

JENNIFER BEATTY

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Pending 2025

Sociology

Iowa State University

Master of Science (M.S.)

May 2021

Sociology

Thesis: The Sociology of Missing Women: Evidence from the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System
Iowa State University

Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences (B.A.) cum laude

May 2019

Criminal Justice Studies Major

Child, Adult, and Family Services Minor

Iowa State University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Corrections, violent offenders, victim-offender relationship and violent offending, criminological theory; missing persons, violent crime and victimization, and gender differences in violent offending.

REFEERED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Beatty, J., & Butler, H. D. (2024). The Realities of Stranger Danger across Violent Crimes. *Victims & Offenders*, 1-19.

Butler, H. D., Bouffard, J. A., Beatty, J. K., & Bouffard, L. A. (2023). Understanding the Decision to Officially Report Sexual Assaults in Prison. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 50(6), 849-869.

Beatty, J., & Butler, H. D. Correlates of Homicide by Familial Relationship (under review at *Crime and Delinquency*)

Beatty, J., & Butler, H. D. Why Women Kill: Exploring Factors Influencing Homicide Offending (in progress)

Hochstetler, A., Beatty, J., Burgason, K.A., & Minkler, M. Educational Experiences and Death Penalty Opinions Revisited: Does More Comprehensive Stimuli Yield Change? (in progress)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Butler, H. D., & Beatty, J. (2024). A Descriptive Examination of Homicide and the Victim–Offender Overlap. *Routledge Handbook of Homicide Studies*, 369-381.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Butler, H. D., & Beatty, J. (2021). *Disciplinary segregation in prison*. Oxford University Press.

CERTIFICATES

Applied Research Methods in Human Sciences **Pending 2025**
School of Education
Iowa State University

Emerging Leaders Academy **Pending 2025**
Graduate College
Iowa State University

Doctoral Summit **March 2023**
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

EXPERIENCE

Instructor **August 2022-Present**
Iowa State University
Sociology and Criminal Justice Department
Deviant Behavior
Youth and Crime
(In-person and online)

Teaching Assistant **August 2018- December 2023**
Iowa State University
White Collar Crime
Criminology
Punishment, Corrections, and Society
Youth and Crime
Introduction to the U.S. Criminal Justice System
Criminological Theory
Capital Punishment
Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Corporate Entrepreneurship
(In-person and online)

Research Assistant
Iowa State University
Sociology and Criminal Justice Department
Information Systems and Business Analytics Department

May 2021- December 2022

OSAD Tutor
Iowa State University
Lied Student Success Center

August 2018-August 2020

Probation Office Intern
Center for Creative Justice
Ames, IA

August 2018- May 2019

ACHIEVEMENTS

Alpha Phi Sigma Student Member of the Year 2023

Iowa State University Outstanding Student Leader of the Year 2023

ACJS Doctoral Summit Conference Scholarship Recipient 2023

Outstanding PEL Award 2023

Dean's List: 5 semesters
Kirkwood Community College
Iowa State University

Scholarships
George Henry and Maude Drew Von Tungeln Scholarship
LAS Dean's Internship Award
Robert K. and Mary Ellen Buck Scholarship

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Why women kill: Exploring factors influencing homicide perpetrated by women against family members” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Chicago, IL, March 2024.

“The Reality of Stranger Danger: a Comparative Study of Violence Perpetrated by Strangers and Acquaintances” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. National Harbor, MD March 2023.

“Killing the Ones We Love: Identifying Risk Factors for Assaults and Homicides Against Family Members” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Las Vegas, NV, March 2022.

“The Sociology of Missing Women: Evidence from the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System” American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL, November 2021.

“Understanding the Decision to Officially Report Non-Consensual Sexual Assaults in Prison”
American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL. November 2021.

VOLUNTEERING/SERVICE

Alpha Phi Sigma President	Present
Graduate Students of Sociology Vice President	Present
Personnel Committee Member	Present
SCJA Constitution and Bylaws Committee	May 2024
Developer of the Graduate Student Library	June 2023
Graduate Student Grievance Committee	May 2023
Ames Animal Shelter	May 2022
Graduate Students of Sociology President	May 2022
Constitutional Committee Member	May 2022
Journal of Crime and Justice Reviewer	May 2022
Ukrainian Refugee Fundraiser Organizer	May 2022
Panel Chair ACJS Conference 2022	March 2022
Alpha Phi Sigma Vice President	February 2021
Graduate Recruitment Tour and Service	March 2020
Iowa State Graduate Student Recruitment	August 2019

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Journal of Crime and Justice

Crime & Delinquency

Alpha Phi Sigma