

# **Molly Sween, PhD**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2011-present            Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice  
Weber State University

## **EDUCATION**

2011                    Ph.D. Sociology, Iowa State University  
                              (Concentration Areas: Criminology & Social Inequality)  
                              Dissertation Title: *Marital conflict, negative temperament and  
                              problem behaviors of children: A test of stability and variability  
                              across time*

2008                    M.S. Sociology, Iowa State University  
                              Thesis Title: *Tattoos and the interaction process: Managing a  
                              tattooed identity*

2005                    B.S. Major: Sociology (Minor: Philosophy), Iowa State University

## **AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATION**

Criminological Theory, Juvenile Justice, and Diversity in the Criminal Justice System

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Sween, Molly** and Bradford W. Reynolds (2016). "An Empirical Test of Target Congruence Theory on Intimate Partner Violence.

Homicide Offenders.” *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*

project titled, “An Outcome and Process Evaluation of Juvenile Drug Courts.” Principal Investigator: Dr. Edward J. Latessa. Data Collection Site: Polk County Juvenile Drug Court-Des Moines, IA

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

**Weber State University Undergraduate**

*Introduction to Criminal Justice-CJ1010*

*Juvenile Justice-CJ2330*

*Theories of Crime and Delinquency*

Molly Sween, Matthew Dennis Moore, Anna Elizabeth Kosloski, Bridget Welch. "Jena

**2012**

NCUR (National Conference on Undergraduate Research) Session Moderator for 2 sessions on Criminology (Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 @ 1:10pm & 2:40pm). Held at: Weber State University (March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2012)

**2011**

NCUR (National Conference on Undergraduate Research) Sociology Abstract Reviewer. Held at: Weber State University (March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2012)

## **SERVICE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

**Fall 2012-Spring 2013**

Member of Tenure Policy Revision Committee

**Fall 2012-present**

Department of Criminal Justice's representative on the Social and Behavioral Sciences Distinguished Lecture Series

**Spring 2012**

Department of Criminal Justice Committee Member for BIS (Bachelor of Integrated Studies) Capstone Project. Student: Jonathan Gomez

## **SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**Spring 2012-present**

Chair of Undergraduate Scholarship Committee

Organized Undergraduate Scholarship Banquet (April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012; April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014; April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015; April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016)

**Fall 2012-present**

Member of Graduate Admissions Committee

Member of Graduate Scholarship Committee

Member of Graduate Disciplinary Review Committee

## **SERVICE COMMUNITY**

**Spring 2013; Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2016**

Organized Utah's Challenge to 'Do the Write Thing'. See description below

**2012-current**

Member of the Utah Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee (Weber County) for the Utah Board of Juvenile Justice (Started 5/14/2012 – Current)

**Spring 2012**

Utah's Challenge to 'Do the Write Thing', an anti-violence writing initiative for 7th and 8th grade students across the state of Utah. Collaborated with Drs. Brent Horn and

Julie Buck to have our students review and judge writing submissions

**2003**

Volunteer work at local domestic violence shelter: ACCESS (Assault Care Center  
Extending Shelter and Support)-Ames, IA

**SERVICE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION(S)**

**2009-2011**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Criminology/Delinquency; Sex and Gender; Deviant

Behavior/Social Disorganization; Qualitative Methodology

**2009-2011**

Sociologist for Women in Society (SWS)

**2005-2011**

Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)