Scott Menard, "Strain and Violent Behavior Across Generations: A Test of Historical Invariance." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC, November 2011

**Matthew C. Johnson**, Robert G. Morris, & Scott Menard, "The Impact of Academic Stress on Delinquent Involvement: Are there Fundamental Generational Differences in the nature of the Relationship?" Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2010

**Matthew C. Johnson**, Robert G. Morris, & Scott Menard, "A Test of General Strain Theory Across Two Generations." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009

Melissa Tackett-Gibson, **Matthew C. Johnson**, & Glen Kercher, "Self-Control, Alcohol Use, and Violent Victimization: Findings from the 2008 Texas College Victimization Survey." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009

**Matthew C. Johnson** & Scott Menard, "Intermittency and Group-Based Trajectory Analysis for Illicit Drug Use and Other Illegal Behavior." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

**Matthew Johnson**, "Examining the Roles of Routine Activities, Low Self-Control, and Criminal Behavior on College Student Victimization." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

**Matthew Johnson**, "Delinquent Bonding, Moral Beliefs, and Adolescent Problem Behavior: A Test of Integrated Theory across Two Generations." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Cincinnati, OH, March 2008.

Robert G. Morris & **Matthew Johnson**, "Exploring the Dynamic of Cyber Criminality among College Students." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Cincinnati, OH, March 2008.

**Matthew C. Johnson** & Scott Menard, "Delinquency Abstainers over the Life Course: A Test of Moffitt's Abstention Hypothesis." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

**Matthew C. Johnson** & Robert G. Morris, "Religiosity and Strain: Examination of an Adolescent Sample." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

Mike Van Aelstyn, Robert G. Morris, & **Matthew Johnson**, "The Perfect Score: Strain, Self-Control, and Peer Influence in Staged College Cheating." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

**Matthew Johnson**, "ADHD, Strain, and Criminal Behavior: A Test of General Strain Theory." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 2006.

### **Courses Taught**

Victimology (Undergraduate and Graduate)  
 Criminological Theory (Graduate)  
 Seminar in Research Methods and Statistical Interpretation (Graduate)  
 Quantitative Analysis in CJ (Graduate)  
 Introduction to Methods of Research  
 Criminology  
 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
 Introduction to Statistics

### **Research Interests**

Life-course/developmental criminology  
 Criminological theory  
 Quantitative methods  
 Criminal justice theory  
 Victimization

### **Professional Service**

Faculty Service to the Tarleton State University (committee memberships and coordinating duties):

2016-Present: Member, Departmental Assessment Committee  
 2016-Present: Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee

Faculty Service to the University of Houston Downtown (committee memberships and coordinating duties):

2012-2014: Member, Departmental Ad-hoc GPA Requirements Committee  
 2012-2014: Member, Departmental Assessment Committee  
 2012-2014: Member, University Student Research Conference (SRC) Planning Committee  
 2012-2014: Member, University Faculty Awards Committee  
 2013-2014: University General Education Committee

Faculty Service to East Carolina University (committee memberships and coordinating duties):

2011-2012: Department of Criminal Justice ad-hoc "Funded Research" Committee  
 2011-2012: Chair, Dept. of Criminal Justice Faculty Research and Development Committee  
 2011-2012: College of Human Ecology Faculty Advisory Council  
 2011-2012: Department of Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee  
 2009-2012: Member, Dept. of Criminal Justice Master of Science Admission Committee  
 2009-2012: SACS Assessment Coordinator for the Dept. of Criminal Justice  
 2008-2012: Member, Dept. of Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee

2008-2009: Member, University Research Creative Activity Grants Committee

2008-2010: Member, University Admissions and Retention Committee

2010-2011: Member, Dept. of Criminal Justice Faculty Research and Development Committee

Manuscript Reviewer:

*Crime and Delinquency*

*Criminal Justice and Behavior*

*Developmental Psychology*

*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

*Journal of Criminal Justice*

*Journal of Quantitative Criminology*

*Justice Quarterly*

*Sociology of Religion*

*Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*

**Professional Memberships**

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences